

**PART THREE: ART AS CULTURAL HERITAGE**  
**Chapter 14: From the Earliest Art to the Bronze Age**

**Vocabulary**

Paleolithic  
Neolithic  
petroglyphs  
ziggurat  
hierarchic scale  
civilization

**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. The image *Woman of Willendorf* is thought to be associated with:  
(a) the Great Mother Goddess  
(b) the development of stone tools  
(c) hunting rituals  
(d) the agricultural revolution  
Answer: (a)  
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2. According to experts' contemporary theory, Stonehenge was possibly created to:  
(a) enhance the English environment  
(b) focus attention on environmental arts  
(c) calculate solar and lunar movements  
(d) serve as a temple  
Answer: (c)  
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3. The *Wall Painting of Animals* is located in south central France at:  
(a) Chauvet Cave  
(b) Bull Cave  
(c) Lascaux Cave  
(d) Nomadic cave  
Answer: (a)  
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4. The vessel *Earthenware Beaker* is from the \_\_\_\_\_ period.  
(a) Old Stone Age  
(b) New Stone Age  
(c) Paleolithic  
(d) Middle Stone Age  
Answer: (b)  
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5. The Mesopotamians built their temples, such as that of Ur-Nammu, on this type of structure, called:  
(a) acropolis  
(b) cuneiform  
(c) ziggurat  
(d) mana  
Answer: (c)  
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6. Two million years ago, the first stone tools enabled our ancestors to:  
(a) kill each other more efficiently  
(b) make houses and create cities

(c) impress the opposite sex  
(d) gain some control over their relationship to their surroundings  
Answer: (d)  
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7. The word "Neolithic" means:  
(a) Old Stone Age  
(b) New Stone Age  
(c) Middle Stone Age  
(d) Nomadic  
Answer: (b)  
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8. During the Neolithic period, art went from:  
(a) naturalistic to realistic  
(b) naturalistic to abstract  
(c) abstract to naturalistic  
(d) geometric to realistic  
Answer: (b)  
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9. The ancient Sumerians developed the world's first wheel, plow and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) writing system  
(b) calendar  
(c) ceramic storage container  
(d) sculpture  
Answer: (a)  
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10. The sizing of figures as determined by social rank is called:  
(a) hieroglyphic scale  
(b) caste scale  
(c) hierarchic scale  
(d) higher order scale  
Answer: (c)  
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### **Short Answer Questions**

11. Define petroglyph and explain its significance.
12. What was the possible function of the *Woman of Willendorf*?
13. What kinds of objects found in ancient graves would indicate a ritual burial practice?
14. Why is Tutankhamen the best-known pharaoh today?

### **Essay Questions**

15. Discuss how the transition from Paleolithic to Neolithic cultures was a major turning point in human history.
16. What are the distinguishing characteristics of a civilization? What and where were the first four famous civilizations?
17. Discuss the difference between art history and other types of history.

18. Why did the stylistic characteristics of ancient Egyptian art change relatively little over time?
19. How do recent discoveries, such as the stones from Blombos, add to the debate about when "art" began?