

# Review of American Genre Painting

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## Understanding 19th Century Art

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about genre painting.

1. What is genre painting? Explain it in your own words.

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2. What do genre paintings depict?

- A. Historical events
- B. Everyday life
- C. Famous people

3. Genre paintings are like visual history books.

- True       False

4. Artists use genre painting to document \_\_\_\_\_ experiences.

5. How do artists tell stories through their genre paintings? Give an example.

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6. In what century did genre painting become significant in America?

- A. 18th Century
- B. 19th Century
- C. 20th Century

7. Genre painters only painted famous events and people.

- True       False

8. The verse from Proverbs encourages us to seek \_\_\_\_\_ through observation.

9. What do you think is the importance of documenting cultural experiences through art?

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10. Why might an artist choose a specific moment to paint?

- A. To express their feelings
- B. To tell a story
- C. To show a trend

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### Answer Key

1. Genre painting is artwork that shows everyday scenes and activities of people. 2. Everyday life 3. True 4. cultural 5. Artists use details in their paintings to show what people are doing. For example, a painting of a family having a picnic tells a story about their daily life and traditions. 6. 19th Century 7. False 8. knowledge 9. Documenting cultural experiences through art helps us understand history and different ways of life. It allows future generations to see what life was like. 10. To tell a story

