



Art History

English Lessons



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Watch the video “What is Impressionism?”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTOO-ukvs4g>



Decide if the sentences are True or False and correct the false ones:

1. Impressionism is known for its detailed and precise brushwork.
2. The first impressionist exhibition included works by Claude Monet and Pierre Auguste Renoir
3. Impressionist artists often painted historical or allegorical subjects
4. By the 1880s, some impressionist artists began to explore subjects beyond landscapes
5. The first impressionist exhibition was held in 1886.
6. Berthe Morisot was a prominent female artist in the impressionist movement.
7. Impressionism had a significant influence on later artists like Vincent van Gogh



Have you ever seen any of these paintings in a museum? What is your opinion on this style of painting? Justify your ideas



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False - Impressionism is characterised by loosened brushwork and lightened palettes, not detailed and precise brushwork.

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True - The first impressionist exhibition included works by Claude Monet and Pierre Auguste Renoir.

3. Impressionist artists often painted historical or allegorical subjects

False - Impressionist artists rejected the salons' preference for historical or allegorical subjects.

4. By the 1880s, some impressionist artists began to explore subjects beyond landscapes

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5. The first impressionist exhibition was held in 1886.

False - The first impressionist exhibition was held in 1874.

6. Berthe Morisot was a prominent female artist in the impressionist movement.

True - Berthe Morisot was a prominent female artist in the impressionist movement.

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For more ideas on how to use masterpieces of Art to teach critical thinking, you can read my blog post here:

<https://www.ruthlessteacher.com/how-to-use-works-of-arts-to-teach-critical-thinking/>

And about the use of images in the language classroom, another of my blog posts here:

<https://www.ruthlessteacher.com/the-use-of-images-in-language-learning/>

I have made a pdf with a set of questions that I use a lot with my students when we study all types of images, you can download it here:

<https://www.ruthlessteacher.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Questions-about-images-in-class.pdf>





Painters

If you are interested in learning more about Impressionism, you can visit Wikiart and browse through the vast collection of artists and paintings

<https://www.wikiart.org/en/artists-by-art-movement/impressionism#!#resultType:masonry>

Video

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