

Art Review: Impressionism and En Plein Air Painting

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Understanding Outdoor Painting Techniques

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Impressionism and painting outdoors.

1. What does 'en plein air' mean?

- A. Painting inside
- B. Painting outdoors
- C. Painting with watercolors

2. Impressionist artists loved painting outside to capture real ____ and color variations.

3. What is one reason why Impressionist artists liked to paint outdoors?

4. Match the artist to their famous painting style.

Monet

Water Lilies

Renoir

Dance at Le Moulin de la Galette

5. Which of these is a characteristic of Impressionism?

- A. Bright, bold colors
- B. Detailed, realistic scenes
- C. Capturing light and color variations

6. Psalm 19:1 says, 'The heavens declare the ____ of God.'

7. Why is observing nature important for artists?

8. Impressionist artists painted mainly indoors to focus on details.

True False

9. What is one challenge of painting outside?

- A. Changing weather
- B. Too many colors
- C. Loud noises

10. How did the light change while you painted outside?

Answer Key

1. Painting outdoors 2. light 3. They wanted to see how natural light changes. They believed it made their paintings more real. 4. Water Lilies 5. Capturing light and color variations 6. glory 7. It helps them capture true colors and light. It shows them God's creative design. 8. False 9. Changing weather 10. The light changed as the sun moved. It made the colors look different.