



HISTORY HEROES HUNT

AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY



Welcome to the History Heroes Hunt at The National Gallery - an art adventure for the whole family! With 40 fantastic History Heroes in the ARTISTS pack, how many paintings by these characters can you find at The National Gallery in Trafalgar Square, London?

Print off this document (except the first page, to save printing), and pack your ARTISTS card game. If you don't have one, not to worry! Head inside The National Gallery gift shop to get your copy before you start exploring.

The History Heroes are listed in alphabetical order by last name, but you'll have to hunt them down inside the gallery. Once you've found one, tick the box and colour in the stars to rate the paintings you see. Some heroes have multiple paintings, so if you'd like to keep a track of the artwork you spot, there's a box underneath the stars to scribble this down.

Don't forget to share your trip on social media and tag History Heroes!

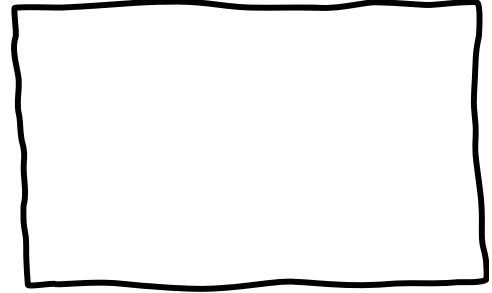
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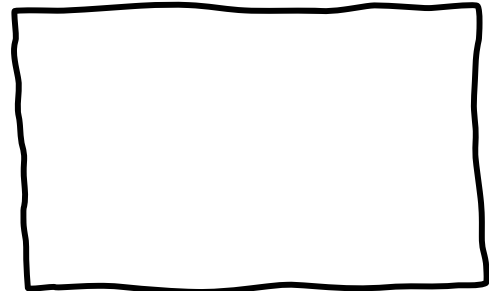
Sandro Botticelli

My most famous paintings are 'The Birth of Venus' and 'Primavera'. Did you know I am known by my nickname which means 'little barrel' in Italian?



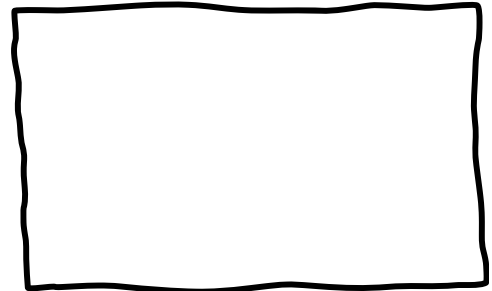
Canaletto

I was born in Venice and became the most famous view-painter of the 18th century. Did you know tourists bought my paintings as souvenirs, almost like rich people's postcards?



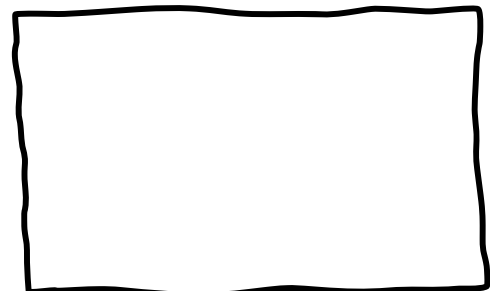
Paul Cézanne

Picasso called me "the Father of us all", meaning the Father of Modern Art. Did you know my painting, 'The Card Players' was sold for \$250 million in 2011?



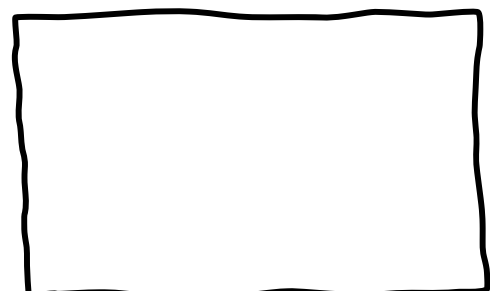
John Constable

My famous painting, 'The Hay Wain' won a gold medal at the Paris Salon in 1824. Did you know I sold only 20 paintings in England throughout my lifetime?



Leonardo da Vinci

Born in the town of Vinci, I am one of the most famous painters in history. Did you know I 'invented' the tank, bicycle, parachute and helicopter hundreds of years ahead of their time?

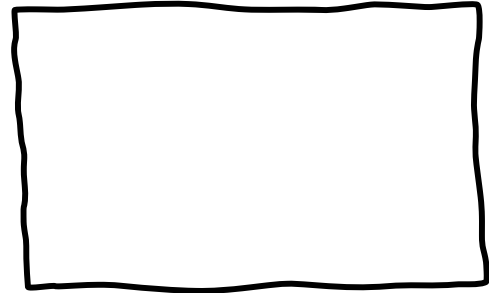




Edgar Degas



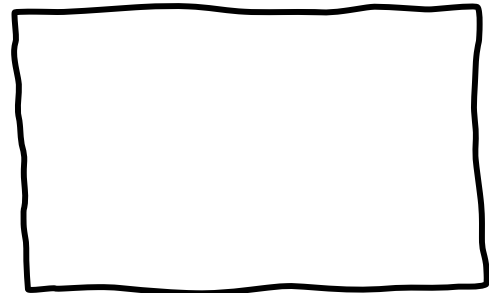
I was a French Impressionist, famous for my paintings and sculptures of dancers. Did you know I was an obsessive collector of lace handkerchiefs and walking sticks?



Paul Gauguin



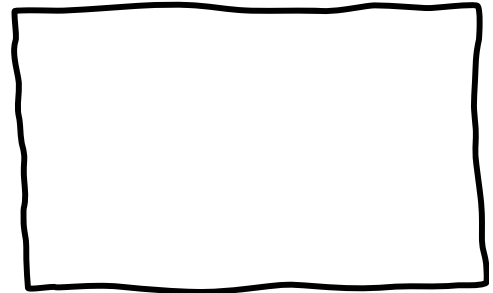
I was a French, post-Impressionist artist, famous for my works painted in Tahiti. Did you know, my short, dramatic friendship with Van Gogh led to him losing part of his left ear?



Artemisia Gentileschi



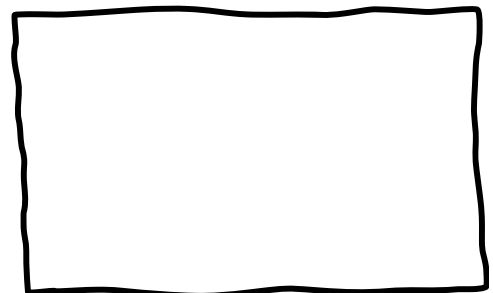
Born in Rome, I was the most successful female artist of the 17th century. Did you know, I told my friend Galileo, "I have seen myself honoured by all the kings and rulers of Europe"?



Edouard Manet



I was a leading French painter, who led the way from Realism to Impressionism. Did you know I failed my navy exams twice before my rich father let me become an artist?

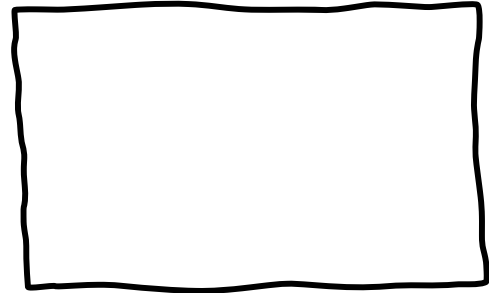




Michelangelo



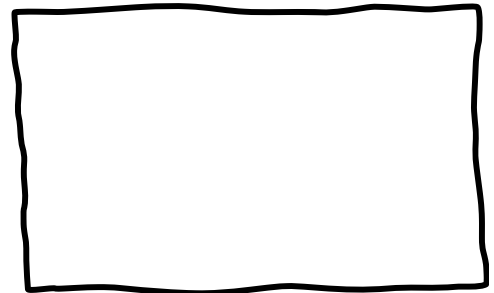
I was possibly the greatest Italian Renaissance painter and a sculptor, poet and architect. Did you know the Catholic Church gave me special permission to study the anatomy of dead bodies?



Claude Monet



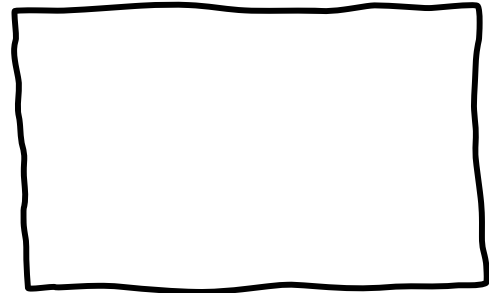
I was a French founder of Impressionism. Critics found my painting style shocking at first. Did you know I gave my Waterlily murals to France after World War I as a symbol of peace?



Pablo Picasso



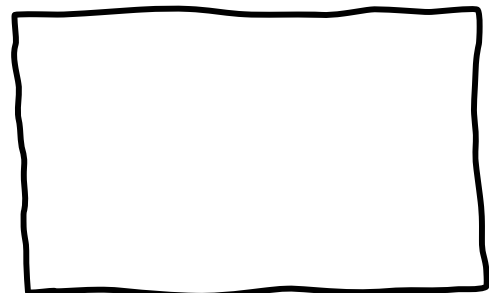
My career as an artist spanned 78 years and I co-founded the art movement, Cubism. Did you know when I was born, they thought I was stillborn until my uncle blew cigar smoke in my face?



Raphael



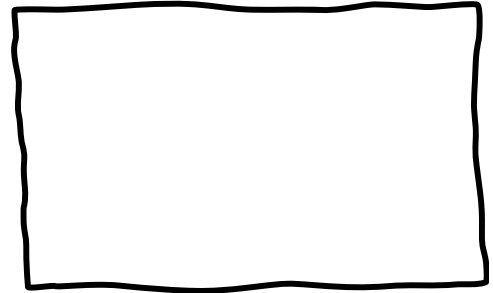
My paintings are seen as great examples of High Renaissance and Classical art. Did you know I painted rivals, Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo into my fresco, 'The School of Athens'?





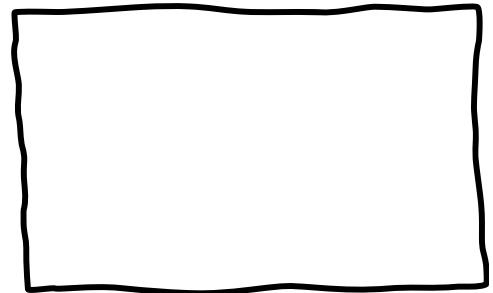
Rembrandt

I was one of the leading painters of the Dutch Golden Age in the 17th century. Did you know no one knows why I added a silent 'd' to my name in 1633?



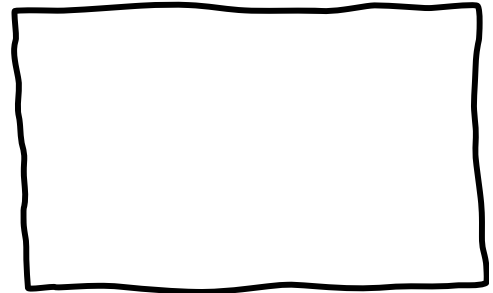
Peter Paul Rubens

My name is used to describe the many curvy, full-figured women I painted. Did you know I am said to have negotiated the 1630 Peace treaty between England and Spain?



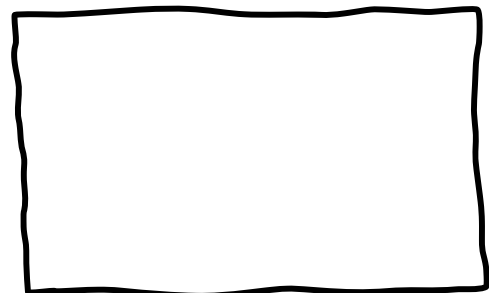
Georges Seurat

My 1884 painting, 'Bathers at Asnières' was radical for showing workers on a huge scale. Did you know I had a wife and child, but I kept them secret from my Mother?



Titian

I am seen as the greatest painter in 16th century, powerful and rich Venice. Did you know I died somewhere in between my late 80s and 100 years old? No one quite knows.

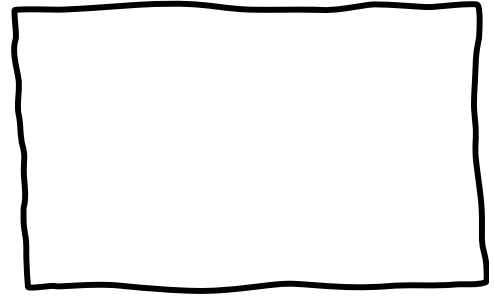




Joseph Mallord William Turner



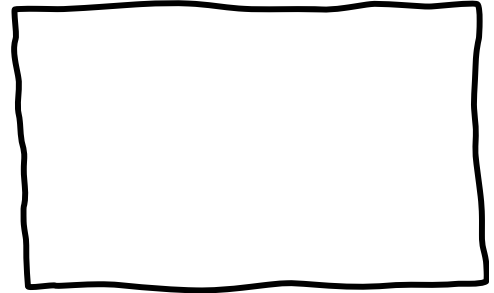
I am possibly the most famous 19th century English Romantic landscape artist. Did you know, I was born in Covent Garden and kept my cockney accent all my life?



Vincent Van Gogh



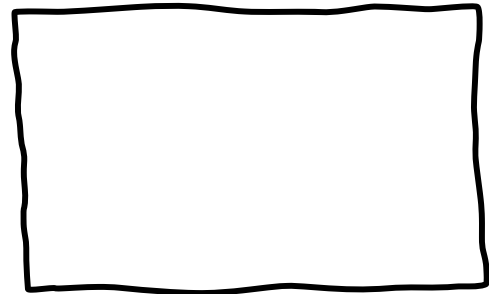
Two of my best-known paintings are 'Sunflowers' and 'Starry Nights'. Did you know, before being a painter, I tried to be a teacher, a shop assistant and a pastor?



Diego Velázquez



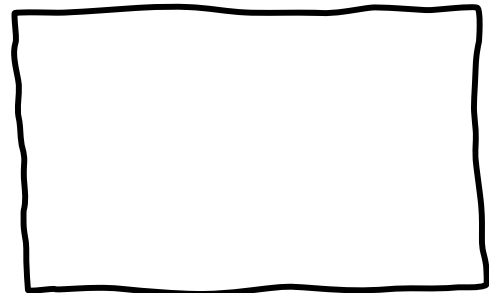
I was one of the most important artists of the Spanish Golden Age. Did you know in 1914 a suffragette slashed my only surviving portrait of a female nude, the Rokeby Venus?



Johannes Vermeer

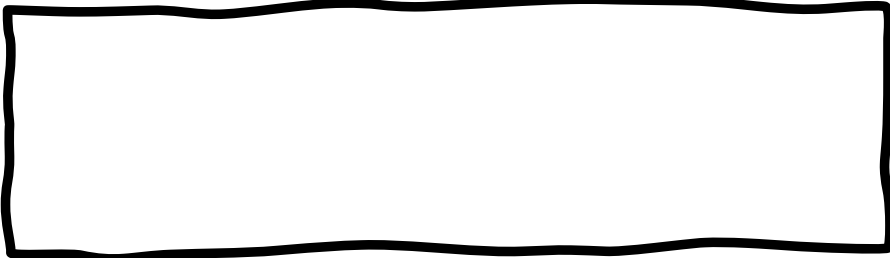


One of my best-known works is the 'Girl with the Pearl Earring' from 1665. Did you know I am described as one of the great Dutch painters but only 35 of my paintings remain?

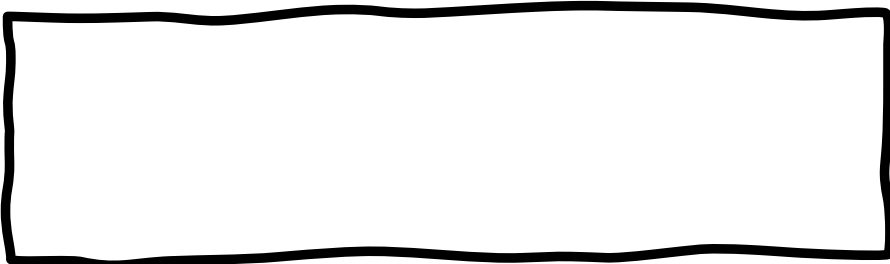


My time on the History Heroes Hunt at The National Gallery

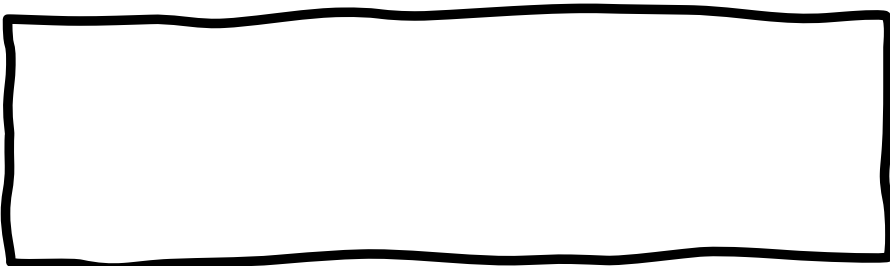
My favourite painting was...



My favourite History Hero was...



Something I learned was...



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