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Willem de Kooning: Master of Abstract Expressionism

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where was Willem de Kooning born?
 - a) New York City, USA
 - b) Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - c) Paris, France
 - d) London, England
2. In which artistic movement did Willem de Kooning find his greatest recognition?
 - a) Surrealism
 - b) Impressionism
 - c) Abstract Expressionism
 - d) Cubism
3. What is abstract expressionism characterized by?
 - a) Detailed, realistic depictions
 - b) Minimalist compositions
 - c) Spontaneity, emotional expression, and gestural brushwork
 - d) Strict adherence to traditional art techniques
4. Which iconic series by Willem de Kooning challenged traditional depictions of the female form?
 - a) "Starry Night"
 - b) "Campbell's Soup Cans"
 - c) "American Gothic"
 - d) "Woman"
5. What famous painting by de Kooning captures the energy and complexity of New York City?
 - a) "Excavation"
 - b) "Mona Lisa"
 - c) "Starry Night"
 - d) "The Persistence of Memory"

