

Art general knowledge quiz 2024

Round 1: Art history

1. Who played JMW Turner in the 2014 film *Mr Turner*?
2. Who wrote the 2022 non-fiction bestseller *The Story of Art Without Men*?
3. Which of these Renaissance artists doesn't share a name with a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle: Leonardo, Raphael, Botticelli, Donatello?
4. Which French art term means 'trick of the eye'?
5. The artist Vanessa Bell was the sister of which 20th century writer and novelist?

Round two: Contemporary art

1. Which British artist created the installation *Cold Dark Matter: An Exploded View*, which involved inviting the British Army to blow up her shed?
2. Louise Bourgeois is known for creating sculptures of which invertebrate?
3. Who hosts a TV art club on Channel 4?
4. What's the name of the performance artwork by Marina Abramović which required visitors to sit opposite the artist in silence at the Museum of Modern Art in New York?
5. Which artist is known for working with formaldehyde?

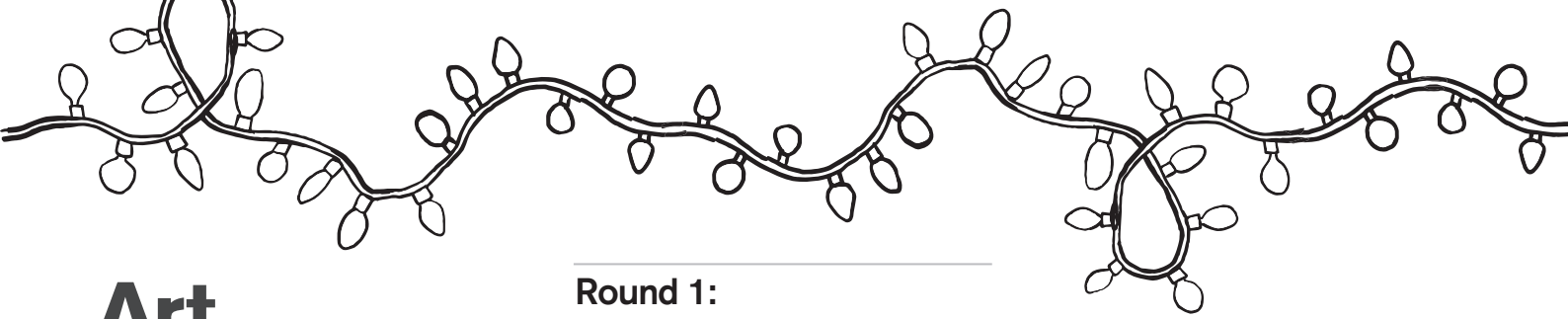
Round 3: Music

1. Turner Prize nominee Sam Taylor-Johnson directed a 2009 biopic about which famous British musician?
2. Andy Warhol designed the album cover for which New York based band?
3. Don McLean wrote a 1971 song about which Post-Impressionist painter?
4. Eugène Delacroix's *Liberty Leading the People* is used on the cover of the album *Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends* by which band?
5. Which American avant-garde artist reached number two in the UK charts in 1981 with her song *O Superman*?

Round 4: Emoji

Which museums or art galleries are represented by the following emojis?

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Answers

Round 1: Art history

1. Timothy Spall
2. Katy Hessel
3. Botticelli
4. Trompe l'oeil
5. Virginia Woolf

Round two: Contemporary art

1. Cornelia Parker RA
2. Spiders
3. Grayson Perry RA
4. The Artist is Present
5. Damien Hirst

Round 3: Music

1. John Lennon
2. The Velvet Underground
3. Vincent van Gogh
4. Coldplay
5. Laurie Anderson

Round 4: Emoji

1. Louvre
2. Dulwich Picture Gallery
3. Metropolitan Museum of Art
4. Musée d'Orsay
5. Design Museum