



Video Lessons

Famous Artists for Kids



Video # 1:
VINCENT VAN GOGH

[click here to watch the video](#)

I. Complete the sentences below using the correct words in the bottom box.

1. A _____ is a painting, drawing, or photo of a person.
2. If things _____ you, they give you the idea for something such as a painting, story, or poem.
3. The word “_____” means “how strong something is”.
4. An _____ is a strong feeling.
5. Something is _____ if it easy to see because it is different from other things.
6. If you _____ something, you know what it is because you have seen, heard, or experienced it before.
7. You _____ people if you affect or change their thoughts and actions.

- inspire
- emotion
- influence
- distinctive
- portrait
- intensity
- recognize



II. Choose the correct answers based on the video.

1. Vincent van Gogh was born in _____.
 - A. 1837
 - B. 1845
 - C. 1853
2. The video does NOT say that Van Gogh traveled to _____ when he was a young man.
 - A. Italy
 - B. England
 - C. Belgium
3. Van Gogh started to paint _____.
 - A. in his late twenties
 - B. when he was a child
 - C. near the end of his life



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4. Van Gogh's first really good paintings were _____.
- A. dark and serious
 - B. bright and colorful
 - C. dark and bright at the same time
5. When Van Gogh moved to France, he _____. So, his paintings started to change.
- A. sold many pieces of art
 - B. became less interested in art
 - C. saw new kinds of art that he really liked
6. Van Gogh painted " _____ " in 1890.
- A. The Olive Trees
 - B. Almond Blossoms
 - C. Wheat Field with Cypresses



III. Fill in the boxes with the correct letters to complete the sentences below.

1. The word “ ” is used for people from the Netherlands.

2. The and color of the south of France influenced Van Gogh’s paintings.

3. A new form of art called was invented because of Van Gogh’s paintings.

4. Van Gogh’s painting on the right is called “ ”.

5. Van Gogh’s paintings are worth of dollars today.



IV. Match Van Gogh's paintings with the correct titles in the bottom-right box.



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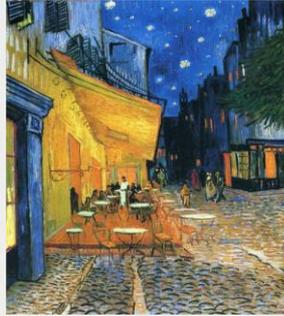
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5.

- A. Irises
- B. The Potato Eaters
- C. Café Terrace at Night
- D. Wheatfield with Crows
- E. Starry Night Over the Rhone



V. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. How many paintings did Van Gogh make while he was alive?
2. Why did most people not want Van Gogh's paintings while Van Gogh was alive?
3. How old was Van Gogh when he died?
4. What question(s) do you have about Van Gogh and/or his paintings?
5. Look at Van Gogh's paintings on the previous slides. Which painting do you like the most? Which painting do you like the least? Explain your answers.

