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## The National Gallery: A Journey Through Art and History

### Short Answer Key

1. John Julius Angerstein's collection was significant in establishing the National Gallery as it formed the core of the initial collection when the government purchased 38 paintings from him.
2. William Wilkins' neoclassical design for the National Gallery building is architecturally significant for its timeless and elegant style that complements the art within and has become an iconic symbol of London's cultural landscape.
3. The National Gallery continues to fulfill its original mission by providing free access to its collection of great works of art to the public.
4. In the section dedicated to Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art, visitors can expect to find groundbreaking works by artists such as Monet and Van Gogh, including Monet's "Water-Lilies" and Van Gogh's "Sunflowers."
5. It is important to plan your visit to the National Gallery in advance to make the most of your time and to check for information on special exhibitions or events.

