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bruise  
category  
cemetery  
definite  
desperate  
dictionary  
embarrass  
environment  
exaggerate  
marvellous

Reading Comprehension  
Addition and Subtraction



# Vincent van Gogh

## Early Life

Vincent van Gogh was a famous Dutch painter. He was born on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1853 in the Netherlands and was one of six children. He was extremely close to his younger brother, Theo. His mother was called Anna and his father, Theodorus, worked in the church. Vincent worked in a variety of jobs, including as a teacher and a shop assistant, before he became an artist at the age of 27. Today, his work is incredibly popular and loved by many people but he was not famous during his lifetime.



SELF-PORTRAIT 1887

## Arles

In 1888, Vincent relocated to Arles in the south of France where he hoped to set up an artists' commune, which is a community where a group could live and work together. He lived in a vibrant yellow house and invited other artists to join him, including his friend Paul Gauguin, who also became very famous.

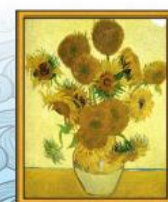
## Inspiration

Vincent's earliest artworks were sketches that he drew using pencils or charcoal. In the early part of his career, lots of Vincent's work used very dark colours.

Theo worked in an art gallery in Paris, France. He wrote letters to Vincent and told him all about a new style of art called **impressionism**, which was different to earlier styles of art which had focused on **realism**. In 1886, Vincent moved to Paris to learn about this new style and he became inspired by the work of famous artists, such as Claude Monet and Edgar Degas. His paintings began to feature brighter colours and his brushwork became more broken as he developed the style that he is famous for, known as **post-impressionism**.

## Vincent van Gogh

Vincent loved the blue skies, colourful landscapes and the bright sunshine of Arles and his paintings became brighter too. He would sometimes put the paint directly onto the canvas from the tubes, meaning it was very thick and could take weeks to dry. In Arles, he painted many scenes of the French countryside. Vincent also painted people, including more than 30 self-portraits, but perhaps two of his most famous paintings are 'Sunflowers' and 'Starry Night'. He actually painted eleven sunflower paintings and most of these were when he was living in Arles.



SUNFLOWERS



BEDROOM IN ARLES



STARRY NIGHT

## Later Life

### Did You Know...?

Vincent cut off part of his left ear after an argument with Paul Gauguin. In some of his self-portraits, his ear is bandaged. It looks like his right ear in the pictures because he was using a mirror.

Vincent had poor mental health. He used painting as a way to help but sometimes became so focused on his work that he didn't look after himself.

Vincent went into an asylum but did not get the help he needed as there was not the same understanding of mental health then, as there is today. He died on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1890 in France when he was only 37 years old.

## Glossary

<b>asylum:</b>	An old-fashioned word for a hospital for people with poor mental health.
<b>impressionism:</b>	A style of art where the artist tries to capture a moment of life how they see it instead of making it look realistic.
<b>post-impressionism:</b>	A style of art where the artist tries to capture emotions in the picture rather than making it look very real.
<b>realism:</b>	A style of art where the artist tries to make the painting very realistic.

## Questions

1. How old was Vincent when he became an artist? Tick one.

- ☐ 27
- ☐ 17
- ☐ 21
- ☐ 13

2. Draw **four** lines and match each year to its event.

1853

1886

1890

1888

Vincent died.

Vincent moved to Arles.

Vincent moved to Paris.

Vincent was born.

3. Why did Vincent move to Paris?

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4. Fill in the missing words.

He lived in a \_\_\_\_\_ yellow house and \_\_\_\_\_ other artists to join him.

5. Look at the section called **Later Life**.

Find and copy one word that means the same as 'preoccupied'.

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6. Why do you think that van Gogh painted so many sunflower paintings?

Explain your answer.

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      - 5004  
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2      6246  
      + 2153  
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3      5058  
      - 2041  
      \_\_\_\_\_

5      6558  
      - 2323  
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6      2302  
      + 5371  
      \_\_\_\_\_

7      7969  
      - 4623  
      \_\_\_\_\_



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# Swim and Splash!

Lots of people think that it is fun to swim. You might go to a pool in your town.

Children who first start to swim might need armbands. This is to help them to float in the water.

You can swim on your front or on your back. Some people can swim under the water!

Do you love to swim?



**Talk about the answers to these questions:**



Where does the text say that you might go?



What might children need when they first learn to swim?



What is the last fact that we learn in this text?



How do you think it feels to swim underwater?

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$$\begin{array}{r} 607 \\ + 228 \\ \hline \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 507 \\ + 463 \\ \hline \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 505 \\ + 109 \\ \hline \hline \end{array}$$

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