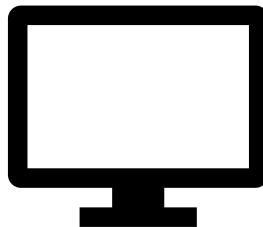


FAMOUS ARTISTS #2



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While with the Medici family, Michelangelo was commissioned to sculpt Madonna of the Steps and David of the Courtauld. Michelangelo moved to Rome in 1496 to work for another sculptor called the Pisto. The Pisto sculpture shows Jesus lying on the lap of his mother Mary. It is the only art piece that Michelangelo signed. He was just 24 years old when he completed the sculpture.

He was later commissioned to create a large statue of David in Florence, Italy. The statue was made of marble and depicted the moment David decided to battle Goliath. The statue represented Florentine freedom. The Statue of David can be seen at the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, Italy.

Michelangelo returned to Rome and was asked by Pope Julius II to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in 1508. Michelangelo worked on the ceiling for four years. He painted the Last Judgment, The Creation of Adam. He also painted The Last Judgment, a famous painting on the alter wall of the Sistine Chapel. Michelangelo worked as an architect! He worked on the Medici Chapel, the Laurentian Library, and the design of the dome of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Edgar Degas was born on July 19, 1834 in Paris, France. Degas was a French Impressionist Artist. He was known for his oil paintings, pastels, sculptures prints and drawings. His most famous works are The Dance Class, Dance Class at the Opera, The Bellini Family, Two Dancers on a Stage, and Orchestra Musicians. Degas did not like the term Impressionist and preferred to be called a Realist. He wanted to show the world through his art the movement, light and colors and bold brushstrokes. They wanted to express their visual experience.

Edgar's art was all about movement. Over half of his works depicted dancers using unusual angles. Many of the paintings showed dancers backstage or in rehearsal. Other pieces of his art incorporated horses and racetracks. Degas spent a lot of time at a famous art museum in Paris called the Louvre. He studied the art and copied some of the masterpieces of Raphael and other painters.

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READING PASSAGE

15 QUESTIONS

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4. What was Dalí's first name?

- A. Salvador
- B. Andrew
- C. Henri
- D. Edgar

5. In what state was Andy Warhol born?

- A. New York
- B. Virginia
- C. Ohio
- D. Pennsylvania

6. In what country was Dalí from?

- A. Spain
- B. Italy
- C. France
- D. Pennsylvania

TRUE OR FALSE

Warhol called his art studio 'the Factory'.

7. FALSE

8. The Statue of David is made out of steel.

9. One of Warhol's most famous paintings is 'Campbell's Soup Cans'.

Digital or print



INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
- ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)
-  TRUE OR FALSE (9)
-  EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)

True

False



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✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



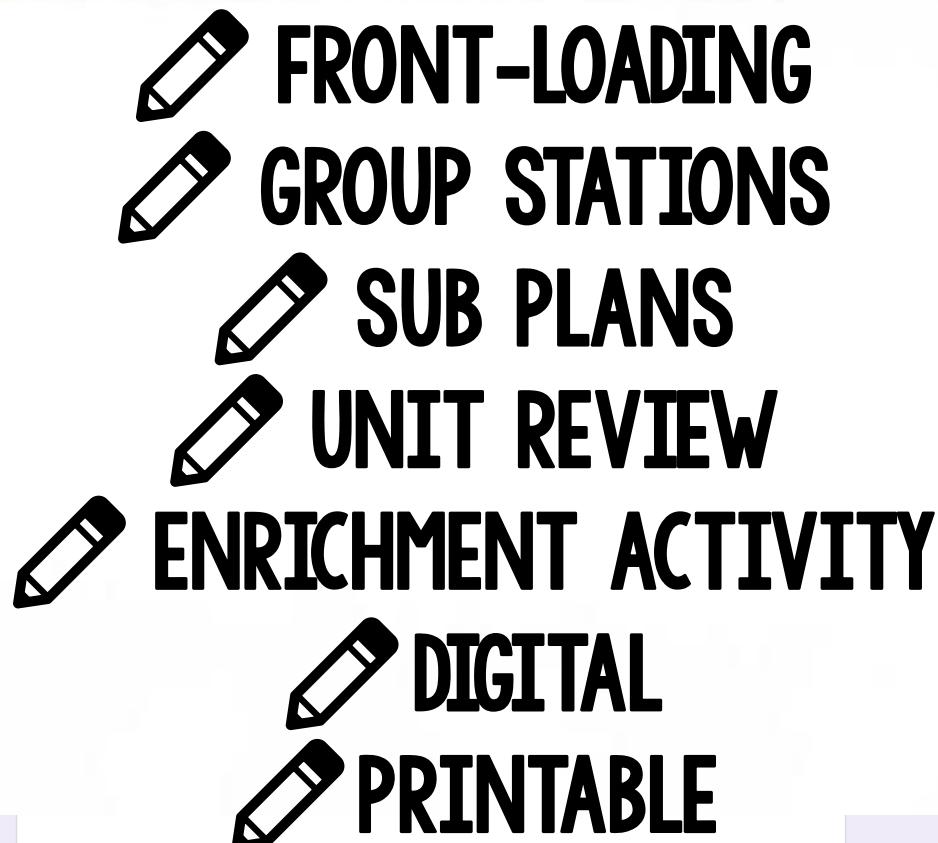
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OPTIONS

- 
- FRONT-LOADING
 - GROUP STATIONS
 - SUB PLANS
 - UNIT REVIEW
 - ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY
 - DIGITAL
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