

What are Culture and Arts?

Worksheet

Culture is the shared beliefs, values, customs, and practices of a community or society. Arts are creative expressions through music, visual mediums, performance, and literature.

Questions

1. What is culture?
 - A) Only food traditions
 - B) Shared beliefs, values, customs, and practices of a community
 - C) Government policies
 - D) Just music and art
2. Which is NOT a performing art?
 - A) Theater
 - B) Dance
 - C) Sculpture
 - D) Music
3. How does art preserve culture?
 - A) It doesn't
 - B) Through storytelling, music, and visual records of traditions and history
 - C) Only through museums
 - D) Only through written documents
4. What role do local arts play in society?
 - A) Entertainment only
 - B) Express community identity, preserve heritage, build social cohesion
 - C) Waste of time
 - D) Irrelevant in modern world
5. Is sculpture an art form?
6. How are music and dance related?
7. What makes language a form of art?
8. Define: What is culture?
9. Define: List four major art forms.
10. Define: How does art reflect culture?

Answer Key

1. B) Shared beliefs, values, customs, and practices of a community — Culture includes beliefs, values, customs, traditions, language, art, and practices that define a community.
2. C) Sculpture — Sculpture is a visual art. Theater, dance, and music are performing arts because they require live or performed expression.
3. B) Through storytelling, music, and visual records of traditions and history — Art preserves culture by documenting traditions, values, and history in ways that can be passed to future generations.
4. B) Express community identity, preserve heritage, build social cohesion — Local arts celebrate community identity, maintain cultural traditions, and create spaces for social connection and expression.
5. Sculpture creates three-dimensional objects from materials like stone, wood, or metal. It expresses ideas and emotions through form and space. Yes, sculpture is a major visual art form.
6. Music provides sound and rhythm; dance creates movement to that rhythm. Both require physical coordination and emotional expression. Together they form a complete performing-arts experience.
7. Language, through literature and poetry, expresses human experience creatively. Wording choices, rhythm, and symbolism create artistic meaning. Literature is a respected art form in all cultures.
8. The shared beliefs, values, customs, traditions, and practices of a group or society.
9. Visual arts (painting, sculpture), music, performing arts (dance, theater), and literature (poetry, novels).
10. Art expresses a culture's values, beliefs, history, and identity. It preserves traditions and communicates meaning across generations.

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