

Baroque Art and Architecture—Exercises

1 ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS!

When did the baroque style exist in Europe? _____

What were the main differences between the Renaissance and the baroque? _____

How did European kings and queens use the baroque style? _____

Who was the greatest English architect of the period? What did he build? _____

Why was Giovanni Bernini famous? _____

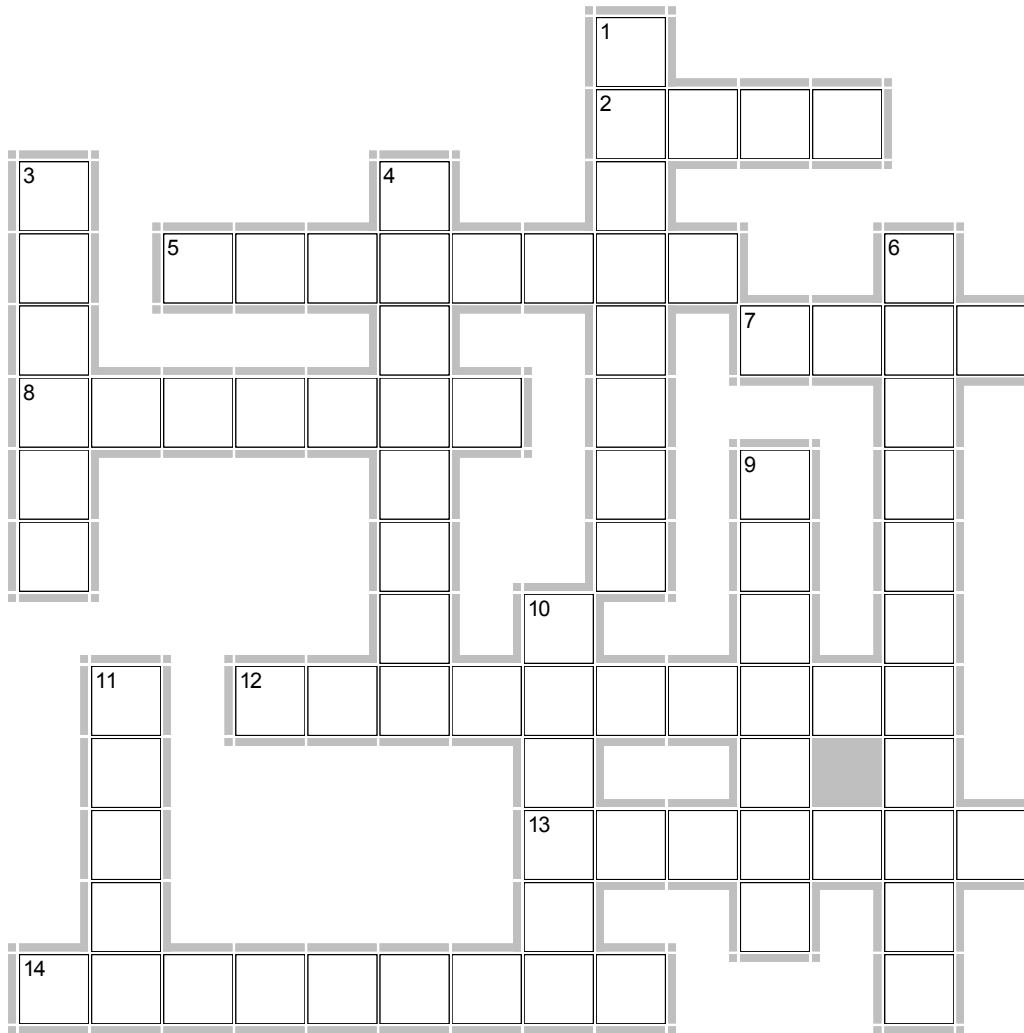
What kind of pictures did Peter Paul Rubens paint ? _____

Who was the most famous Spanish artist of the period? _____

2 TRUE OR FALSE?

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Baroque art was famous for its squares and geometric shapes.		
Famous architects built palaces for European rulers.		
The Belvedere in Vienna is a baroque palace.		
Baroque buildings were the same all over Europe.		
Michelangelo created St. Peter’s Square.		
Many baroque palaces are famous for their great gardens.		
Baroque churches and cathedrals have colourful paintings on the ceilings.		
Rembrandt was a great painter in Holland.		

3 CROSSWORD



Across

- 2. structure with a curved top and straight side walls
- 5. structure from which water is pumped into the air
- 7. last name of famous English architect
- 8. last name of famous Dutch painter
- 12. famous palace near Paris
- 13. last name of famous Italian architect
- 14. famous Spanish painter of the era

Down

- 1. very big church
- 3. the cloth on which you paint
- 4. the inner part of
- 6. period or style that dominated Europe before the baroque came
- 9. the top wall of a room
- 10. hard rock used to make buildings and statues
- 11. form