

Unit 4, Van Gogh's biography, pages 41-42

Paragraph 1

1. Vincent was a self-confident extrovert young child.
- a. True b. False c. Not stated

Paragraph 2

2. What kind of relationship did Vincent have with his brother Theo?
3. What do the letters show about Vincent's character?

Paragraph 3

4. Vincent's painting was influenced by the Hague School of painting.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Not stated
5. Anton Mauve probably painted using brighter colors than Vincent.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Not stated

Paragraph 4

6. What is pointillism?
7. The difference between impressionism and post-impressionism is that
 - a. post-impressionism uses a few colors
 - b. post-impressionism presents the subject exactly as it is
 - c. post-impressionism expresses a sentimental reaction to the subject

Paragraph 5

8. Vincent was
 - a. a person whose mood kept on changing
 - b. a trustworthy person
 - c. an indifferent person
9. Tick two reasons his health weakened
 - a. working all day long
 - b. working all night long
 - c. his troubled character

Paragraph 6

10. Why was Van Gogh sent to the asylum in Saint Remy?
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11. What was the title of the only one painting he sold?

Paragraph 7

12. How did Vincent die?

Paragraph 9

13. Which painting movements did Van Gogh influence?

14. Who worked on his being recognized after his death?

Paragraph 10

15. What did he mean when he wrote in a letter "it's as interesting and as difficult to say a thing well as to paint a thing."?
