



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.

4. The subjects Mary tended to paint were *Sarah in a Green Bonnet, 1901 (57).*

5. What do you know about her spiritual life?

_____.

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

A Kiss for Baby Anne, 1897 (53).

What Historical Timeline Who

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

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. ?

