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Study Sheet: Painting and the Popular Mind

Aside from personal thoughts and beliefs, artists are influenced by their environment as well. Historical events, social conditions, and scientific developments can all have an effect on an artist's style.

List some environmental conditions that can either be portrayed in art or have an effect on art.

What environmental factors in the Renaissance caused a shift in subject matter?

What stylistic changes occurred because of this shift?

In 17th-century France, what was the reason for all the colorful landscapes and happy scenes?

How did the Industrial Revolution affect both the style and subject matter of art?

List some characteristics of Abstract art:

How did Abstract art come about?