Introduction to the art history

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1. What is Art?

2. Humans are the only creatures who can….

3. When was the first known prehistoric art made?

4. What definition of art eliminates the confusion of treating natural phenomena as works of art?

5. What is the difference between making a work of art and craftsmanship?

6. Why is the study of styles of central importance to art historians?

7. What are the four major arts?

8. Where did the term *graphic arts* come from?

9. What is the most expressive visual element?

10. In Caravaggio's "David with the Head of Goliath", what serves as a device to create the illusion that David is standing before us?

11. What Renaissance invention provided a system for convincing representation of architectural and open-air settings?

12. What is the relation between *shape* and *form*?

13. What are the two methods of creating a freestanding sculpture?

14. What is the most practical of all arts?

15. What has Jan Vermeer been called and why?