

Art in Early America

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Understanding Colonial Artistic Expressions

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about art in early America.

1. What are some practical arts and crafts that were common in colonial America? Please list two or three.

2. What materials did colonial artists often use for their crafts?

- A. Metal and glass
- B. Wood and fabric
- C. Plastic and paper

3. Quilting was used by early settlers as a way to connect with their community.

True False

4. Folk art reflects the early American life and ____ of the settlers.

5. How did faith influence early American creativity? Give one example.

6. What is one function of a weathervane?

- A. To tell time
- B. To show wind direction
- C. To measure temperature

7. Art in early America was only for decoration and had no practical use.

True False

8. God filled the artists with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, understanding, knowledge, and all ____.

9. In what ways can we use our creativity to honor God?

10. How can quilting be seen as a form of storytelling?

- A. By using patterns to tell a story
- B. By making clothes for storytelling
- C. By only using bright colors

Answer Key

1. Some practical arts in colonial America included quilting, making weathervanes, and creating folk art. 2. Wood and fabric 3. True 4. beliefs 5. Faith influenced creativity by inspiring artists to create pieces that reflected their religious beliefs, such as weathervanes that had religious symbols. 6. To show wind direction 7. False 8. craftsmanship 9. We can use our creativity to make art that reflects God's beauty, share stories of His love, and create things that help others. 10. By using patterns to tell a story