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Study Sheet: Holland Turns to Art

What technique did Dutch artists use to create drama?

Chiaroscuro

List some elements of Rembrandt's style of portraiture:

- Aimed to capture and illuminate the personality of the sitter
- Used soft light and shadow
- No sweeping movement, just subtle drama

How did the Protestant Reformation affect the subject matter of Dutch painting?

The Protestant Reformation rejected religious imagery, so artists turned toward depicting everyday, ordinary subject matter with a heavy emphasis on realism.

What are some characteristics of Dutch genre art?

- Focus on ordinary life
- Did not depict religious subject matter
- Soft light
- Subtle drama
- Illustration of dignity in everyday, even mundane activities

The Milkmaid is one of Johannes Vermeer's _____ *domestic* _____ scenes.

How did Vermeer create realistic light and intricate detail in his paintings of ordinary subjects?

He used glazing and underpainting.