

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 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 Temple of Dendur is located in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Ⓓ The Metropolitan Museum displays artwork from around the world. | <p>2. Which detail shows how the attitude of the narrator was different at the end of the book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ <i>Up until now, I had completely misunderstood why art is important.</i> Ⓑ <i>I drag my feet, but finally make it up the stairs.</i> Ⓒ <i>As I exit the museum, the sights, sounds, and smells of New York City overwhelm my senses.</i> Ⓓ <i>I join a group of people gathered around a young woman who's introducing herself as Chloe, an art history student.</i> |
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3. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ 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
4. Why did Emanuel Leutze create errors in his painting *Washington Crossing the Delaware*?
 - Ⓐ He wanted to cause a strong reaction to the painting.
 - Ⓑ The British forced him to paint the errors.
 - Ⓒ He did not know that he was making the errors.
 - Ⓓ The errors were added by another painter.
5. What caused another nail to be added to the African power figure?
 - Ⓐ There was a disagreement over land.
 - Ⓑ Someone was married.
 - Ⓒ They replaced one that fell out.
 - Ⓓ An important agreement was reached.
6. *A piece of heavy cloth stretched across a frame and used as a surface for painting is called _____.*
 - Ⓐ a paintbrush
 - Ⓑ a palate
 - Ⓒ a canvas
 - Ⓓ a texture

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7. 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 rather than painting the usual subject matter.
 - Ⓒ Pollock painted his subject matter upside down.
 - Ⓓ Pollock intentionally added historical inaccuracies to his paintings.
8. Which word best describes the narrator at the beginning of the book?
 - Ⓐ uninterested
 - Ⓑ enthusiastic
 - Ⓒ angry
 - Ⓓ confused
9. Which of the following words means *to make a rough drawing or outline of something*?
 - Ⓐ mold
 - Ⓑ paint
 - Ⓒ design
 - Ⓓ sketch
10. Which of the following is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ The raising of the Aswan Dam caused massive flooding.
 - Ⓑ Many Roman sculptures are copies of Greek sculptures.
 - Ⓒ Art is nothing more than paintings on a wall.
 - Ⓓ The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius cause devastating damage.
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 some pieces of art were not created to simply look pretty? Cite a specific example from the book.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
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 many pieces of art had practical uses. For example, the slit gong shown on page 12 was used as a musical instrument.