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James McNeill Whistler: Painting with Harmony

Short Answer Key

1. (James McNeill Whistler received formal artistic training in Europe and was influenced by various artistic traditions. He blended these influences into his work.)
2. (Whistler's painting "Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1" exemplified his approach to art by emphasizing mood and harmony over detailed realism. It conveyed emotion and atmosphere through color and composition.)
3. (The Aesthetic Movement emphasized the importance of beauty and art for art's sake. Whistler's association with this movement reflected his belief in the intrinsic value of art.)
4. (James McNeill Whistler contributed to the Impressionist movement by participating in exhibitions with Impressionist artists. His interactions with artists like Claude Monet and Edgar Degas played a role in the development of Impressionism.)
5. (James McNeill Whistler faced challenges and controversies during his career, including a libel lawsuit against John Ruskin. Despite these setbacks, he remained dedicated to his craft and continued to create art.)

