

World Book Day Art Quiz

Learning objective: To identify techniques used to create book illustrations and explore how art brings stories to life.

Hello! I am Zara the Zebra. I love to see patterns and colours in books! Use the word bank to help you answer these questions. If you need help, look at the sentences below.

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

Word bank: Illustration · Texture · Sketch · Portrait · Collage · Watercolour · Primary · Landscape

1. 1. What do we call a drawing that helps tell a story in a book? A) Illustration* B) Writing C) Paper D) Glue (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: You can use different colours to show how a character is feeling. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: A 'portrait' is a picture of a person or character's face. (1 mark)

4. 4. Fill in the blank: A picture made by sticking different papers and fabrics together is called a _____. (1 mark)

5. 5. Which of these is a primary colour? A) Green B) Blue* C) Purple D) Orange (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: All book illustrations must be drawn with a black pencil. (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the name for the 'feel' of a surface, like rough tree bark or soft fur? A) Colour B) Sketch C) Texture* D) Paint (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: An artist often makes a quick 'sketch' before they start the final picture. (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: If you paint a picture of mountains and trees, you are painting a _____. (1 mark)

10. 10. What kind of paint is often used to get a soft, watery look? A) Oil paint B) Watercolour* C) Spray paint D) Thick acrylic (1 mark)

Draw: Zara the Zebra wants you to draw a new cover for your favourite book. Use at least two different colours and draw one character in the middle.



Extension challenge: Pick two colours from your pencil case. Explain why you chose them to match the mood of a story you have read recently.