

Review of African Masks

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Understanding Cultural Significance

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Answer the following questions about African masks and their significance.

1. What are African masks used for?

- A. Only for decoration
- B. Ceremonies and storytelling
- C. To scare away animals

2. What might a mask symbolize in a community? Give an example.

3. African masks are powerful cultural symbols used in ____ and spiritual practices.

4. Symmetry and stylization are not important in mask design.

- True False

5. Why is it significant that Yahweh looks at the heart according to 1 Samuel 16:7?

6. What kind of stories do masks help tell?

- A. Only funny stories
- B. Cultural stories
- C. Stories about animals

7. Each mask tells a story about the ____ that created it.

8. Every African mask is unique and has its own story.

- True False

9. What might you include in your personal symbolic mask?

- A. Your favorite color
- B. A symbol that represents your values
- C. A picture of your pet

10. How is your mask meaningful to you? Describe its significance.

Answer Key

1. Ceremonies and storytelling 2. A mask might symbolize a spirit or ancestor. For example, a mask could represent a community leader or a protective spirit. 3. ceremonies 4. False 5. It shows that true value comes from inner character, not just outward appearances, similar to how masks have deeper meanings. 6. Cultural stories 7. culture 8. True 9. A symbol that represents your values 10. My mask represents my love for family and community. It has symbols that show how I value friendship and support.