

## EDGAR DEGAS STUDY GUIDE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_

1. Did Edgar Degas love to paint ballerinas?
2. What was another subject Edgar liked to paint? Leferink, Skylar E, 3<sup>rd</sup> period
3. Born 1834 and died 1917 where did he grow up? Edgar Degas 6<sup>th</sup> Morgan McNeill
4. Where did Degas travel? Jenesys Jackson 6<sup>th</sup> period
5. What did his father want him to become? Mabel Cesar – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period
6. Was his mother's profession? Skylar Lockhart – 4<sup>th</sup> period
7. So Degas was a painter and sculptor. What was Degas' most famous sculpture.
8. He only exhibited one sculpture in his lifetime. What was the name of that sculpture?
9. Why did Degas paint only with pastels in his later years?
10. What is his most noted quote about art? "Art is not what you see, but (finish the quote)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ."
11. Name two other artists that were part of the IMPRESSIONIST group.
12. Even though Degas' paintings looked spontaneous and impressionistic he called himself a realist. Why did he call himself a realist?
13. What is the name of the famous art museum in Paris where Degas spent many hours studying?  
A. The Columbus Museum of Art    B. The Telfair Museum    C. The Louvre
14. The Salon was a place where artist's exhibited their work. What did the Salon judges think about Degas' paintings?
15. Did Edgar's painting get accepted by the famous salon?
16. Did Edgar's painting always look finished? (if you know the answer to the first question you would know the answer to this question)
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19. What war was happening in the world when Degas died.
20. Who was president in the United States when Edgar Degas died.  
A. George Washington    B. Bill Clinton    C. Woodrow Wilson

## The Impressionists: When? Where? Why?



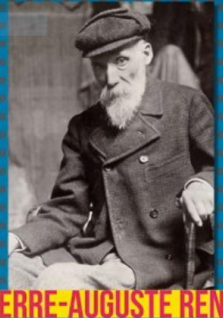
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