Question 1

Turkey's government converted Hagia Sophia into a museum in 1934. What was Hagia Sophia just before being converted into a museum?

- a church
- a mosque
- a temple

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Question 2

Which statement best describes why mosques were the first buildings that Muslims constructed after conquering new lands?

- The architecture of mosques was sacred, and Muslims wanted to display it to others.
- A mosque provided a location for Muslims to pray and gather.
- A mosque housed tombs for the dead and important Islamic art.

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Question 3

A mihrab is an important part of a mosque. What is its function?

- to call the faithful to prayer
- to keep watch over a town
- to indicate the direction to Mecca

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Question 4
In which country did the Gothic style first emerge?
- Egypt
- Germany
- France

Question 5
What was the focal point of most central plan churches?
- the dome
- the altar
- the narthex

Question 6
What was the philosophy behind the Gothic use of light and color in cathedral design?
- Light and color were seen as a means of illuminating the soul and reuniting with God.
- Light and color reaffirmed the joy of being alive.
- Light and color represented all of creation and were a way of praising God.

Question 7
Which of the following is a purpose of church mosaics?
- to inspire intellectualism and emphasize the importance of church doctrine
Question 8
How did Renaissance art differ from earlier periods in terms of painting technique?

- Renaissance artists used tempera paints on wet plaster.
- Renaissance artists used oil paints on dry walls.
- Renaissance artists used watercolors on wet plaster.

Question 9
Which is a key feature of Renaissance paintings?

- They are based on compositional elements of abstraction.
- Their backgrounds are often a solid color.
- They have perspective and depth.

Question 10
This artist was the first to break with the artistic tradition of the Middle Ages and one of the first to use the fresco technique. The figures in his paintings were realistic, and their faces showed emotion.

Who is this artist?

- Giotto di Bondone
- Leonardo da Vinci
- Masaccio
Question 11

In art history, what does the term Renaissance describe?

- [ ] a renewed power of the Italian cities of Florence and Rome
- [ ] a renewed interest in ancient Greek and Roman art
- [ ] a rebirth of interest in religious art after the Middle Ages

Question 12

American Indian tribes of which region used buffalo for clothing, shelter, and artworks?

- [ ] Northwest
- [ ] Southwest
- [ ] Plains

Question 13

Which artifact is most likely to have been made by American Indians of the Plains?

- [ ] gift basket
- [ ] flowerpot
- [ ] patchwork skirt
- [ ] leather bag
Question 14

Which natural resource was available in abundance to American Indians of the Northwest?

- wood
- clay
- rawhide

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Question 15

Rock paintings that are up to 2,400 years old were found in the mountains of South Africa. What did they depict?

- agricultural communities and domesticated animals
- hunters and prehistoric animals
- ceremonial dances and ancient rituals
- human figures in elaborate headdresses

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Question 16

In twelfth-century West Africa, what kind of artwork did artists create for the royal court of Ife?

- bronze and terra-cotta sculptures
- ivory and brass masks
- wooden headdresses

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Question 17

Which is NOT a reason that ancient Africans created art?

- wood
- clay
- rawhide
- agricultural communities and domesticated animals
- hunters and prehistoric animals
- ceremonial dances and ancient rituals
- human figures in elaborate headdresses
- bronze and terra-cotta sculptures
- ivory and brass masks
- wooden headdresses

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Question 18

In basilica plan church architecture, the church doorway was known as the portal. The portal led into the nave of the church. Which statement best describes a nave?

- the central open space within the church
- the opening between the doors
- the main porch of the church

Question 19

What did the Virgin Mary symbolize in the Ascension illustration of the Rabbula Gospels?

- the bearer of God
- the holy women
- the Christian community

Question 20

Christians adapted the Roman basilica and used it for public worship. Where in their churches did they place the altar?

- at the apse
- at the atrium
Question 21

Question 22

A uniquely Japanese art style called Haniwa developed in the first century A.D. How is the Haniwa style characterized?

- simple shapes made from natural materials
- irregular shapes and geometric patterns
- complex shapes and heavy ornamentation

Question 23

In which country did the original stupa evolve into a pavilion-like watchtower?

- China
- India
- Japan

Question 24

The oldest surviving Chinese art comes from the Shang Dynasty. What was usually featured on bronze sculptures and vessels from this period?
Question 25

August 12 is the beginning of a new year according to the Mayan calendar. Which Teotihuacán pyramid faces the sunset on August 12?

- Temple of the Feathered Serpent
- Pyramid of the Moon
- Pyramid of the Sun

Question 26

Diego Rivera’s art reflected his communist ideologies. Which mural was destroyed because Rivera included Lenin, the Communist leader of the Soviet Union, in the mural?

- The History of Mexico
- Dream of a Sunday afternoon in the Alameda
- Man at the Crossroads Looking with Hope and Light Vision to the Choosing of a New and Better Future

Question 27

Question 28
Mayan ceramics included figures of humans and animals, vessels, and vases. What common theme was depicted on Mayan vases?

- royal audience
- jaguars
- gods

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