

Art of painting, PAINTING GENRES

EX. 1 Match the genres with explanations (Установіть відповідність між жанрами і визначеннями)

- A. Includes individual, group or self-portraits.
- B. An arrangement fruit, flowers or any group of domestic objects laid out on a table.
- C. Religious, historical or allegorical work, with a moral message.
- D. Scenes of everyday life typically portrayed in a non-idealized way.
- E. Paintings where main content is a scenic view such as fields, forests or sea views.



1 History painting



4 Landscape painting



2 Portrait Art



5 Still Life Painting



3 Genre painting

Ex. 2 DESCRIBING ART Match the words to their definitions. (Установіть відповідність між словами та їх визначеннями.)

1. glossy	a. bright and strong
2. edgy	b. like real life
3. monochrome	c. dark and unpleasant
4. vibrant	d. fashionable and cool
5. realistic	e. smooth and shiny
6. detailed	f. existing as an idea or feeling
7. depressing	g. including many small objects
8. abstract	h. using different shades of one colour

Ex3. USE OF ENGLISH For questions (1-5) choose the correct answer (A-D)



Genre painting developed particularly in Holland 1 _____ the seventeenth century. The most typical subjects were scenes of peasant life.

2 _____, the word 'genre' is also used in art 3 _____ the different types of painting. In the seventeenth century five types – or 'genres' – of painting 4 _____. These were: history painting; portrait painting; landscape painting; genre painting and still life. These genres were seen by the art establishment as having varying levels of importance, with

history painting (the painting of scenes from history, the bible or literature) as the most important genre, and still life (paintings of still objects) as the 5 _____ important.

1	since	for	in	by
2	Confusing	Confusingly	Confused	Confusion
3	to describe	describe	describing	to be described
4	are established	established	had been established	were established
5	little	less	least	not so

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