

QUIZ

AN EXALTATION OF BIRDS AND HE WHO ADORED THEM

1. Why does The New York Historical Society rotate its Audubon display?

- a) It does not have enough space to show all the prints.
- b) It wants to display related bird species in order.
- c) The watercolors are fragile.

2. Audubon was the first artist to show ...

- a) bird lifetimes.
- b) birds' lifestyles.
- c) birds life-size.

3. The commentary says Audubon painted bird species of different sexes, of different ages, and ...

- a) at different times of the year.
- b) in different habitats.
- c) from different anatomical viewpoints.

4. Which one of the following statements about Audubon is true?

- a) He never married.
- b) He wanted to donate his collection to The British Museum.
- c) He painted some birds which are now extinct.

5. How did The New York Historical Society acquire the Audubon collection?

- a) Private finance raised the necessary money.
- b) The British Museum sold the collection to the society.
- c) The US government gave it the money to buy the collection.

6. How many watercolors were added to the Audubon collection in the 1960s?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 434



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