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KS2 Quiz

Unit title: Prehistoric art

1 About how many years ago is Prehistoric times?

- A** Over one hundred.
- B** Over one thousand.
- C** Over ten thousand.
- D** Over one million.

2 What is the Iron Age?

- A** A time when people invented irons to press clothes.
- B** A time in history when people built iron bridges.
- C** A time when scientists discovered people needed iron in their food.
- D** A time in history when people began to make iron tools and weapons.

3 What is charcoal?

- A** Black carbon twigs from willow trees.
- B** Black chalk dug up from the ground.
- C** Black dead leaves squashed into a stick.
- D** Black paint crushed up.

4 What are some of the reasons we use charcoal?

- A** It makes different textures & smudges easily.
- B** It creates really nice colours.
- C** It can make straight, neat lines very easily.
- D** It can be rubbed out very quickly.

5 What are proportions?

- A** The supports for a drawing board.
- B** The size and scale of an object.
- C** The amount of paint you put in your palette.
- D** The silver metal parts of a paint brush.

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6 What is a 'native'?

- A** A person who was born or comes from Naples, Italy.
- B** A person who lives abroad in another country.
- C** A person who was born or comes from a particular place.
- D** A person who was born or comes from outside of the UK.

7 Which of these (plus black and white) are called earth colours?

- A** Green, yellow and purple.
- B** Green, yellow and umber.
- C** Red, yellow and blue.
- D** Red, yellow and umber.

8 Why did cave artists primarily make art?

- A** Because they liked animals.
- B** To tell stories and record events.
- C** To decorate their homes.
- D** To have something to do.

9 Which of these best describes the Stone Age?

- A** A time when people made tools from stone.
- B** A time before they invented stone tools.
- C** A time when there were more stones on the earth.
- D** A time when stone was very rare and precious.

10 Write a sentence to explain why there is no green or blue in the picture. Use the words to help you.