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# 12: Performance

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### 1. Unit 12: Performance Questions

#### 4.1.1. Name at least three of the characteristics that distinguish Perform...

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Name at least three of the characteristics that distinguish Performance Art from traditional theater.

- The characteristics that distinguish Performance Art from traditional theater include the following: it is often presented in art spaces (museums, galleries, studios), public spaces (warehouses, factories, parks, plazas), or private homes; it may have no identifiable plot or narrative; it may incorporate a variety of media (live performers, music, dance, writing, video, painting); it may attempt to break down the barriers between art and life or between public and private experience; or it may attempt to shock the viewer into new perceptions of his or her social situation. For more information, please refer to unit 12.

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#### 4.1.2. True or False: Performance Art was a short-lived phenomenon that oc...

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True or False: Performance Art was a short-lived phenomenon that occurred only in the 1970s.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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#### 4.1.3. Which of the following statements best describes the purpose of Vit...

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Which of the following statements best describes the purpose of Vito Acconci's performance Following Piece?

Please choose only one answer:

- It took art into the street to explore issues about the human body in real space and time.
- It showed the prevalence of surveillance systems in contemporary life.
- It was meant as a protest against stalking.
- It encouraged viewers to view everyday city streets and common human actions as works of art.

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#### 4.1.4. Which of these earlier artistic movements influenced Performance Art?

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Which of these earlier artistic movements influenced Performance Art?

Please choose only one answer:

- Cubism
- Futurism
- Abstract Expressionism
- B and C

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