

Unit 5: Ancient and Medieval Art

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1. Why was the earliest art we know about not thought of as “art”?

2. How did the Minoans know about art in Egypt?

3. “... *unlike Egyptian art which remained virtually the same for thousands of years*”

In this clause, tick **one** word that *virtually* is closest to in meaning.

beautifully

☐

nearly

☐

exactly

☐

scarcely

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4. How did the Ancient Greeks change art?

5. Put one or more ticks in each row to show which statements are true for the Ancient Egyptians, Minoans, Mycenaeans and Greeks.

	Egyptians	Minoans	Mycenaeans	Greeks
Art was used for ritual purposes.				
Artists painted pictures of animals.				
The style was influenced by Ancient Egyptian art.				
Artwork tried to show what people and animals really looked like.				
Images were painted on walls or storage jars.				

6. Why do you think the writer chose to organise the information in the order shown in the text?
