

M. C. Escher Treasure Hunt

Name(s):

Use the provided resources to hunt for the answers for the following questions about famous artist M. C. Escher.

1. What does the M. C. in M.C. Escher stand for?
2. What nationality is Escher (What country is he from)?
3. In what year was Escher born?
4. What is the name of Escher's wife, whom he married on June 12, 1924?
5. Escher's famous *Sky and Water* pieces feature what two creatures?
6. The 1946 piece *Horseman* uses what composition transformation between the dark and light horsemen? This is seen more clearly in *Regular Division of the Plane III*.
7. *Drawing Hands* (1948) features how many hands?
8. *Circle Limit I* and *Circle Limit III* feature figures of various shape and use what type of transformation?

9. In 1919 Escher went to Haarlem to study at what school?

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11. What honor did Escher receive on April 30, 1955?

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Maurits Cornelis
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Dutch, the Netherlands, Holland
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1898
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Jetta Umiker
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Fish and Birds
- 6) The 1946 piece *Horseman* uses what type of composition transformation between the dark and light horsemen? This is seen more clearly in *Regular Division of the Plane III*.
Glide Reflections
- 7) *Drawing Hands* (1948) features how many hands?
Two
- 8) *Circle Limit I and Circle Limit III* feature figures of various shape and use what type of transformation?
Rotations
- 9) In 1919 Escher went to Haarlem to study at what school?
The School for Architecture and Decorative Arts
- 10) Escher did his first graphic work in 1916. What was his drawing of?
His father
- 11) What honor did Escher receive on April 30, 1955?
He was knighted