

Zara's Artistic Masterpiece Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and describe the work of famous artists and understand key techniques such as Impressionism, Surrealism, and Pointillism.

Join Zara the zebra on a gallery tour! Read each question carefully and select or write the best answer.
Good luck, budding artists!

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Pointillism, 4. A, 5. False (it is Surrealism), 6. C, 7. Claude Monet, 8. True, 9. A, 10. True.

Word bank: Impressionism · Pointillism · Surrealism · Portrait · Landscape · Abstract · Canvas · Palette

**1. Which artist is famous for painting water lilies and studying the way light hits objects?
A) Pablo Picasso B) Claude Monet* C) Salvador Dalí D) Vincent van Gogh (1 mark)**

2. True or False: A 'portrait' is a type of painting that focuses primarily on a person's face or body. (1 mark)

3. What is the name of the technique where an artist uses tiny dots of colour to create an image? (1 mark)

4. Which art style tries to show dreams and things that seem impossible in real life? A) Surrealism* B) Impressionism C) Realism D) Pointillism (1 mark)

5. True or False: Vincent van Gogh is best known for his very simple, colourless sketches. (1 mark)

6. Which tool would an artist use to hold and mix their paints? A) Easel B) Chisel C) Palette* D) Canvas (1 mark)

7. Who painted 'The Starry Night', a famous work known for its swirling sky and bright yellow stars? (1 mark)

8. True or False: Impressionist artists often painted outdoors to capture the natural light of the moment. (1 mark)

9. 9. If a painting shows a beautiful view of a forest or a mountain range, what do we call it?
A) Landscape* B) Portrait C) Still Life D) Sculpture (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Pablo Picasso was a co-founder of the Cubism art movement. (1 mark)

Draw: Zara the zebra wants to see your skills! Draw a 'Still Life' of three objects you can see in your classroom or at home, focusing on how the light creates shadows on one side of the objects.



Extension challenge: Research an artist from the 20th century. Write three facts about them and explain why you like their specific use of colour or pattern.