

Zara's Cubist Colour Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the artistic style of Pablo Picasso and his role in the development of Cubism.

Join Zara the zebra as we look at the life and art of Pablo Picasso! Read the facts carefully and answer all 10 questions to earn your artist's badge.

Answer Key: 1. B (Spain), 2. True, 3. False (He used many shapes), 4. Cubism, 5. True, 6. Geometric, 7. C (All of the above), 8. False, 9. Blue, 10. False (He lived in France for a long time).

Word bank: Cubism · Spain · Blue Period · Rose Period · Perspective · Shapes · Portrait

1. 1. Pablo Picasso was born in which country? A) France B) Spain* C) Italy D) Germany (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Picasso was a very famous artist who lived during the 20th century. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Picasso only ever painted realistic pictures that looked exactly like photographs. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the famous art style that Picasso helped create, which uses broken-up shapes? (1 word) (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: In Cubist art, objects are often shown from more than one angle at the same time. (1 mark)

6. 6. Picasso often used _____ shapes like triangles and squares in his Cubist paintings. (1 word) (1 mark)

7. 7. Picasso worked with many different materials. Which of these did he use? A) Paint B) Clay C) All of the above* D) Cardboard (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Picasso only ever used the colour red in his paintings. (1 mark)

9. 9. Picasso had a time in his life when he mostly painted in shades of _____. (1 word) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Picasso was not interested in trying new things; he always painted the same way. (1 mark)

Draw: Zara challenges you to draw a portrait of your best friend in the style of Cubism. Remember to show their face from the front and the side at the same time, using bright colours and interesting geometric shapes!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an art critic. Write three sentences explaining why you think Picasso chose to paint people with sharp, broken shapes instead of making them look perfectly smooth.