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# FAMOUS PAINTINGS FACT OR FICTION

*Label each of the following statements as either "Fact" or "Fiction"*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Van Gogh made approximately 900 paintings in a span of ten years.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Van Gogh painted *The Starry Night* while staying in an insane asylum.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Van Gogh sold only one painting during his lifetime and became famous after his death.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The name of the Mona Lisa was the result of a spelling error. The original name was Monna Lisa.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The Mona Lisa has a room of its own in the Louvre museum. It is protected in a climate-controlled environment and encased in bulletproof glass. The room cost the museum over seven million dollars.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Grant Wood got to know his dentist very well because he sweetened his morning coffee with half a cup of sugar and even put sugar on his lettuce. The man modeling in *American Gothic* was his dentist.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The woman modeling in *American Gothic* is Grant Wood's sister. Her cameo pin is of their mother.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ There are actually four different original versions of *The Scream*. Each was created using a different art medium.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ *The Scream* has been the target of many high profile art thefts.



*Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci*



*The Starry Night by Vincent van Gogh*



*American Gothic by Grant Wood*



*The Scream by Edvard Munch*