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Alfred Sisley: Painting the Beauty of Nature

Short Answer Key

1. (Alfred Sisley's early career involved pursuing a business career, but he transitioned to full-time painting thanks to encouragement from his friend Pierre-Auguste Renoir.)
2. (Alfred Sisley contributed to the Impressionist movement through his dedication to capturing the effects of light and atmosphere, particularly in landscapes and rural scenes.)
3. (Alfred Sisley excelled at capturing the ever-changing beauty of nature, emphasizing the play of light on water, the changing hues of trees and flowers, and the serenity of landscapes.)
4. (Alfred Sisley faced financial challenges throughout his life, struggling to make a living from his art. These challenges influenced his artistic journey and dedication to his craft.)
5. (Alfred Sisley's enduring legacy as an Impressionist artist is marked by the beauty and sensitivity of his paintings, which continue to be celebrated for their portrayal of nature.)

