

Early Christian Art Question Sheet

1. When was Early Christian art created?
2. Why is this type of art difficult to track?
3. What two key events directly impacted the development of early Christianity and its art?
4. The Romans practiced polytheism while the Christian faith is monotheist. What are these? Google it!
5. Why did the monotheistic practices of early Christians lead to their persecution?
6. Why did early Christians feel the need to produce art and artifacts?
7. Discuss why Early Christian imagery excluded such events as the nativity or the crucifixion, and mostly focused on Old Testament stories.
8. When Christ began to appear in the art of the Early Christian era, how was he depicted?