



ARTISTS & ART

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the following questions.

What I like most about NOT being an artist. _____

What I like least about NOT being an artist. _____

What I like most about hanging up pictures. _____

What I like least about hanging up pictures. _____

What I like most about trying to create art pieces. _____

What I like least about trying to create art pieces. _____

What I like most about going to a pottery workshop. _____

What I like least about going to a pottery workshop. _____

What I like most about reading books about hobbies in art.

What I like least about reading books about hobbies in art.

What I like most about watching other people creating artistic pieces.

What I like least about watching other people creating artistic pieces.

True or False

1. The famous painting "The Starry Night" was created by Vincent van Gogh while he was in prison. (T/F)
2. Leonardo da Vinci was a talented musician and played the harmonica. (T/F)
3. The Mona Lisa is the most visited painting in the world. (T/F)
4. Pablo Picasso's first word was "piz". (T/F)
5. Claude Monet's paintings of water lilies were inspired by his garden pond. (T/F)
6. Johannes Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring" is also known as the "Mona Lisa of the North". (T/F)
7. Frida Kahlo's artwork often featured her pet monkey. (T/F)
8. The famous sculpture "David" was created by Michelangelo in just one day. (T/F)

Teacher's Key

1. FALSE (Vincent van Gogh was in an asylum, not prison, when he created "The Starry Night".)
2. TRUE (Leonardo da Vinci was a talented musician and played the lyre and harp, not harmonica, but close!)
3. TRUE (The Mona Lisa is one of the most visited paintings in the world!)
4. TRUE (Pablo Picasso's first word was indeed "piz", which is short for "lápiz", the Spanish word for pencil!)
5. TRUE (Claude Monet's paintings of water lilies were inspired by his garden pond at Giverny.)
6. TRUE (Johannes Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring" is often referred to as the "Mona Lisa of the North".)
7. TRUE (Frida Kahlo's artwork often featured her pet monkey, as well as other animals!)
8. FALSE (Michelangelo worked on "David" for three years, not just one day!)