



Vincent Van Gogh

Dutch
The Starry Night, 1889

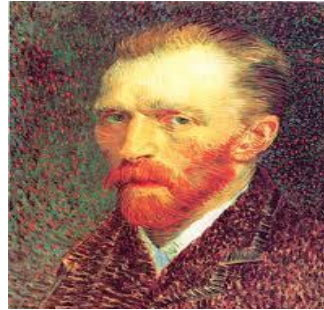
The Artwork:

The Starry Night
<http://k8charterschool.com/art-title-starry-night/>

The Artist

Vincent Van Gogh

<http://www.biography.com/people/vincent-van-gogh-9515695>



Post-Impressionism

<http://www.ducksters.com/history/art/postimpressionism.php>

Art History- A Starry Night (6th)

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-art-history/late-europe-and-americas/modernity-ap/a/van-gogh-the-starry-night>

Vincent van Gogh- History of A Starry Night (8th)

<http://www.vangoghgallery.com/painting/starry-night.html>

Connecting to Standards

- 3.RN.2.1, 3.RN.2.3, 3.RN.3.1, 3.W.3.2, 3.3.1 (VA), 3.4.1 (VA)
- 6.RN.2.1, 6.RN.2.2, 6.W.3.3, 6.3.2 (VA), 6.5.1 (VA)
- 8.RN.2.1, 8.RN.2.3, 8.RN.4.1, 8.W.3.1, 8.3.1(VA), 8.3.2(VA), 8.4.3 (VA)

Writing Prompts

3rd Grade: Read the articles on Post-Impressionism and the information about the artwork. In what ways is *The Starry Night* an example of artwork from the Post-Impressionism period? Write an essay citing how *The Starry Night* is a Post-Impressionist painting. Be sure to use information from the text and features from the artwork in your writing.

6th Grade- Read the information about the artwork, artist, and art history. Based on the information about Van Gogh's life and the location of the painting, write a narrative about the inspiration and creation of *The Starry Night*. Be sure to use information from the text and features from the artwork in your story.

8th Grade: Read the information about the artwork, artist, and history. Often an artist's work is influenced by internal forces. Write an argument stating how Van Gogh's personal life experiences and battle with mental illness influenced *The Starry Night*. Be sure to include information from all of the articles and features from the artwork in your writing.