

SURREALISM TEST STUDY QUESTIONS

1.What is the name of Salvador Dali's most famous painting?

"The Persistence of Memory" (commonly known as MELTING CLOCKS)

2.After WW2 and the Spanish Civil War, Salvador Dali began painting about what subjects?

Religion and the horrors of war!

3.Why did Dali move to Madrid, Spain at the age of 17?

He went to art school at the Academy of Fine Arts

4.How are Salvador Dali's painting similar to Freida Kahlo's Paintings?

They both use symbolism.

4. The video stated that Surrealism was saved and spread by Salvador Dali when he separated from the Paris surrealist. What change did he make? Not so political but fun and entertaining to the general public.

5. What country did Dali move to for more artistic expression? USA_____

6. What identifies art as surreal? a. Dream like effect b. Juxtaposition,
c. Transformation d. Dislocation

7. Name 5 ways surrealism can be used in the world of the arts today. Visual art, Drama, Poetry, Fiction writing, Music, Dance, Advertising

8. What is the most powerful form of art today? Movies and Videos

9. Frieda Kahlo used many symbols in her art. What do most of them represent? Her own reality of pain and survival.

10.In what European city and country did the Surrealist movement begin?

11.What art form did most of the first Paris Surrealist use before the painters and visual artists joined the group? Writing and Poetry

12. What world event prompted the Surrealist to develop their own artistic expression? WW1 World War One

13.Can poetry and writing have surreal qualities or meanings? Yes

14.In Salvador Dali's painting, "The Persistence of Memory" what meaning do the melting clocks most likely represent? Time is melting away, time is no more, time has been destroyed

15.What 2 elements of surrealism does the image below represent? a. Dream like effect b. Juxtaposition
c. Transformation d. Dislocation

