

Pablo Picasso

- Born Pablo Ruiz y Picasso on October 25, 1881, in Málaga, Spain.
- Picasso is considered to be one of the most important artists of the twentieth century.
- His early days in Paris coincide with his Blue period, named for the predominant use of that color in his work and his general mood at that time.
- It was Cubism—the style in which the artist breaks down his or her subjects into geometric shapes—that put Picasso in the spotlight.
- Later Picasso sought a different type of reaction from his painting *Guernica* (1937), which is thought to be one of Picasso's greatest works. Created during his Surrealist period, Picasso captures the horror of the bombing of the Basque town of Guernica, which killed many innocent civilians during the Spanish Civil War.
- By the end of World War II, Picasso had become an internationally known artist and celebrity.
- A highly productive artist, he created a large number of works during his lifetime. Besides painting, he made sculptures, etchings, and many different types of prints.
- While Picasso died on April 8, 1973, in Antibes, France, interest in his art continues to grow.
- Highly regarded, Picasso's work is in many major museums around the world, including the Louvre in Paris, and has sold for millions of dollars at auction.

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Artist's Biography Information:

1) Name of Artist: _____

2) Birth of Artist: _____

3) Location of Birth: _____

4) Different Art Periods Picasso participated in:

5) What artwork is considered to be one of Picasso's greatest artworks? _____

6) Where can we see Picasso's artwork today? _____

7) What do you **like** about this artwork? _____

8) What do you **dislike** about this artwork? _____
