

Zara's Landscape Layers Quiz

Learning objective: To identify key features of landscapes and understand techniques used to create depth in artwork.

Join Zara the zebra as she explores the world of art! Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer or write your answer clearly. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1) C, 2) True, 3) Foreground, 4) B, 5) A, 6) False, 7) Horizon, 8) C, 9) True, 10) Atmospheric perspective.

Word bank: Foreground · Horizon · Background · Landscape · Texture · Middle ground · Perspective

- 1. 1. What do we call a painting or drawing that shows an area of land or scenery? A) Portrait, B) Still life, C) Landscape, D) Sculpture (1 mark)**

- 2. 2. True or False: The 'foreground' is the part of the painting that appears closest to the viewer. (1 mark)**

- 3. 3. If you want to paint a large, detailed flower at the very bottom of your page, which part of the landscape are you working on? (1 mark)**

- 4. 4. What is the line where the earth meets the sky called? A) The vertical line, B) The horizon, C) The diagonal, D) The frame (1 mark)**

- 5. 5. Which technique makes objects look smaller and lighter to create distance? A) Atmospheric perspective, B) Bold colours, C) Thick paint, D) Symmetry (1 mark)**

- 6. 6. True or False: Objects in the background should be painted with more detail and brighter colours than objects in the foreground. (1 mark)**

- 7. 7. What is the word for the 'feel' of a surface, such as the roughness of tree bark or the smoothness of water? (1 mark)**

- 8. 8. Which of these would you typically find in a landscape? A) A bowl of fruit, B) A person's face, C) Mountains and trees, D) A coffee mug (1 mark)**

9. 9. True or False: A landscape can be created using only natural materials like leaves, twigs, and stones. (1 mark)

10. 10. In a landscape, what do we call the area between the foreground and the background? (1 mark)

Draw: Zara wants you to draw a landscape showing three distinct layers: a large, colourful tree in the foreground, a winding river in the middle ground, and misty mountains on the horizon.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are standing in your favourite outdoor place. Write a short paragraph describing three things you can see in the foreground, two in the middle ground, and one in the background. How would you change the colours to show that the background is further away?