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## Mary Cassatt: A Brush with Impressionist Brilliance

### Short Answer Key

1. (Mary Cassatt received formal artistic training in Philadelphia and later in Paris, which greatly influenced her career. Her exposure to Impressionism in Paris had a profound impact on her artistic style and subject matter.)
2. (Mary Cassatt's association with the Impressionist movement in Paris led to the adoption of Impressionist techniques, including a vibrant color palette and loose brushwork. She focused on domestic scenes and the portrayal of women and children.)
3. (Mary Cassatt's paintings often convey emotions of warmth, tenderness, and shared moments. She conveys these emotions through her portrayal of human relationships and her mastery of Impressionist techniques.)
4. (Mary Cassatt played a crucial role in promoting Impressionist art in the United States by advocating for its acquisition by American collectors and museums. Her efforts helped shape American art appreciation.)
5. (Mary Cassatt faced challenges as a woman artist in the 19th century, including societal norms and gender bias. Her persistence and artistic contributions broke down gender barriers in the art world.)

