

# Adinkra Symbols Review

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## Understanding African Art Traditions

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

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Adinkra symbols and their significance.

1. What do Adinkra symbols represent?

- A. Numbers
- B. Concepts and proverbs
- C. Colors

2. What is one value that is important in your life? How would you represent it through a symbol?

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3. Adinkra symbols are only used in paintings.

- True       False

4. Adinkra symbols originated with the \_\_\_\_ people.

5. Which of the following is a way Adinkra symbols are used?

- A. In music
- B. In fabric and pottery
- C. In cooking

6. Why is it important to understand cultural diversity in artistic expression?

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7. Each Adinkra symbol tells a story or represents a value.

- True       False

8. The verse from Proverbs encourages us to bind mercy and truth around our \_\_\_\_.

9. What is one way your personal symbol can communicate values?

- A. Through colors only
- B. By telling a story or representing a value
- C. By being very complex

10. How is your symbol similar to traditional Adinkra symbols?

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### Answer Key

1. Concepts and proverbs   2. One important value is kindness. I would represent it with a heart symbol to show love and care.   3. False   4. Akan   5. In fabric and pottery   6. It's important because it helps us appreciate different cultures and learn from their values and traditions.   7. True   8. neck   9. By telling a story or representing a value   10. My symbol is similar because it represents a value that is meaningful to me, just like Adinkra symbols do for their culture.