

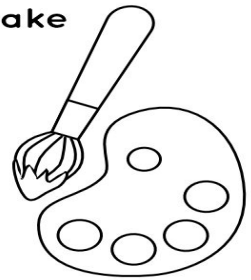
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A Journey Through Art History

Long ago, people used art to tell stories and show their way of life. Ancient Egyptian artists painted pictures of pharaohs, gods, animals, and people. Ancient Greek artists made beautiful statues of people and heroes. Their art often showed balance and beauty.

Many years later, the Renaissance began in Europe. Artists such as Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo became famous for their paintings and sculptures. They studied people, nature, and the world around them. Their artwork helped make the Renaissance one of the most important periods in art history.



Questions:

1. Why did people in ancient times make art?

2. What did Ancient Egyptian artists often paint?

3. What did Ancient Greek artists create?

4. Name one famous Renaissance artist from the passage.

5. What did Renaissance artists study?