

British Hills

HL C1: Introducing Japan post-study

Watch the video entitled "A brief history of Ukiyo-e," and answer the questions.

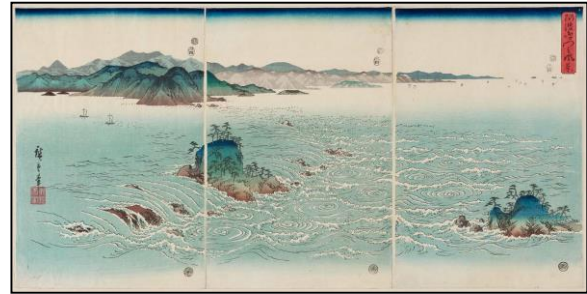
1. How can "Ukiyo-e" be translated into English?

- a. Pictures of a forgotten world.
- b. Pictures of a floating world.
- c. Pictures of a foreign world.



2. When did Ukiyo-e first appear?

- a. in the early seventeenth century.
- b. in the early 18th century.
- c. in the 1740s.



3. Complete the sentence.

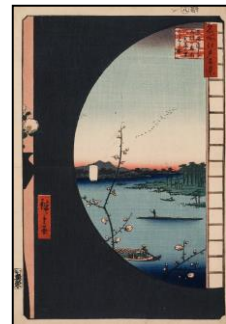
The term ukiyo ("floating world") was used to describe the hedonistic lifestyle of the city.

4. Complete the sentence.

By the 1740s, multiple woodblocks were being used to print areas of colour.

5. What pair of masters are best remembered for their landscapes?

Hokusai and Hiroshige



6. What do you think "Japonism" was?

The incorporation of Japanese styles and concepts into west European art in the nineteenth century following the forced reopening of trade of Japan in 1858. Japonism was first described by French art critic and collector Philippe Burty in 1872. This integration was often based on European notions of Japanese culture as much as authentic influence.