

Quick Check

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to inform readers about the importance and influence of art Ⓑ to entertain readers with stories about ancient people and their lives Ⓒ to inform readers about major historical events throughout the world Ⓓ to persuade readers to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City | <p>2. What is the main idea of <i>The Metropolitan Museum of Art</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The Metropolitan Museum of Art is the finest museum in the world. Ⓑ The only way to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art is to take a tour. Ⓒ The artwork of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas is housed in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Ⓓ The Metropolitan Museum displays artwork from around the world. |
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3. Why did Emanuel Leutze create errors in his painting *Washington Crossing the Delaware*?
 - Ⓐ He wanted to cause people to have a stronger emotional response to the painting.
 - Ⓑ The British forced him to paint the errors against his will.
 - Ⓒ He did not know that he was making the errors until after the painting was complete.
 - Ⓓ The errors were added by another painter long after Leutze died.
4. *Objects made or used by humans long ago* are called _____.
 - Ⓐ canvases
 - Ⓑ sculptures
 - Ⓒ artifacts
 - Ⓓ highlights
5. What caused the Temple of Dendur to be relocated to New York?
 - Ⓐ People in New York really wanted to see it.
 - Ⓑ The temple was a gift from Egypt to the United States.
 - Ⓒ Many people thought it would look nice in the museum.
 - Ⓓ The rebuilding of a dam jeopardized it.
6. In what way was painter Jackson Pollock different from most painters of his time?
 - Ⓐ Pollock painted using only different colors of spray paint.
 - Ⓑ Pollock splattered and threw paint at canvases laid on the ground.
 - Ⓒ Pollock was inspired by animals and painted them upside down.
 - Ⓓ Pollock intentionally added historical inaccuracies to his paintings.

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7. Which detail shows how the attitude of the narrator was different by the end of the book?
 - Ⓐ *Up until now, I had completely underestimated why art is important.*
 - Ⓑ *I drag my feet, but finally make it up the stairs.*
 - Ⓒ *As I exit the museum, the sights, sounds, and smells of New York City overwhelm my senses.*
 - Ⓓ *I join a group of people gathered around a young woman who's introducing herself as Chloe, an art history student.*
8. Which of the following is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Groups of adults and children sketch versions of the fine art before them.
 - Ⓑ Hieroglyphs appear in two forms on the temple walls.
 - Ⓒ Art is nothing more than paintings on a wall.
 - Ⓓ Samurai warriors were military elite who rose to power.
9. Which of the following words means *rooms or buildings that house works of art for public display*?
 - Ⓐ classrooms
 - Ⓑ ballrooms
 - Ⓒ warehouses
 - Ⓓ galleries
10. Which word best describes the narrator at the beginning of the book?
 - Ⓐ uninterested
 - Ⓑ enthusiastic
 - Ⓒ eager
 - Ⓓ confused
11. **Extended Response:** Why is art so important? Use details from the text to support your response.
12. **Extended Response:** Why does the author state that art should not be taken at face value?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should express that art teaches us about the history and culture of the world.
12. Answers will vary but should express that we have to think about when, how, and why the art was made, not just what it looks like.