

Jan Vermeer Test

1. Jan Vermeer was born in _____.
 - A. Spain
 - B. the Netherlands
 - C. England
 - D. France
2. The majority of Vermeer's paintings are _____.
 - A. frescos
 - B. landscapes
 - C. portraits
 - D. still lifes
3. Art works such as everyday scenes were known as _____ paintings.
 - A. genre
 - B. ordinary
 - C. general
 - D. common
4. Vermeer frequently had a _____ in his picture.
 - A. tree
 - B. boat
 - C. window
 - D. dog
5. In one of his famous paintings a girl is _____.
 - A. playing the piano
 - B. looking in a mirror
 - C. peeling potatoes
 - D. wearing a pearl earring
6. Vermeer spent his life in the city of _____.
 - A. Paris
 - B. Delft
 - C. Rome
 - D. Barbizon
7. He is best remembered for his _____.
 - A. religious scenes
 - B. pictures of bridges
 - C. scenes of everyday life
 - D. historical scenes
8. When his parents died he inherited _____.
 - A. an inn and a tavern
 - B. stocks and bonds
 - C. a fine home
 - D. an art gallery
9. Vermeer's widow was left with _____.
 - A. no children
 - B. a rich inheritance
 - C. a large working farm
 - D. ten children at home
10. Vermeer painted _____ pictures.
 - A. 35 – 40
 - B. hundreds of
 - C. 15
 - D. 80 – 100