

# Review of African Art Traditions

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## Understanding the Diversity of African Artistic Styles

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. How many distinct cultural groups does Africa have?

- A. Over 1,000
- B. Over 3,000
- C. Over 5,000

2. What are two ways that African art tells stories and preserves cultural heritage?

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3. Art in Africa reflects the cultural \_\_\_\_ of its many peoples.

4. All African art looks the same because it comes from the same continent.

- True       False

5. What is one reason why art is special in different cultures?

- A. It looks pretty
- B. It tells stories about people
- C. It is always expensive

6. Why is it important to appreciate the creativity in African art?

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7. African art can help us understand people's lives by showing their \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ through creative expression.

8. Art from different regions in Africa can have unique styles and meanings.

- True       False

9. Which of the following is a benefit of learning about African artistic traditions?

- A. It makes you a better artist
- B. It helps you understand the world better
- C. It only helps in art class

10. What surprised you most about African art and its traditions?

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### Answer Key

1. Over 3,000    2. African art tells stories through symbols and colors, and it preserves cultural heritage by reflecting traditions and beliefs. It also often represents historical events.    3. diversity    4. False    5. It tells stories about people    6. Appreciating creativity in African art helps us recognize the uniqueness of different cultures and understand how they express their identity and values.    7. traditions, experiences    8. True    9. It helps you understand the world better    10. I was surprised to learn that there are so many different styles and that each one tells a unique story about its culture.

