

Vincent Van Gogh

2. Answer the questions.

1. Vincent van Gogh was born in 1853.
- 2.- He was born in Netherlands.
- 3.- It is Dutch (*Do not forget to write nationalities in Capital Letters*)
- 4.- He died at the age of 37.
- 5.- Vincent made 900 paintings during his lifetime.
- 6.- Because people were looking for brighter, more colourful art.
- 7.- He started to paint with brighter colours. His artwork got full of new intensity, and full of emotion too.
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- 10.- Vincent van Gogh was born on March 30, 1853, in Groot-Zundert, Netherlands. He was named after his grandfather and his brother who died at birth one year before Van Gogh was born.

Before this famous painter started creating his works of art, he wanted to be a pastor in the Dutch Reformed Church just like his father.

He also had a number of other jobs before he started painting full time. He was a teacher in London, worked in a bookstore and worked in an art gallery.

Van Gogh was 27 years old when he painted his first piece.

When he first began painting, he used peasants as models and also used very dark colours like black, grey and dark greens.

He would later paint flowers, landscapes, and himself, mostly because he was too poor to pay any models.

He was also very good friends with another famous artist, Paul Gauguin.

He painted over 900 paintings in the space of just 10 years. Wow, that is a LOT of paintings over such a short period of time! He clearly loved what he was doing.

When he was working, he would often forget to eat as he was so involved in his work. His health obviously wasn't very good because of this. We all know how important it is to eat properly!

Besides not eating, he also suffered from a disease where he got lots of seizures, which had to do with his brain. That's not cool!

During one of his seizures he tried to attack his good friend Paul Gauguin with an open razor. That's not too cool.

After that he landed up cutting off a part of his own ear, not his whole ear like many people believe.

Unbelievably he only sold one painting in his lifetime, called 'The Red Vineyard'. Like many painters he only became famous after he died.

During his life he wrote over 800 letters. Most of them were to his brother Theo, who was also his closest friend.

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3. Write the names under these paintings



"Starry Night" 1889



"Iris" 1889



"Vase with twelve Sunflowers"



"Wheat Fields with Cypresses at the Haude Galline near Eygalieres" 1889



"The Potato Eaters"



"The Café Terrace on the Place du Forum, Arles, at Night" 1888