BLM 2 Teacher Resource

Grade 8, Guess the Sale Price ANSWERS

| ARTWORK | HINTS | Price |
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|  | Diana Thorneycroft Series: Group of Seven Awkward Moments (Maples and Birches with Winnie and the Pooh), 2008   * One of Top 10 Exhibitions of 2008 * Winnipeg artist, photographer * Imaginary scenes of dolls and toys with art backgrounds | $1,000-5,000  2013 |
|  | Bill Reid The Killer Whale (bronze sculpture), 1984   * BC artist * Natural & mythological worlds * Indigenous artist | $700,000  2010 |
|  | Joe Fafard Mind’s Garden (metal sculpture installation), 1999   * From Saskatchewan * Sculptures on Canadian postage stamps * His bronze cows are at the TD Centre in Toronto | $800,000  1999 |
|  | Alex Colville Man on Verandah, 1953   * Died in 2013 * The sale of this painting set a record for highest for a LIVING Photo-realist Canadian artist from Nova Scotia * Designed penny, nickel & dime for Canadian mint | $1.29m  2010 |
|  | Paul Kane Scene in the Northwest: Portrait of John Henry Lefroy, 1845-46   * Irish/Canadian * Painted aboriginal peoples of Canada in the 1800s * 1st Canadian painter to earn a living from his artwork alone | $5,062,500  2002 |
|  | Peter Doig The Architects Home in the Ravine, 1991   * Born in Scotland, lives in Trinidad, lived in Canada for 19 years * His most famous works were painted in Toronto * This painting is Zeidler’s home in Rosedale | $12m  2013  (not really Canadian) |
|  | Jean Paul Riopelle Jouet, 1953   * Studied under Paul Bourduas * Les Automatistes * Thick paint, palette knife, huge canvasses * “When I learn to paint better, I will paint less thickly” | $1.17m  2009 |
|  | Emily Carr Wind in the Tree Tops,  1936-39   * Exhibited with Group of Seven, but was not included because she was a woman * Inspired by indigenous peoples of Pacific west coast * There is a university in her name in BC | $2.16 m  2009 |
|  | Peter Gibson aka Roadsworth 16 x 20 print, 2012   * Arrested many times until he was hired by the City of Montreal as a street artist * You can commission bigger works and murals for much more money * Banksy and Andy Goldsworthy are his influences | $100 |
|  | Shary Boyle Music for Silence, Porcelain sculpture/installation, 2013   * Disturbing porcelain sculptures * Imaginary narratives * Represented Canada at Venice Biennale 2013 | Cost to produce  $1.5m  2013 |