Meet You at the corner of Goya and Van Dyck



by Savtee

for Jack, Abby, Ella, Caleb, and Addy

Abby and Caleb live in the house at Van Dyck Court. Who is van Dyck?

Anthony van Dyck was a very famous artist who painted this portrait of mother and her daughter.

The little girl and her mom are wearing matching outfits.

What do you think about the fancy collar that Mother wear? It is called RUFF and was popular in Europe at that time.

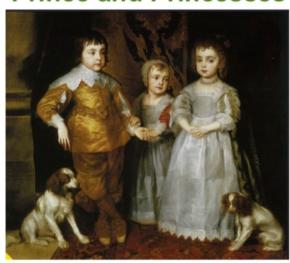


Let's take a look at more portraits painted by Van Dyck FOUR HUNDRED YEARS before Abby and Caleb moved in the house at Van Dyck Court. That is a lot of years! Four hundred!

King and Queen of England



Prince and Princesses









Italian brother and sister and their mother

All these people lived FOUR HUNDRED YEARS ago, but we know what they looked like, what they wore, we even met their pets.

Van Dyck Court runs into Goya Drive. Who is Goya? Francisco Goya was a great Spanish Artist.







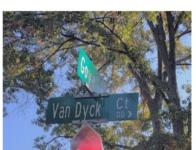
They loved books, music, drums, horses,

birds, cats...

Just like we do.











Here is a beautiful family portrait of a member of Spanish Royal Family. Mom and Dad with their sons and daughters. The boys playing with toys, a girl leaning against her mother, while the other girl is holding her father's hand.

Imagine sitting or standing in front of the artist who is painting your portrait. Goya was very quick when working on portraits. But it probably still did not feel very quick for the children posing for him.







Photography made it so easy to create a family picture.

Choose a pose and click. Then click again, again, and again. Now look at you pictures and choose what to keep...

Here we are walking down Goya Drive and turning on Titian Way. Who is Titian?

Titian was one of the most important Italian painters. He was born more than FIVE HUNDRED years ago.



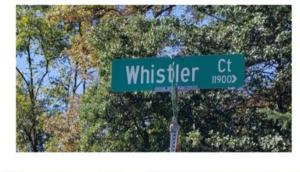






Now we are at Whistler Court. But who is Whistler?

James Abbot McNeil Whistler was born in America, studied art in Paris, lived in England.









Look, this is Sargent Court. Who is Sargent?

John Singer Sargent was born in Italy to American parents, educated in Germany and France, painted in London, New York, or Boston.









What a great neighbourhood! So many streets are named after famous painters. We have just arrived at Gainsborough Road. Let us find out who Gainsborough is.



Thomas Gainsborough was a English painter.

He painted quickly and his portraits are very elegant.









Caleb and Saba are enjoying their walk along Reynolds Avenue.
But who is Reynolds?

Joshua Reynolds was one of the greatest English painters most famous for his exquisite portraits. He was born THREE HUNDRED YEARS ago.







Walking down Mary Cassatt Drive. Do you know who Mary Cassatt is?

Mary Cassatt was an American who lived and painted in Paris.













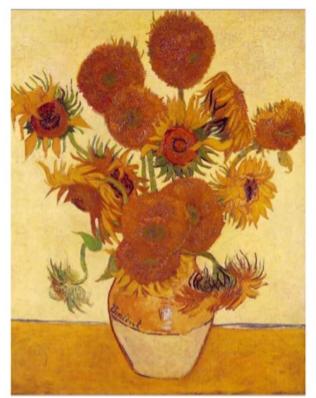
Now let us stop at Van Gogh Court. Who is Van Gogh?

Vincent Van Gogh was from Holland. He painted in Paris and in the South of France.











Where are we now? Is this Renoir Court? What do you know about Renoir?

Auguste Renoir was a French artist. His paintings are filled with beauty and joy.









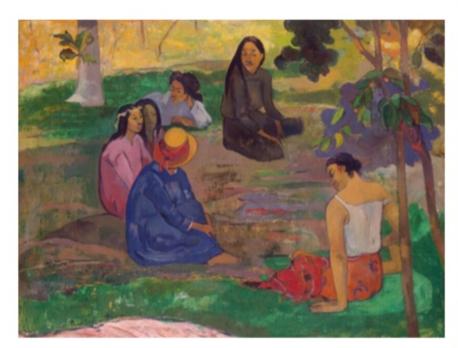






This is Gauguin Lane. Who is Gauguin?

Paul Gauguin was a very important French Painter.











When an artist paints himself such paintings are called SELF-PORTRAITS.

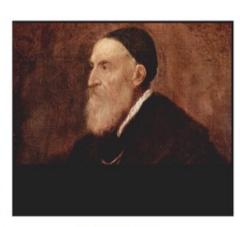
This is Anthony van Dyck himself when he was 13 years old, and later as a young man, and as an adult...















Goya

Titian

Whistler

Sargent

SELF-PORTRAITS



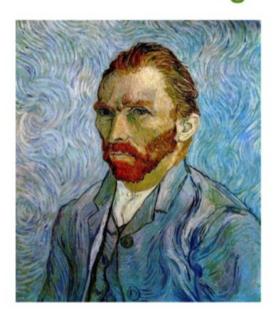
Gainsborough



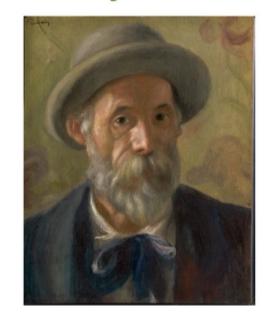
Reynolds



Mary Cassatt



Van Gogh



Renoir



Gauguin

EQUESTRIAN PORTRAIT is a portrait of a Rider on a Horseback.



Emperor Charles V by Titian



King Charles I by Van Dyck



Queen Maria Luisa by Goya

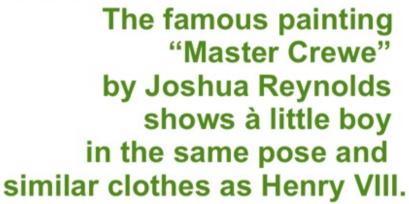


Our own Jack

A Dress-up Portrait



The famous portrait of King Henry VIII by Hans Holbein the Younger shows him looking at us directly in the eye. The King stands with his legs apart, a majestic and frightening figure.





And here are our Dress-up Portraits







An Amish family



Pippi Longstocking with Mr.Nillson

Paddington Bear



Scientist

Two Firemen



Two Astronauts with a Spaceship

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