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Vincent Van Gogh

Vincent Van Gogh was born in 1853 in the Netherlands in Europe. He was an artist, and he is famous for his paintings.

How did Vincent become a painter? When Vincent was 13 years old, he was taught to draw by a teacher. Later, when he was an adult, he went to school to study art. He began to paint a lot of paintings. At first, people did not seem to like his art very much. Then, he slowly became famous. He liked to paint with very bright colors. His paintings sometimes look like waves of color. Sometimes there are bright stars in them. In his lifetime he painted 800 paintings. He drew 700 drawings. He was poor, but now his paintings are very expensive. One of his paintings sold for 82.5 million dollars.

Why is he important? Vincent created a new way of painting. He helped us see the world in a new way: with colors, with movement, with emotion.

Vincent never received any awards during his lifetime. He was not famous until after he died.