

Understanding Space in Art

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Foreground and Background

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Answer the questions about foreground and background in art.

1. The ___ is the part of a picture closest to you.
2. The ___ is the part of the picture farthest away.
3. Objects in the foreground look smaller than those in the background.

True False

4. What does God see from heaven?

- A. Only the sky
- B. All the sons of men
- C. Only animals

5. Draw a line from each object to where it belongs.

Tree

Mountain

Foreground

Background

6. Artists use foreground to show what is close to the viewer.

True False

7. What do we see in the foreground?

- A. Bigger and detailed objects
- B. Smaller and blurry objects
- C. Nothing at all

8. God sees everything from a broad ___ perspective.

9. Why is it important to understand foreground and background in art?

10. Which part of the picture is closest to you? Circle the correct answer.

Foreground

Background

Sky

Answer Key

1. foreground 2. background 3. False 4. All the sons of men 5. Tree - Foreground, Mountain - Background 6. True 7. Bigger and detailed objects 8. view 9. It helps us see what is close and far away. 10. Foreground