

Lesson – Amazing Artists

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Read the clues to identify these famous writers, dancers, musicians, and architects.

1. She is a Latin American writer whose works feature a technique called 'magical realism'—the use of fantasy and myth in realistic fiction. Many of her stories are built on her experiences and deal with the role of women in Latin America.



2. He was an American jazz musician noted for his distinct piano style and his leadership of influential and big bands. He was a part of a nine-piece band which followed the swing style in music.

3. A famous Austrian ballerina, she was known for her spirited dancing and her technique, especially her point work. She introduced theatricalized folk dance in ballet.



4. A Chinese-born American architect, he is known for his tasteful and well-designed urban buildings and complexes. He is noted for the use of geometrical shapes in his architectural works. His most famous works include the John Hancock Tower in Boston and the glass pyramid at the Louvre museum in Paris.



5. He is an Indian classical dancer, a master of the kathak form and a leading exponent of the Kalka-Bindadin gharana of Lucknow. Known for his perfect rhythm and gestures, apart from traditional themes, he also uses the dance form to explore various non- mythological and social issues.





6. An American singer, songwriter, and dancer, he was one of the most important and influential entertainers in the 20th century popular music. During the 1960s he was known as 'Soul Brother Number One' and in the 1970s, he became 'the Godfather of Soul.' He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1986. _____

7. He was a Spanish painter, printmaker, sculptor, ceramicist, stage designer, and one of the greatest and most influential artists of the 20th century. He, along with Georges Braque, created 'cubism', which was a highly influential style of visualization in paintings. It emphasized on the flat, two-dimensional surface of the picture, rejecting the traditional techniques of perspective.



8. Considered by many to be the greatest playwright in English, this poet and dramatist, also known as the Bard of Avon, wrote a total of 37 plays. His imaginative use of language resulted in several new words and sayings that people have used ever since.

9. Popularly known as the 'King of Rock and Roll', he was a popular American singer and one of the dominant performers of rock music from the mid-1950s until his death. _____



10. One of the most renowned composers in the history of western music, he was an Austrian composer who blended popular and classical music to create new styles, especially in the opera. He could compose in many musical styles and could play the organ, the harpsichord, the piano, and the violin equally well. Don Giovanni is considered to be his most famous opera.

Answers

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1. Isabel Allende
2. Count Basie
3. Fanny Elssler
4. IM Pei
5. Birju Maharaj
6. James Brown
7. Pablo Picasso
8. William Shakespeare
9. Elvis Presley
10. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozar