

Grant Wood and Regionalism Review

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Understanding American Art in the Early 20th Century

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Grant Wood and Regionalism.

1. What is Regionalism, and why was it important in American art?

2. What is the name of Grant Wood's most famous painting?

- A. American Landscape
- B. American Gothic
- C. Midwestern Life

3. Grant Wood's paintings often focus on urban scenes.

True False

4. Grant Wood is known for capturing the beauty of ____ life.

5. Describe the people in the painting 'American Gothic'. What do they represent?

6. Which state did Grant Wood often focus on in his paintings?

- A. California
- B. Iowa
- C. Texas

7. The colors and details in Grant Wood's paintings often tell a story about farm life.

True False

8. Proverbs 12:11 teaches that working your land will lead to plenty of ____.

9. How can art help us see the beauty in ordinary things?

10. What did Grant Wood aim to show through his paintings?

- A. The chaos of city life
- B. The dignity of agricultural work
- C. Futuristic themes

Answer Key

1. Regionalism is an art movement that celebrates local scenes and people. It was important because it highlighted the beauty of everyday life and the hard work of Americans. 2. American Gothic 3. False 4. rural 5. The painting shows a farmer and a woman who looks like his daughter. They represent hardworking Americans and their dedication to agriculture. 6. Iowa 7. True 8. bread 9. Art can show everyday scenes in a way that highlights their value and importance, making us appreciate them more. 10. The dignity of agricultural work

