

Quiz: 20 Art Trivia Questions

1. Which artist painted the famous Sistine Madonna?

- Raphael
- Titian
- Leonardo da Vinci

2. A work dedicated to the muses is ...

- mosaic
- music
- muse

3. How is an operetta different from an opera?

- Operettas are always comic.
- Not only do operettas have singing, they also have dancing.
- Only men sing in operettas.

4. In what century did Vincent van Gogh live?

- In the 17th century
- In the 18th century
- In the 19th century

5. Which famous opera singer sang the aria Nessun Dorma at the 1990 FIFA World Cup opening ceremony?

- Placido Domingo
- Joan Sutherland
- Luciano Pavarotti

6. How is the Spanish word "cuadrilla" translated, from which the name of the quadrille dance was formed?

- "A group of four"
- "Four legs"
- "Fresh wind"

7. What is the main visual element in Impressionist paintings?

- Texture
- Color
- Shape

8. Which musical instrument appears most often in Picasso's paintings?

- Tambourine
- Violin
- Guitar

9. Venus figurine most often ...

- very thin
- with two heads
- obese or pregnant

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- Vincent Van Gogh
- Claude Monet
- Edgar Degas

11. What is the most common color of a conductor's wand?

- Black
- Red
- White

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- painting
- architecture
- sculpture
- all answers are correct

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Impressionism

14. Vitruvius' triad, which captures the meaning of architecture well, is ...

Monumentality, Durability, Beauty

Durability, Utility, Beauty

Precision, Expressive, Reliable

15. Who is Vitruvius?

Ancient Greek god of architecture

Ancient Egyptian priest

Ancient Roman architect

16. In the paintings of Edgar Degas can often be seen ...

ballerinas

cats

women in veils.

17. Which is the primary color?

Brown

Orange

Red

18. The name of which ornamental stone is derived from Pers. 𐎧𐎡𐎴𐎧𐎺𐎠 "stone of happiness," or Pers. 𐎧𐎡𐎴𐎧𐎺𐎠 "victorious"?

Malachite

Jade

Turquoise

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Pantomime

Ballet

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