Zara’s Sketching Fun Quiz

Learning objective: To identify key techniques and tools used for sketching and shading.

Hello! I am Zara the Zebra. I love to find patterns and draw. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. False, 4. Pencil, 5. Shading, 6. False, 7. Dark, 8. True, 9. Eraser, 10. B.

Word bank: Shading · Sketching · Pencil · Eraser · Texture · Light · Dark

1. 1. What is a quick, rough drawing called? A) Sketching* B) Painting C) Knitting D) Sculpting (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: You can use a pencil to make different tones. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: You must always press very hard when you start a sketch. (1 mark)

4. 4. What tool do you use to draw light lines that are easy to rub out? (1 mark)

5. 5. What do we call it when we add shadows to make an object look 3D? (Starts with S) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Sketching must always be perfectly neat and tidy. (1 mark)

7. 7. If you press harder with your pencil, will the line be light or dark? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Artists often look closely at objects before they draw them. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which tool do you use to remove mistakes? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which pencil is best for a light sketch? A) 6B (Very soft) B) H (Very hard)* C) Both are the same D) Neither (1 mark)

Draw: Find a piece of fruit or a toy. Look at it closely and draw it in your sketchbook using light lines first. Can you add some shading to one side to show where the light hits it?

Extension challenge: Try to sketch the same object three times. Make the first one very small, the second one medium, and the third one fill the whole page!