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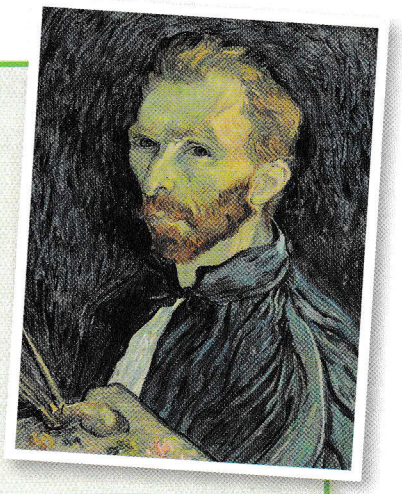
Vincent van Gogh



Vincent van Gogh was born in the Netherlands in 1853. He was a famous artist. He loved to draw as a young boy but he did not start to paint full-time until he was 27. At first he painted using dark colours, and one of his most famous paintings at this time was called *The Potato Eaters*. He moved to France and began to paint landscapes and portraits in bright, vibrant colours. He did not become famous until after his death in 1890. Today he is known as one of the world's greatest artists. *Sunflowers* and *Starry Night* are two of his most famous paintings.

Answer the questions.

1 Who was Vincent van Gogh? _____

2 Where was he born? _____

3 At what age did van Gogh start to paint? _____

4 Name a famous painting by Vincent van Gogh. Do you like it? Why? Why not?

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Talk about the two paintings.

Starry Night

Sunflowers

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