



# Mary Cassatt

## LEGACY:

- The SS *Mary Cassatt* was a World War II Liberty ship, built in 1943.



- In 1966, Cassatt's *The Boating Party* was reproduced on a US postage stamp. Later she was honored by with a 23 cent Great Americans series postage stamp.



- On May 22, 2009, she was honored by a Google logo in recognition of her birthday.
- Cassatt's paintings have sold for as much as \$2.9 million.

*The Letter, 1891 (47).*



## What do you remember?

1. Describe her father (and the effect he had on her life), Robert Cassat (later Cassatt):

and her mother, Katherine Kelso Johnston: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary first studied art at \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_  
during The \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

*Historic U.S. event*

*Place in America*

However, most of her life she lived in \_\_\_\_\_

*City and Country*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ was an Impressionist artist who became Mary's good friend and mentor.

*Sarah in a Green Bonnet, 1901 (57).*

4. The subjects Mary tended to paint were \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What do you know about her spiritual life?

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\_\_\_\_\_.

*The Child's Bath (The Bath), 1893 (49).*

*A Kiss for Baby Anne, 1897 (53).*

# What Historical Timeline Who

1844 – Morse's <b>telegraph</b> used for first time	1809 – 1865 – Abraham <b>Lincoln</b>
1845 – <b>50</b> – <b>TX, FL, IA, WI, CA</b> statehoods	1820 – 1913 – Harriet <b>Tubman</b>
1851, <b>52</b> – <b>Sewing machine, Elevator</b> (Elisha Otis)	1830 – 1886 – Emily <b>Dickenson</b>
1857 – <b>Germ theory</b> of disease	1832 – 1888 – Louisa May <b>Alcott</b>
1858 – <b>67</b> – <b>MN, KS, WV, NV, NE</b> statehoods	1835 – 1910 – Samuel L. <b>Clemens</b> (Mark Twain)
1861 – <b>65</b> – <b>U.S. Civil War</b> 1864 – <b>Pasteurization</b> , “In God We Trust” on coins	1831 – Thomas <b>Edison</b>
1865 – 13 <sup>th</sup> Amendment (abolished slavery), Lincoln's Assassination	1853 – 1890 – Vincent <b>van Gogh</b>
1865 – <b>77</b> – <b>reconstruction of U.S.</b>	
1867 – Nobel invents <b>dynamite</b> , U.S. buys Alaska from Russia, Strauss <i>Blue Danube Waltz</i>	
1869, <b>75</b> – <b>Suez Canal</b> opens, <b>Union Pacific Railroad</b> completed, <b>Bell's telephone</b>	
1875, <b>76, 80</b> – Mark Twain's <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> , <b>CO</b> statehood, <b>Edison's</b> electric <b>light</b>	
1883, <b>84</b> – <b>Brooklyn Bridge</b> open, <i>Huckleberry Finn</i>	1863 – 1947 – Henry <b>Ford</b>
1884 –, 1884 - <b>85</b> – <b>Chinese – French War</b>	1879 – 1955 – Albert <b>Einstein</b>
1886 – <b>Statue of Liberty</b> dedicated	1882 – 1945 – F.D. <b>Roosevelt</b>
1889, <b>90, 91</b> <b>Eiffel Tower</b> opens, <b>ND, SD, MT, WA, ID, WY</b> statehoods, <b>Zipper</b> invented	
1893, <b>96</b> – <b>Ford's</b> first <b>automobile</b> , <b>Sprague's Electric Trolley</b> , <b>UT</b> statehood, Marconi's <b>radio</b>	
1896 – First modern <b>Olympic Games</b> (Athens, Greece)	1900 – <b>Olympics in Paris</b>
1903, <b>04</b> – First powered <b>flight</b> - <b>Wright Bros.</b> , – <b>Olympics in St. Louis, USA</b> , <b>Barrie's Peter Pan</b>	
1904 - 1914 – <b>Panama Canal</b> construction	1901 – 1966 – Walt <b>Disney</b>
1907, <b>08</b> – <b>OK</b> statehood, <b>Ford's Model “T”s</b> , <b>G.M.</b>	1902 – 1974 – Charles <b>Lindbergh</b>
1909 – <b>Peary</b> reaches the <b>North Pole</b>	1917 – 1963 – John F. <b>Kennedy</b>
1912 – <b>NM, AZ</b> statehoods-completes 48 contiguous, <b>Titanic</b> sinks, First <b>Charlie Chaplin</b> movies	
1914 – 1917 – <b>The Great War (WWI)</b> 1915 – <b>Sonar</b> developed	
1918 – Formation of <b>WWI countries</b> , Daylight Savings <b>introduced</b> , Worldwide <b>influenza epidemic</b> .	
1919 – Rutherford <b>splits</b> the <b>atom</b> .	

## Mary Cassatt Quiz Answers

1. **Father:** successful stockbroker and land speculator, discouraged her chosen profession of artist, refused to pay for art supplies.  
**Mother:** came from a banking family, educated and very well read, “had a profound influence on her daughter.”
2. 15, Civil War, Pennsylvania (in Philadelphia)  
Academy of the Fine Arts. Paris, France.
3. Edgar Degas.
4. Women and children, peasants.
5. ?

