

Zara's Autumnal Art Quiz

Learning objective: To explore color theory, natural textures, and seasonal patterns in art, building on Grade 4 art and design skills.

Help Zara the zebra get ready for the new season! Answer these 10 questions to show off your knowledge of fall colors, textures, and artistic techniques.

Answer Key: 1. A (Warm), 2. True, 3. Texture, 4. B (Contrast), 5. False (It is an art technique), 6. Gradient, 7. C (Yellow, Orange, Red), 8. True, 9. Collage, 10. B (Softening the edges).

Word bank: Warm · Cool · Texture · Collage · Gradient · Primary · Contrast · Impressionism

1. 1. Zara says fall colors like red and orange are known as: A) Warm colors*, B) Cool colors, C) Primary colors, D) Neutral colors. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Adding bits of dried leaves to a painting can add physical texture to your artwork. (1 mark)

3. 3. What do we call the 'feel' or surface quality of an object in a drawing? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which term describes placing very different colors next to each other to make them stand out? A) Blending, B) Contrast*, C) Shading, D) Sketching. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: A 'wash' is a type of fall vegetable. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the name for a technique where colors gradually change from one shade to another? (1 mark)

7. 7. Which group of colors would you most likely see in a canopy of fall trees? A) Blue, Green, Purple, B) Black, White, Grey, C) Yellow, Orange, Red*, D) Pink, Turquoise, Lime. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: You can create an fall-themed collage using only natural materials you find on the ground. (1 mark)

9. 9. What do we call an artwork made by sticking different materials like paper, leaves, and fabric onto a backing? (1 mark)

10. 10. If you want to make your fall sunset look dreamy, should you: A) Use hard black lines, B) Use soft, blended strokes*? (1 mark)

Draw: Zara wants you to draw an fall landscape. Use the 'warm' color palette (reds, oranges, yellows) and include at least three different textures (for example: smooth sky, rough bark, crinkly leaves).



Extension challenge: Research a landscape artist who paints nature scenes. Write a short paragraph explaining how they use light and color to show the change of seasons.