

Factfile – Albrecht DÜRER

YOUR NAME:

Open the big ARTbook on page 168

Read the paragraph at the top of the page, and then answer the following questions:

1. What **nationality** was Dürer?
2. Which **period** in art was he part of?
3. Dürer was a brilliant **draftsman**. What does that mean?
4. What was he the **first** to do?
5. What does the most famous of the above show?
6. Who was a **contemporary** (lived at the same time) of Dürer?
7. Besides painting he had **other skills**. What else did he produce?

Look at Dürer's 'St. Jerome in his Study':

8. This work is not a painting. What (medium) is it?
9. Dürer shows St. Jerome. Who was his legendary companion?

Look at Dürer's Self-Portrait:

10. In this painting he shows himself from full-frontal. Which figure was normally shown like this?
11. In the painting, can you see the year he painted himself?
12. Which year does it say?
13. What can you see under the year?

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14. What is the title of Dürer's large painting on this page?
15. What statement/ quote did Dürer make about BEAUTY?

16. Into your CS copy make a copy of Dürer's Self-Portrait, using colouring pencils, a biro or pencil

