

How/why did you choose your topic?

Vincent Van Gogh was a famous painter that made many famous portraits and he was famous for most of his life events because one of his life events is that he actually sent himself to an insane asylum and made 142 portraits there but 4 months after he got out he killed himself by shooting himself in the chest in a field. Van Gogh was born in Zundert, Netherlands and he was famous for his paintings for the technique he did it in because there wasn't very many people that made portraits in the 1800's and there isn't very many people that paint in that method today.

Begin to explain where you found most of your research.

We found most of my information on the bibliography of Vincent Van Gogh on his background information and about his family and all where they worked. For example, Theo Van Gogh joined Vincent in the art business by helping Vincent sell his paintings even though in the end they only sold one painting. Vincent's childhood was actually bad because his mother had a child and she named him Vincent then some time later she gave birth to Vincent Van Gogh the painter and he had to live next to a grave with his name on it. Later in his life he actually became insane and sent himself to an insane asylum where he made 214 paintings after he got out he went in an empty field and shot himself.

If you encountered any problems during your research or in producing your project mention it here.

Vincent Van Gogh was a famous painter that made many famous portraits and he was famous for most of his life events because one of his life events is that he actually sent himself to an insane asylum and made 142 portraits there but 4 months after he got out he killed himself by shooting himself in the chest in a field. Van Gogh was born in Zundert, Netherlands and he was famous for his paintings for the technique he did it in because there wasn't very many people that made portraits in the 1800's and there isn't very many people that paint in that method today.

What are 5 things you have learned about your topic that relate to triumph and tragedy?

For the first part of Vincent Van Gogh's life his mother gave born to a stillborn which means he was dead at birth. One year after Vincent the stillborn was born his mother got pregnant with Vincent Van Gogh and he has to live with his dead brother with his same name on it. Van Gogh's uncle was a partner in Goupil and Company, art dealers, Vincent entered the firm at the age of sixteen and remained there for six years. In 1886 Van Gogh moves to Paris, discovers Impressionists and Post Impressionists. In 1888 Van Gogh moves to Paris to create a school of school of art. Van Gogh paints the famous sunflower pieces and begins suffering from mental problems. Van Gogh cuts off a portion of his ear and commits himself to a mental asylum in Saint Remy. Van Gogh tried to commit suicide and shot himself in a field with a revolver but he was only fatally wounded and died 2 days later.