

Student *Link*

Internet Treasure Hunt for Grade 6 (Visual ARTS: Van Gogh)



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LOOK!

Check this out...

1. Go through the Grade 6 door and click on "The Arts". Under the "Art" column, locate "Van Gogh: The Starry Night". This homepage features 3 beautiful paintings by the artist. Identify each one below and then suggest an **alternative** title for each work.

1) Title _____ your title: _____

2) Title _____ your title: _____

3) Title _____ your title: _____

2. Choose one of the titles that you suggested above and explain why you think this is a good choice. Be sure to use *at least* 6 adjectives in your answer to ensure it is detailed!

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3. Read through the 3 aspects describing Van Gogh's painting *Starry Night*. Select ONE of these aspects and jot down 3 important point-form notes below.

Point 1: _____

Point 2: _____

Point 3: _____

Now, choose **one** vocabulary word with which you are unfamiliar and define it below (find a dictionary!).

New word: _____ Definition: _____

4. To the left of the homepage is a link for **Vincent Van Gogh: the complete works** by David Brooks. Click on this link and explain what this is. (a book? Record? Biography? What is the point of it?)





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5. Explore the left-hand side of the homepage once again and locate the “Historical Information” section. What does the word *chronology* mean? If you aren’t sure, surf to www.webster.com and find the appropriate definition. **Chronology** means:

Click on the “Chronology” link. What year was Van Gogh born? _____. In what year did he paint the famous painting called *Iris*? _____. How old was he at that point? _____ years.

6. Be selective! Trace through the chronology of Van Gogh’s life and list 4 paintings below with their titles and dates:

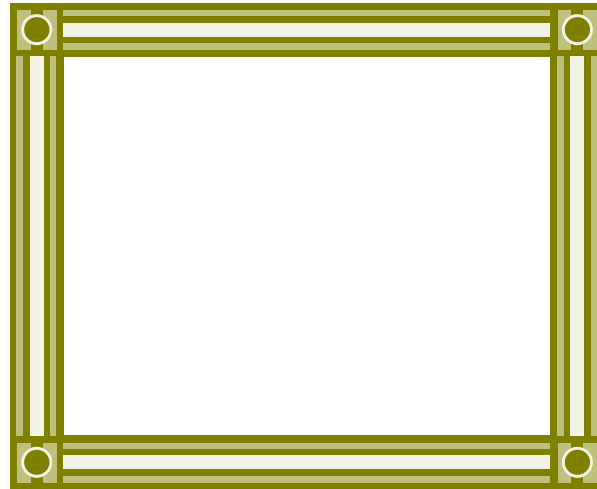
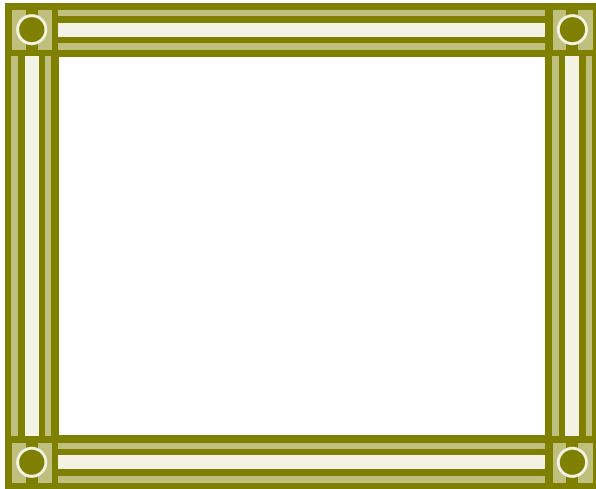
Painting 1: title: _____ Year painted: _____

Painting 2: title: _____ Year painted: _____

Painting 3: title: _____ Year painted: _____

Painting 4: title: _____ Year painted: _____

7. Now, prepare to demonstrate your own artistic side! Choose two of the paintings that you listed above. Conduct an Internet search (*hint: use a search engine such as **Yahoo!** or **Google***) to find a copy of these paintings. Once you locate them, sketch them below and write 2 “emotion words” below to describe your feelings about the paintings.



Painting #1
Title of work: _____

Painting #2
Title of work: _____

Two emotion words—how does it make you feel when you look at it?

1. _____ 2. _____