

Zara's Lowry Art Quiz

Learning objective: To recognise the artistic style of L.S. Lowry and understand how he painted people and places.

Hello! I am Zara the zebra. I love looking at patterns and paintings. Read these questions about the artist L.S. Lowry and write your answers in the boxes.

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. False, 4. Matchstick, 5. Industrial, 6. White, 7. True, 8. Northern, 9. Busy, 10. False.

Word bank: matchstick · industrial · white · busy · Northern · factory

1. 1. What did L.S. Lowry call his thin, simple figures? A) Pipe people B) Matchstick men* C) Stick figures D) Tiny dots (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: L.S. Lowry often painted places where people worked. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: L.S. Lowry liked to use bright, neon colours for his buildings. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the most famous nickname for the people in Lowry's paintings? (One word) (1 mark)

5. 5. Lowry painted lots of _____ towns with tall chimneys. (One word) (1 mark)

6. 6. What colour did Lowry use for the backgrounds of his paintings? A) Black B) Red C) White* D) Green (1 mark)

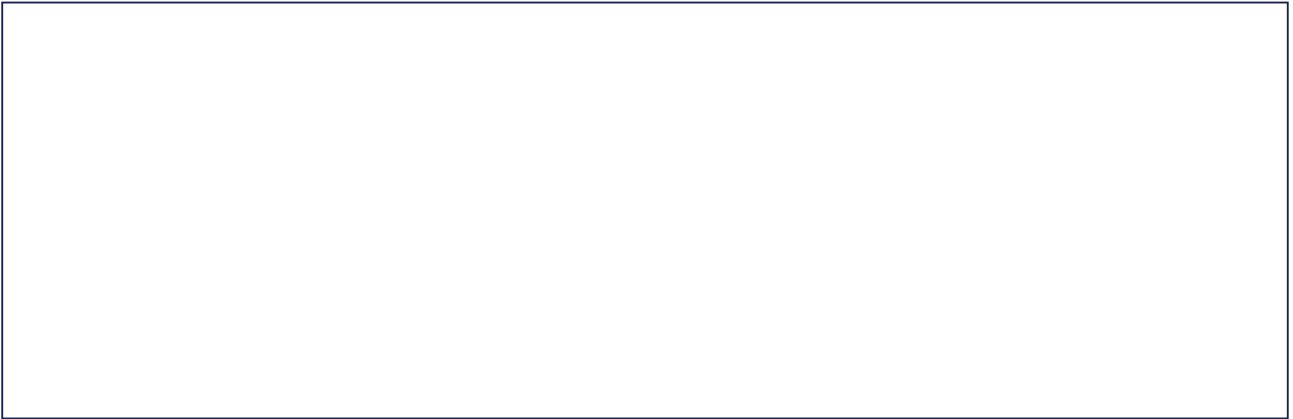
7. 7. True or False: L.S. Lowry painted scenes of everyday life in the North of England. (1 mark)

8. 8. Lowry is famous for painting _____ England towns. (One word) (1 mark)

9. 9. Were his street scenes usually quiet or busy? (One word) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: L.S. Lowry only painted portraits of kings and queens. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a street in the style of L.S. Lowry. Remember to include a tall factory chimney and some small 'matchstick' people walking about.



Extension challenge: If you could add one bright colour to a Lowry painting, which colour would you choose and why? Write one sentence.