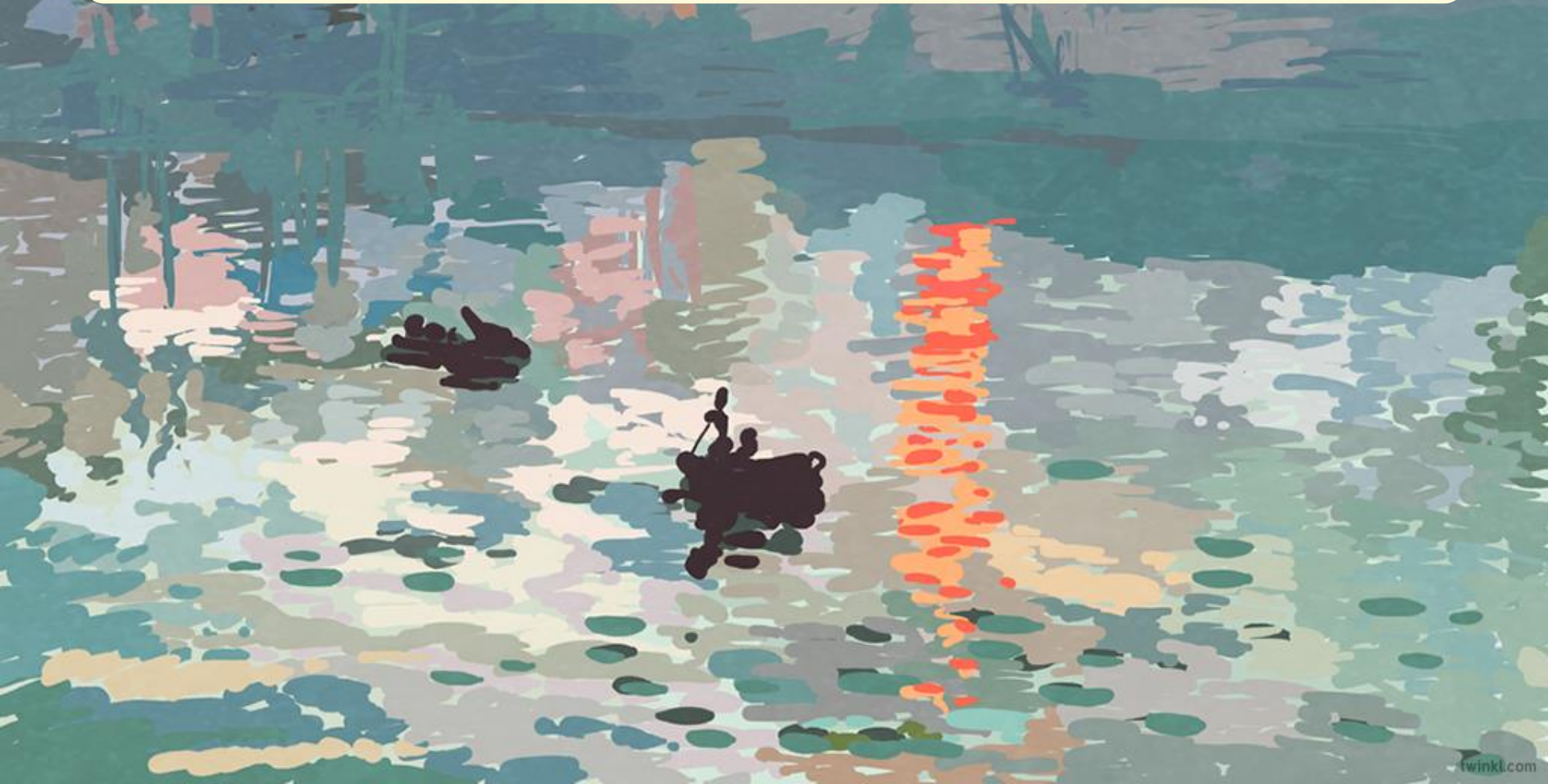


Great Artists Through Time

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Aim

To learn about great artists through time.



Starter Activity

Name as many artists as you can in 1 minute.



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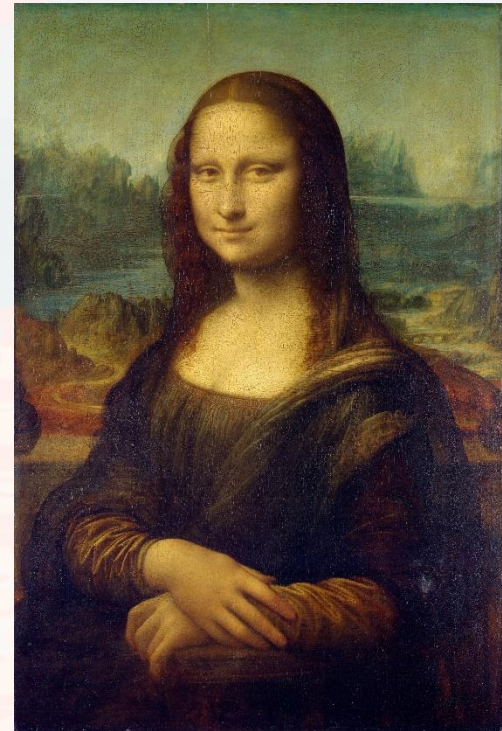
Leonardo Da Vinci

1452-1519

Leonardo was Italian and lived during the Renaissance, a time that led to important developments in science and art.

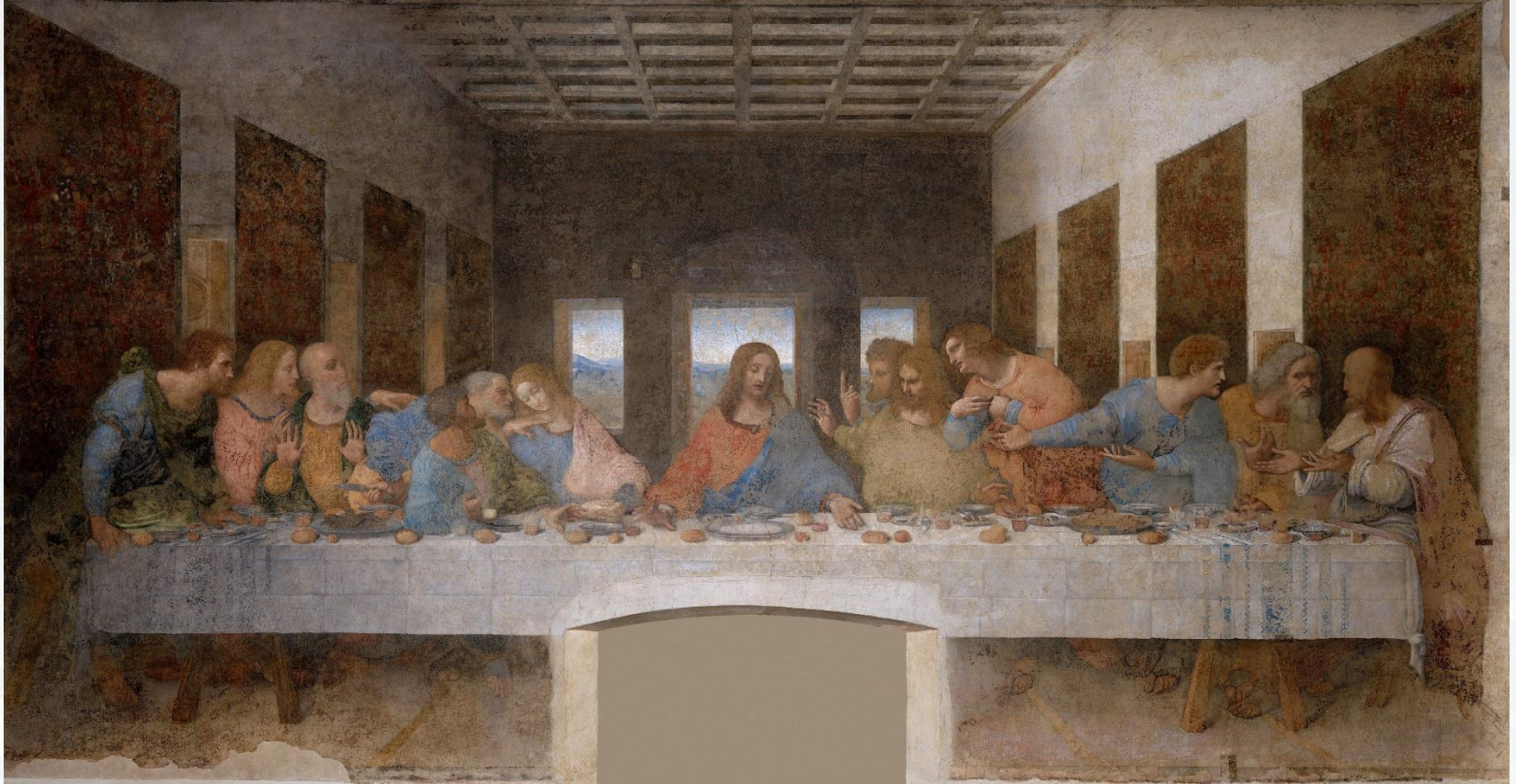
Leonardo da Vinci was a very talented man. He was a great scientist, engineer, writer, musician and mathematician.

His most famous works include 'The Last Supper' and the 'Mona Lisa'.



Mona Lisa

Leonardo Da Vinci



The Last Supper

Gian Lorenzo Bernini

1598-1680



Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi



Apollo and Daphne

Gian Lorenzo Bernini was Italian.

He was a painter, architect, playwright and sculptor.

He is famously known for his beautiful, detailed marble sculptures.

Francisco de Goya

1746-1828



The Duke and the Duchess of Osuna and their children

Goya was a Spanish artist who studied art from an early age. He learned by imitation, copying art by the great masters. He later travelled to Rome to develop his skills.

In 1779, he was appointed the royal artist for the Spanish court, showing he had a great eye for detail, and gaining a reputation as a portrait artist.

In this painting of the 'Duke and Duchess of Osuna and their children', Goya's attention to detail is evident in the materials and facial features.

Joseph Turner

1775-1851

Joseph Mallord William Turner was an English artist. Growing up, he worked as an assistant to various architects.

His early work consisted mainly of drawings and watercolours but he later worked with oils.

Turner was successful from an early age, allowing him to travel to seek inspiration for his next piece.

He was hugely inspired by historical monuments and by light and scenery. On several occasions he returned to Venice, which was the inspiration for some of his finest work.



Modern Rome - Campo Vaccino

Claude Monet

1840-1926



Water Lilies

Claude Monet was born in Paris. It was clear from a young age that he was a talented artist. To make money, he would draw caricatures of people.

Later, he met a landscape painter who introduced Claude to painting outside. He would spend hours painting directly from nature - he particularly liked to draw water scenes and was inspired by the affect of light.

Monet became known as an "Impressionist" because his work had an unfinished look.

Pierre Auguste Renoir

1841-1919



Le Déjeuner des canotiers

Renoir was French known for his distinctive style. He was an Impressionist which means his work was a likeness but not completely realistic.

His most famous pieces include 'Le déjeuner des canotiers' and 'Bal du moulin de la Galette'.

Henri Matisse

1869-1954

Henri Matisse was a French painter, printmaker, sculptor and draughtsman.

He created 'The Snail' which is a collage made with colourful pieces of paper.

Why do you think the piece was given this name?



The Snail

Henri Matisse



The Goldfish



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Pablo Picasso

1881-1973

Pablo Ruiz Picasso was a Spanish sculptor, draughtsman and painter. He showed artistic talent from a very young age and experimented with different techniques and ideas throughout his life.

Picasso went through different artistic phases, such as 'The Blue Period' where he was feeling very sad at his time in his life, followed by 'The Rose Period' in which most of his paintings have roses or pink flowers in them. He then went through a period of experimenting with African art and then moved into Cubism - which many believe Picasso made popular. Cubism is art made up of odd shapes making it look like someone has cut them up and glued them together.

In his lifetime, Picasso produced over 50,000 pieces of artwork.

Pablo Picasso



The Red Armchair

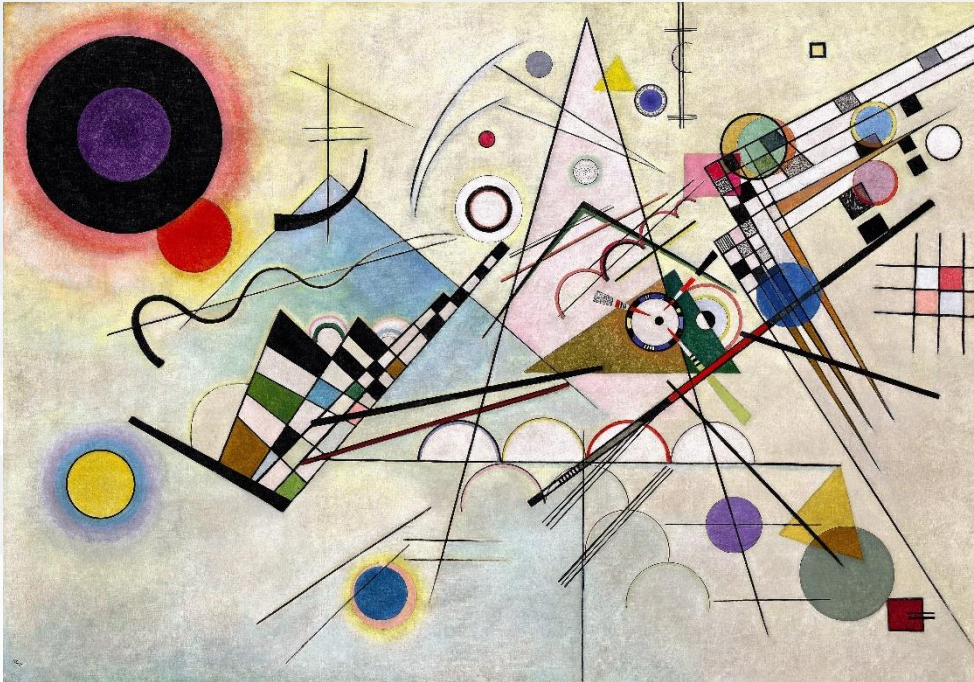


Three Musicians

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Wassily Kandinsky

1866-1944



Komposition 8

Kandinsky was a Russian painter who had a very distinctive abstract style.

Find out more about how he created his art by watching the clip [here](#).

Georgia O'Keeffe

1887-1986

Georgia O'Keeffe was an American female artist and is well-known for her painting of flowers.

She liked to paint flowers close up to showcase their beauty. The paintings would fill the canvas.



Hibiscus with Plumeria

Georges Seurat

1859-1891



Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte

Georges was a French painter. He is possibly most famous for his work, 'Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte', which is a huge mural-sized painting.

The piece took him two years to finish and he used a technique which made use of contrasting dots of colours giving a bright and shimmering effect.

Vincent Willem Van Gogh

1853-1890

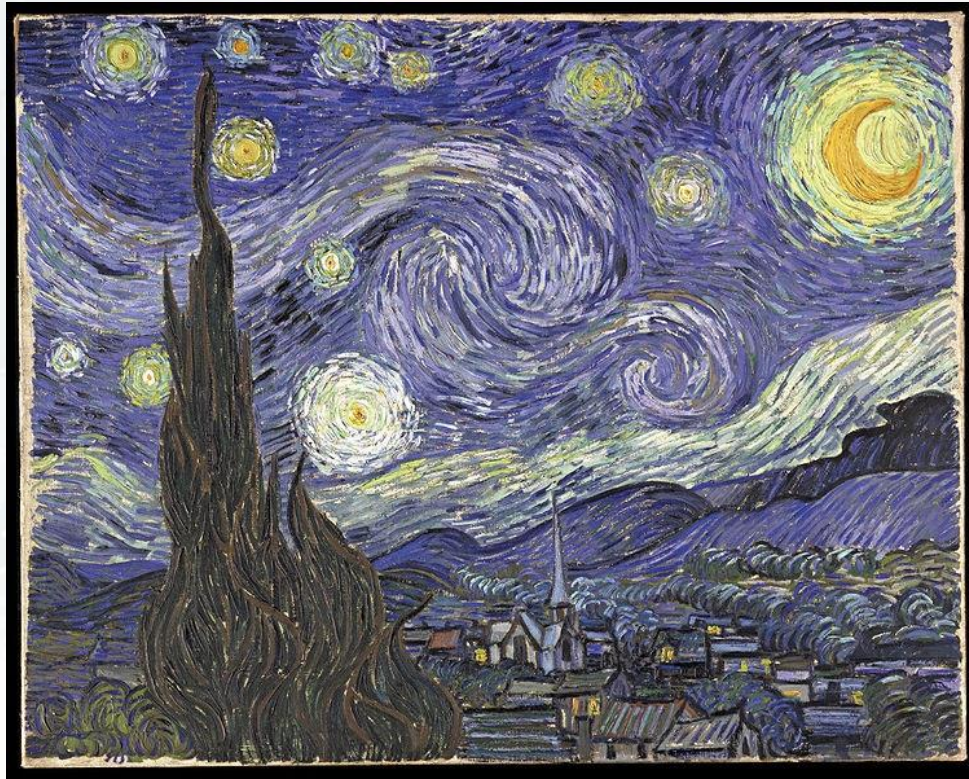
Van Gogh was born in Holland. He painted many pieces such as 'Sunflowers' and 'The Starry Night'.

Learn more about Van Gogh by watching the video [here](#).



Sunflowers

Vincent Willem Van Gogh



The Starry Night

Joan Miró

1893-1983

Joan was a Spanish artist who was born in Barcelona. He really enjoyed art lessons from a young age but he found most other subjects difficult.

In 1920 he met Picasso who he greatly admired.

Can you see any similarities in their work?



Dutch Interior (III)



Horse, Pipe and Red Flower

M.C. Escher

1898-1972



Waterfall

Maurits Cornelis Escher was born in the Netherlands. He was often poorly as a child which meant that his grades suffered, however, he was very talented at art.

Maurits became famous for his art involving tessellation and symmetry. Tessellation is a repeated pattern with no gaps.



Horseman

Salvador Dalí

1904-1989



Birth of Liquid Desires

Dalí was seen as a very eccentric artist. He is best known as a Surrealist, mainly using charcoal, paint and sculpture.



The Elephants

Andy Warhol

1928-1987

Andy Warhol made Pop Art. The 'Coke Bottles' and famous people such as Marilyn Monroe were portrayed through his artwork. He lived in New York and was surrounded by celebrities which inspired his work. Other pieces involved Mickey Mouse and the famous boxer, Muhammad Ali.



Marilyn



Soup Cans

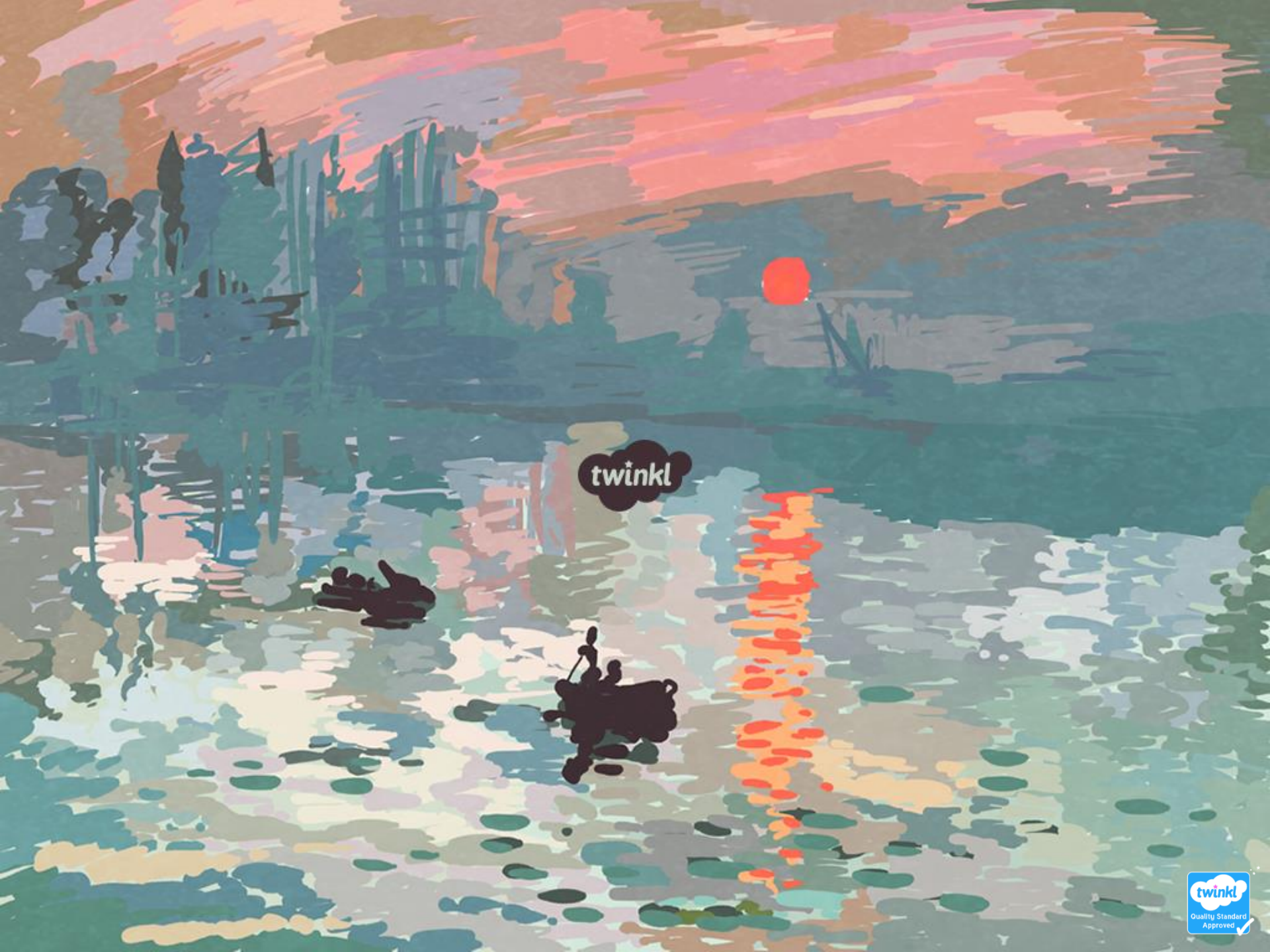
Plenary

How many artists can you name in 1 minute, now?



GO!

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