

Painting Quiz: 17 Famous Paintings by Russian Painters

1. This is one of the most famous and impressive paintings by the Russian artist Karl Bryullov. What caused the tragic event depicted in this painting?

- Vesuvius eruption
- Night of Bartholomew
- Dorohoi pogrom

2. Aivazovsky painted his famous painting The Ninth Wave in 1850. In what museum is it stored?

- Hermitage in St. Petersburg
- Russian Museum in St. Petersburg
- Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow

3. The idea for this famous picture of Repin arose with the great artist back in 1869. On what river did he see the rowdies that so impressed him?

- Dnieper
- Volga
- Neva
- Moskva river

4. The painting Morning in a Pine Forest is a joint work by Russian artists Ivan Shishkin and Konstantin Savitsky. Who, after purchasing this canvas, erased Savitsky's signature from it?

- Savva Mamontov
- Pavel Tretyakov
- Savva Morozov

5. The eleven-year-old daughter of which Russian patron of the arts is depicted in Valentin Serov's painting Girl with Peaches?

- Savva Mamontov
- Pavel Tretyakov
- Alexei Bakhrushin

6. What was the name of the tsarevitch, son of Ivan the Terrible, who dies in the scene depicted in this great painting by Ilya Repin?

- Dmitry
- Fyodor
- Ivan
- Vasily

7. Who did Ilya Repin depict in one of his most cheerful paintings, called Dragonfly?

- A little girl he happened to see
- His daughter
- The daughter of his servant

8. How many years did Viktor Vasnetsov work on his famous painting "The Bogatyrs"?

- About 3 years
- About 7 years

About 20 years

9. Which street or avenue does the Jane Doe drive along in this famous painting by Ivan Kramskoi?

Nevsky Prospect in St. Petersburg

Tverskaya street in Moscow

Kreshchatik in Kiev

10. How many variants of "Hunters on a resting place" are in different museums of Russia and Ukraine?

Two

Three

Seven

11. According to Surikov's own recollections, which scene the artist saw gave the key to the image of the protagonist of this famous painting?

Streltsy execution

A broken jug on black ice

A crow with a black wing that beat on the snow

12. The painting Horsewoman was painted by Karl Bryullov at the request of Countess Julia Samoilova in 1832. In what city did it take place?

In Paris

In St. Petersburg

In Moscow

In Milan

13. Which famous Russian artist painted this famous portrait of Fyodor Dostoevsky?

Vasily Perov

Ilya Repin

Vasily Surikov

Alexei Savrasov

14. What was the original title of Vasnetsov's painting "Alyonushka"?

Durochka Alyonushka

- Orphan
- Alyonushka at the pond

15. Who did Ilya Repin depict in this famous portrait?

- Philanthropist Savva Mamontov
- Composer Mussorsky
- Merchant Timofy Morozov

16. In this picture Vasnetsov depicted the hero of the Russian folk tale Ivan-Tsarevich on the grey wolf. What is the girl's name?

- Marya Morevna
- Vasilisa the Wise
- Elena the Beautiful

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- Moscow
- St. Petersburg
- Novgorod

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