SURREALISM
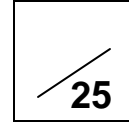
Answer Key

1. Approx. years of Surrealism Art Movement (start and end): [1]
   1920's-1940's (popular) still

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2. Definition of Surrealism in detail: [3]
   - A movement in art and literature that expressed the true process of thought.
   - Images came from the subconscious mind.
   - Art style was fantasy or dreamlike and consisted of detailed objects that were distorted or put in to an unexpected setting.

3. Which art movement did Surrealism follow? [1] Dada Movement

4. What event prompted the Surrealist movement? Why and how did this play a role in the art style? [3]
World War I (1914-1918)
Artists' wanted to revolutionize the human experience, its personal, cultural, social and political aspect.
Artists' reacted to the social problems raised from the devastation of the War.
People were affected by the conditions under which in such an age they were forced to live.
The Surrealist movement spread all over the world and flourished in America.
Artists fused dream and reality, merge reality and fantasy.

5. Who was considered to be the leader of the Surrealist movement? [1] Andre Breton

6. Whose psychoanalytical theories influenced the surrealist artists? [1] Sigmund Freud

A few Surrealist artists to know about.

7. Salvador Dali [5]
Born: 1904   Died: 1989 (age 84)   Nationality: Spanish
Artist is known for painting melting clocks." Persistence of memory"
Painterly style with dark values. "Apparition of a Face and Fruit Dish on a Beach"

8. Rene Magritte [5]
Born: 1898   Died: 1967 (age 69)   Nationality: Belgian
Write the title of one of his works and explain what you like or dislike about it.
Artist is known for painting puffy clouds in light blue skies. "Son of man"
Paints very detailed objects in unlikely settings "Personal Values"

9. MC Escher [5]
Born: 1898   Died: 1972 (age 74)   Nationality: Dutch
Write the title of one of his works and explain what you like or dislike about it.
Artist is known for his black and white works that defy gravity and perspective.
"Relativity" & "Waterfall"