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### Reading Comprehension Questions

1. When and where was Julian Alden Weir born?

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2. Name two characteristics of Impressionism.

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3. What other occupation did Weir have? \_\_\_\_\_

4. In what year did Weir purchase the farm in Branchville, Connecticut? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Find the sentence containing the word *honed* and circle the best synonym:

bought      divided      lost      practiced      remembered

6. What was "The Ten"? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Define *en plein air*. \_\_\_\_\_

8. What metaphor does Erica Hirshler use to describe Weir? What does it mean?

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9. Circle the narrative structure of this reading passage.

comparison      cause/effect      chronology      problem/solution

10. Why do you think Weir's home was preserved as a National Park?

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