Zara's Creative Collage Challenge

Learning objective: I can identify, create, and explain the techniques used to make a collage.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to look for interesting textures in the recycling bin like bubble wrap or textured card.

Read each question carefully. For multiple choice, pick the letter next to the best answer. A collage is a piece of art made by sticking different materials onto a surface. Example: If you stick dry leaves and tissue paper onto paper, you are making a collage!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.B, 4.A, 5.Glue, 6.False, 7.D, 8.B, 9.True, 10.Texture. Explanation: Collages use layering to create depth and interest.

Word bank: texture · overlap · layer · composition · gluing

1. 1. What is a collage? A) A painting of a landscape. B) A sculpture made of clay. C) A piece of art made by sticking different materials onto a surface.* D) A drawing using only lead pencils. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: You can use old newspapers and magazines to make a collage. (1 mark)

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3. 3. What does it mean to 'overlap' items in your collage? A) Put them side by side. B) Place one item partly over another.* C) Put all items in a straight line. D) Throw the items away. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is a good material to use for a collage? A) Fabric scraps, leaves, and buttons.* B) Only watercolours. C) Only a rubber. D) A stone floor. (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the most important tool for keeping your collage pieces stuck to the paper? (1 mark)

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6. 6. True or False: A collage must be flat and cannot have any bumps or layers. (1 mark)

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7. 7. If you want your collage to look bright, which colours should you choose? A) Only black and grey. B) Only white. C) Any colours that you like!* D) Only brown. (1 mark)

8. 8. What is 'texture' in a collage? A) The smell of the glue. B) How the surface feels to touch.* C) How loud the paper is. D) The price of the materials. (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: You can plan your composition before you start sticking things down. (1 mark)

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10. 10. Which word describes using different materials to make your artwork feel bumpy or soft? (1 mark)

Draw: Zara the zebra standing in an art studio surrounded by colourful paper scraps, glue, and scissors.

Extension challenge: Find three items at home that have different textures (like a piece of wool, a shiny foil wrapper, and a rough bit of cardboard). Write one sentence describing how each one feels.



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