

Review of Native American Art Traditions

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Understanding Symbolic Patterns

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Native American art and its use of geometric patterns.

1. What did you learn about storytelling through patterns in Native American art?

2. What do geometric shapes in Native American art often represent?

- A. Colors of the rainbow
- B. Natural elements like rivers and mountains
- C. Different types of animals

3. Different tribes have unique ____ that they use in their artwork.

4. Geometric patterns do not have any spiritual meanings in Native American art.

- True False

5. How might a triangle represent something in nature? Give an example.

6. What is one way Native American art communicates cultural stories?

- A. Through colors only
- B. By using geometric patterns
- C. With only animal images

7. God has filled artists with the Spirit of God in wisdom, understanding, and ____ according to Exodus 35:32.

8. All Native American tribes use the same geometric patterns in their art.

- True False

9. Why is it important to appreciate cultural storytelling through art?

10. Which of the following is NOT a talking point about Native American art?

- A. Patterns represent natural elements
- B. Different tribes use the same symbols
- C. Geometric shapes have spiritual meanings

Answer Key

1. Patterns tell stories about nature and culture, conveying important meanings and beliefs. 2. Natural elements like rivers and mountains 3. symbolic languages 4. False 5. A triangle might represent mountains, as its shape mimics the peaks of mountains. 6. By using geometric patterns 7. craftsmanship 8. False 9. Cultural storytelling through art helps us understand and respect different traditions and histories. 10. Different tribes use the same symbols