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## Spiraling into Art: The Guggenheim Museum's Creative Journey

### Short Answer Key

1. Solomon R. Guggenheim and Hilla Rebay founded the Guggenheim Museum with the vision of creating a space dedicated exclusively to non-objective art—a style of art that does not represent objects from the physical world. Their mission was to promote and celebrate avant-garde artists of their time.
2. The Guggenheim Museum's distinctive feature is its spiral ramp that winds upward, creating a continuous flow of exhibition space within its iconic building.
3. The Guggenheim Museum actively engages with contemporary art beyond its collection through a rich program of exhibitions, events, and educational initiatives aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of modern and contemporary art.
4. Answers may vary, but a student might describe an artist like Jackson Pollock, known for his abstract expressionist style characterized by splattered paint and dynamic compositions.
5. It is important for visitors to plan their visit to the Guggenheim Museum in advance to make the most of their time, familiarize themselves with the current exhibitions, and take advantage of guided tours.

