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The Night Watch: Rembrandt's Masterpiece of Light and Shadows

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who are the central figures in Rembrandt's "The Night Watch"?
 - a) A group of soldiers
 - b) A family portrait
 - c) Captain Cocq and Lieutenant van Ruytenburch
 - d) A church congregation

2. Which artistic technique does Rembrandt use to create strong contrasts between light and dark areas in the painting?
 - a) Impressionism
 - b) Chiaroscuro
 - c) Pointillism
 - d) Cubism

3. Why is "The Night Watch" not an accurate title for the painting?
 - a) It was painted during the night.
 - b) It depicts a nocturnal scene.
 - c) The scene takes place during the daytime.
 - d) There is no watch featured in the painting.

4. What is the significance of the militia company portrayed in "The Night Watch"?
 - a) They were a group of artists.
 - b) They were a civic militia responsible for defending Amsterdam.
 - c) They were a royal guard unit.
 - d) They were a religious congregation.

5. Where is "The Night Watch" displayed today?
 - a) The Louvre Museum in Paris
 - b) The National Gallery in London
 - c) The Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam
 - d) The Vatican Museums in Rome

