

MIDTERM REVIEW QUESTIONS

CHAPTER 1

A _____ is a particular material and its accompanying technique.

medium
performance
sculpture
support

The visual arts include all the following except:

drawing
painting
sculpture
theatre

Arts most important function during the Middle Ages in Europe was to

provide employment
provide entertainment
provide education
provide realism

In many societies, the arts simultaneously serve utilitarian and _____ purposes.

political
environmental
decorative
spiritual

CHAPTER 2

_____ refers to an awareness of beauty or an elevated awareness of the viewer.

Perception
Aesthetics
Awareness
Taste

The criteria for _____ is often based on culturally accepted standards.

beauty
perception
awareness
connoisseurship

Art in which to objects are simplified or distorted is referred to as ____.

realistic
romantic
abstract
encaustic

Content is what we interpret and _____ is what we see.

beauty
perception
aesthetics
form

CHAPTER 3

The relative lightness or darkness of a color is:

intensity
value
afterimage
hue

Works of art that use variations of one hue are referred to as:

subtractive
polychromatic
achromatic
monochromatic

Painter Georges Seurat developed the painting technique using small dots of color called _____.

pointillism
monochrome
analytic color
additive color

CHAPTER 4

_____ is the size relationship of the parts to a whole.

Shape
Scale
Proportion
Line

The achievement of visual equilibrium in a work of art is _____:

balance
emphasis
line
rhythm

Repetition of similar elements in a work of art creates the illusion of:

shape.
color.
rhythm.
line.

Which of the following occurs when equal forms, masses, or elements balance one another?

asymmetrical balance
radial symmetry
symmetrical balance
bilateral symmetry

CHAPTER 5

Our concept of what "good art" is changes as we _____.

develop an aesthetic awareness
develop critical skills
mature
all of the above

_____ theories focus attention on the composition of the work and how it may have been influenced by earlier works.

Expressive
Sociocultural
Work-centered
Formal

_____ theories consider art as a product of a culture and value system.

Expressive
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_____ theories pay attention to the artist's attempt to express a personality or worldview.

Sociocultural
Work-centered
Expressive
Formal

CHAPTER 6

The three purposes of drawing are: to record, to _____, and to make a finished art work.

sketch
notate
study
blend

Pencil, charcoal, and chalk are examples of _____.

wet media
pigments
binders
dry media

CHAPTER 7

A type of painting utilizing egg yolk as a binder is _____.

tempera
watercolor
encaustic
fresco

The type of painting using wax as a medium is _____.

oil

watercolor
tempera
encaustic

_____ is oil paint that is applied "wet into wet" and completed in one sitting.

Impasto
Fresco
Direct painting
Paste

CHAPTER 8

Which of the following is a type of relief printing?

wood engraving
intaglio
lithography
serigraphy

The fraction that appears in the center of a print below the image is referred to as the _____ number.

system
cancellation
series
edition

When making a print an artist "pulls" _____ to check on the image quality.

editions
proofs
series
multiples

CHAPTER 9

The earliest form of a camera, consisting of a large dark chamber with a lens opening through which an image is projected onto the opposite surface in its natural colors, is called a:

daquerrotype.
camera obscura.
brownie.
zoogyroscope.

Exposed and developed print film is referred to as a

print.
negative.
film.
exposure.

_____ was an early crusader for photography in his/her Gallery 291.

Steiglitz
Bourke-White
Cartuer-Bresson
Hine

CHAPTER 10

The goal of graphic design is to:

instruct through words.
brain wash.
get us to do something.
create imagery.

Graphic design employs _____ and _____ to communicate ideas.

pictures / color
art / technology
words / symbols
illustrations / words

A(n) _____ is a picture or decoration created to enhance written material.

image
illustration
typography
poster

_____ is best known as the illustrator of Saturday Evening Post.

Rockwell
Posada
Sendak

Cassandre

CHAPTER 11

A sculpture which can be viewed from the front, back and sides is called:
blocked.
in-the-round.
mobile.
relief.

Sculpture that projects only slightly from its background is referred to as
high relief.
mosaic.
in-the-round.
bas-relief.

Sculptures that move are called:
conceptual.
ready - made.
tinkers.
kinetic.

A(n) _____ is a space that is transformed in order to tell a story visually.
installation
construction
assemblage
constructed materials

CHAPTER 12

In ceramics, clay is _____ in a kiln at high temperatures so it becomes hardened and nonporous.
matured
cooked
fired
toasted

The primary characteristics of metal are strength and _____.
tolerance
plasticity
formability
weight

_____ include the processes of weaving, stitching, and basket making.
Fiber arts
Fabric arts
Woven arts
Stitchery arts

The vast majority of craft artists that work in metal make _____.
sculpture
furniture
gates
jewelry