

## Zara's Colourful Art Quiz: Vincent van Gogh

*Learning objective: To identify key facts about Vincent van Gogh's life and his unique style of painting using bold colours and textures.*

Hello! I am Zara the Zebra. I love art and patterns! Read each question carefully. Use the word bank at the bottom if you get stuck. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Answer Key: 1. Vincent van Gogh, 2. B, 3. True, 4. Starry Night, 5. True, 6. A, 7. False, 8. Yellow, 9. Brushstrokes, 10. True.

*Word bank: Sunflowers · Starry Night · Yellow · Brushstrokes · Vincent van Gogh · True · False · Paint*

1. 1. Who is the famous artist we are learning about today? (One word) (1 mark)

2. 2. What did he use to make his pictures? A) Clay B) Paint\* C) Sand D) Glue (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: He lived a long time ago. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of his famous painting of the night sky with a swirling moon? (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: He liked to paint flowers. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which colour did he use a lot in his sunflower paintings? A) Yellow\* B) Black C) Grey D) Pink (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: He painted smooth pictures with no texture. (1 mark)

8. 8. He often used thick \_\_\_\_\_ to show movement in his work. (1 mark)

9. 9. Did he paint Sunflowers? (Yes/No) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: His art is famous all over the world today. (1 mark)

**Draw:** Zara wants you to be an artist! Draw a picture of a sunflower using your favourite bright colours. Try to use thick lines like Vincent van Gogh did.



*Extension challenge: Look at a picture of 'The Starry Night'. Write two sentences about how the swirling shapes make you feel.*