

# Review of African Art: Pattern and Symbolism

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about African art.

1. What is one common feature of African art?

- A. Geometric patterns
- B. Realistic portraits
- C. Landscape paintings

2. African art often tells important stories through \_\_\_\_ and symbols.

3. Why is it important to appreciate cultural diversity in art?

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4. What do masks and sculptures in African art often represent?

- A. Fun and games
- B. Deep cultural meanings
- C. Everyday life

5. Match the element of African art to its description.

Geometric Patterns

Tell stories

Colors

Create visual interest

6. The scripture Psalm 33:1 encourages us to \_\_\_\_ in Yahweh.

7. What patterns might you have seen in African art images?

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8. How can art help us understand different cultures?

- A. By showing us different styles
- B. By telling stories and meanings
- C. By using only one color

9. Draw a line from each characteristic to its description.

Masks

Have deep cultural meanings

Geometric Patterns

Often used in art

10. What did you learn about creating art inspired by African patterns?

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## Answer Key

1. Geometric patterns 2. colors 3. It helps us understand and respect different cultures. 4. Deep cultural meanings 5. 0,1 6. rejoice 7. I saw triangles and circles that made interesting designs. 8. By telling stories and meanings 9. 0,1 10. I learned to use shapes and colors to express my ideas.

