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## The Dramatic Flourish of Baroque Art

### Short Answer Key

1. Tenebrism is a Baroque technique that uses extreme contrasts of light and shadow to create dramatic effects. An example is Caravaggio's "Judith Beheading Holofernes."
2. The Catholic Counter-Reformation influenced Baroque art by promoting religious themes, emotional intensity, and the use of art as a tool for conveying religious messages.
3. Italian Baroque emphasized grandiose architecture and featured artists like Gian Lorenzo Bernini. Dutch Baroque focused on still-life, genre scenes, and landscapes, with artists like Rembrandt.
4. Opulence and grandeur were central to Baroque architecture, as seen in the Versailles Palace's elaborate facades, opulent interiors, and grand staircases, all designed to awe and impress.
5. One example of a Baroque artist is Artemisia Gentileschi, known for her powerful depictions of women from mythological and biblical stories.

