

Zara's Colourful Art Quiz

Learning objective: To identify key styles, techniques, and historical figures in art, recognising how artists use colour, pattern, and form.

Join Zara the Zebra for a quick quiz about the world of art! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. Portrait, 5. C, 6. False, 7. B, 8. True, 9. Landscape, 10. A. Note: Encourage students to explain their reasoning for question 4 and 9.

Word bank: Portrait · Landscape · Impressionism · Sculpture · Sketch · Primary colours · Abstract · Gallery

1. 1. Zara loves painting patterns. Which of these are known as the primary colours? A) Red, Blue, Yellow*, B) Green, Purple, Orange, C) Black, White, Grey (1 mark)

2. 2. What do we call a painting that shows a person's face and shoulders? A) Landscape, B) Portrait*, C) Still Life (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: An 'abstract' painting is meant to look exactly like a real-life photograph. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the one-word name for an artwork carved out of stone, wood, or metal? (1 mark)

5. 5. Which art style focuses on light and movement rather than fine detail? A) Cubism, B) Realism, C) Impressionism* (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: A 'landscape' painting usually features a view of the outdoors, like fields or mountains. (1 mark)

7. 7. Where would you go to see a large collection of famous artworks on display? A) A library, B) A gallery*, C) A workshop (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Artists sometimes use a 'sketch' to plan their ideas before starting a final painting. (1 mark)

9. 9. If you were painting a bowl of fruit sitting on a table, what type of painting is this called? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which of these is a tool used by a painter? A) Palette*, B) Chisel, C) Camera (1 mark)

Draw: Zara challenges you to create a self-portrait using only primary colours (red, blue, and yellow). How can you use these colours to show your personality?



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an artist planning a new exhibition. If you were given a budget of £50 to buy paints, brushes, and paper, list three items you would buy and how much you think they might cost.