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1. Unit 11: Postmodernism Questions

4.1.1. Name at least three values or beliefs associated with modernism.

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Name at least three values or beliefs associated with modernism.

- The values associated with modernism include originality, authenticity, the possibility of personal expression, individuality, purity, reduction to essentials, the belief that the fine arts are the highest form of human production, and the belief that art transcends the everyday world. Modernism has also been accused of privileging the production and expression of Western, white, heterosexual males over the production of women, people of color, and homosexuals. If you need to review, please refer to subunit 11.1.

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4.1.2. Name at least three values or beliefs associated with postmodernism.

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Name at least three values or beliefs associated with postmodernism.

- The values associated with postmodernism include an emphasis on the copy rather than the original, appropriation, pastiche, and plurality. Postmodernist artists often argue that all expression is culturally determined rather than a matter of individual creativity; they deny art's ability to transcend the everyday world; and they reject the hierarchy that places the fine arts above all other forms of human production. For more information, please see subunit 11.1.

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4.1.3. Name the artist whose "Film Stills" series emphasized the notion th...

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Name the artist whose "Film Stills" series emphasized the notion that feminine identity was culturally rather than biologically determined.

Please choose only one answer:

- Cindy Sherman
- Sherrie Levine
- Richard Prince
- Laurie Simmons

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4.1.4. Sherrie Levine is known for:

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Sherrie Levine is known for:

Please choose only one answer:

- appropriating the work of earlier male artists by simply photographing reproductions of their art without transforming their work in any way.
- photographing the work of earlier male artists but transforming it in order to emphasize her own personality and creativity.
- using techniques borrowed from Cubism and Futurism to suggest dynamic movement in her photographs.
- writing a manifesto that argued photography was indeed an art form.

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4.1.5. What is semiology?

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What is semiology?

Please choose only one answer:

- An artistic process in which paint is dripped or splashed onto the canvas
- A literary theory that privileges the author as the creator of all meanings in a work of art
- The study of the signs and symbols used in systems of representation such as language, literature, and the visual arts
- Another name for the formalist art criticism of Clement Greenberg

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4.1.6. Which of the following statements is not characteristic of the arti...

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Which of the following statements is not characteristic of the artists known as the Pictures Generation?

Please choose only one answer:

- They emphasized the image-saturated and media-driven nature of contemporary society.
- They privileged the copy over the original through appropriation and pastiche.
- They advocated for an art of purity, originality, and transcendence
- Their works often suggest that identity is culturally determined.

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4.1.7. Who wrote "The Death of the Author"?

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Who wrote "The Death of the Author"?

Please choose only one answer:

- Cindy Sherman
- Richard Prince
- Clement Greenberg
- Roland Barthes

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