Art Holiday Homework

Reading comprehension

Vincent van Gogh

Who Was Vincent van Gogh?

- Vincent van Gogh was a famous painter.
- He was born in the Netherlands.
- He was very close to his brother.

Where Did Vincent Get His Ideas From?

- His brother worked with artists in France.
- He told Vincent all about a new style of colourful art.
- Vincent went to Paris to learn about it.

What Did Vincent Paint?

- Vincent moved to the south of France to find new ideas for his paintings.
- He lived in a yellow house.
- He loved the bright colours of his new home and used them in his art.
- Two of his most famous paintings are called 'Sunflowers' and 'Starry Night'.

Starry Night

Sunflowers

What Happened to Him?

- Vincent sometimes felt very angry or sad.
- He used painting to help him feel better.
- He lived until he was 37 years old.

Questions

1. What was Vincent's job? Tick one.

   ○ farmer
   ○ teacher
   ○ painter

2. Where was Vincent born? Tick one.

   ○ England
   ○ the Netherlands
   ○ France

3. Who was Vincent very close to? Tick one.

   ○ his brother
   ○ his mother
   ○ his sister

4. Which one of these is the name of one of Vincent's famous paintings? Tick one.

   ○ Sunflowers
   ○ Moon Night
   ○ Sunny Day

5. What did Vincent do to try and stop himself feeling sad? Tick one.

   ○ run
   ○ paint
   ○ walk