

Zara's Still Life Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and describe the features of still life art.

Hello! I am Zara the zebra. I love to find patterns and shapes in the world around me. Look at the objects on the table and answer these questions. Use the word bank to help you.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. Objects, 4. B, 5. True, 6. Light, 7. C, 8. False, 9. Composition, 10. A

Word bank: Still life · Objects · Shading · Composition · Light

1. 1. What do we call a painting of non-moving items? A) Still life* B) Portrait C) Landscape D) Action (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Still life art shows things that cannot move on their own. (1 mark)

3. 3. In a still life, we paint _____ such as fruit, vases, or books. (Fill in the blank) (1 mark)

4. 4. What do you use to make an object look round and 3D? A) Just lines B) Shading* C) Only circles D) Erasers (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You can use a lamp to create shadows in your art. (1 mark)

6. 6. What makes an object look bright on one side and dark on the other? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

7. 7. Where should you place your items? A) In a bag B) Far away C) In a group* D) Under the table (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Still life art must always be painted outside. (1 mark)

9. 9. How you arrange objects on the page is called your _____. (1-word answer) (1 mark)

10. 10. Which of these is a good item for a still life? A) An apple* B) A running dog C) A fast car D) A flying bird (1 mark)

Draw: Find three objects at home, like a piece of fruit, a toy, and a book. Draw them grouped together. Try to show where the light hits them by leaving one side lighter than the other.



Extension challenge: Try to arrange your objects in a different way. Does moving them closer or further apart change how the picture looks?