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Ancient Roman Art

Directions: Read each question carefully and fill in the blank with the correct answer.

1. Roman artists were inspired by the _____.
2. Sculptures depicting only a head were called _____.
3. Pictures were often painted directly onto the _____ of homes.
4. Art closely imitated life because the Romans appreciated the idea of _____.
5. A form of art known as a _____ is where a scene is carved into stone.
6. Name the five methods Roman artists used to display their work.

7. Painting on wet plaster is referred to as _____ painting.
8. Some artists created _____ by using small pieces of glass or stone to make a larger image.
9. Painted scenes depicting _____ and _____ provided future generations with valuable history lessons.
10. _____ in Rome, Italy is one of the most amazing examples of Roman relief art.

Answer Key

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Directions: Read each question carefully and fill in the blank with the correct answer.

1. Roman artists were inspired by the **Greeks**.
2. Sculptures depicting only a head were called **busts**.
3. Pictures were often painted directly onto the **walls** of homes.
4. Art closely imitated life because the Romans appreciated the idea of **realism**.
5. A form of art known as a **relief** is where a scene is carved into stone.
6. Name the five methods Roman artists used to display their work.
Sculptures, paintings, pottery, reliefs, and architecture
7. Painting on wet plaster is referred to as **fresco** painting.
8. Some artists created **mosaics** by using small pieces of glass or stone to make a larger image.
9. Painted scenes depicting **Roman battles** and **other historical events** provided future generations with valuable history lessons.
10. **Trajan's Column** in Rome, Italy is one of the most amazing examples of Roman relief art.