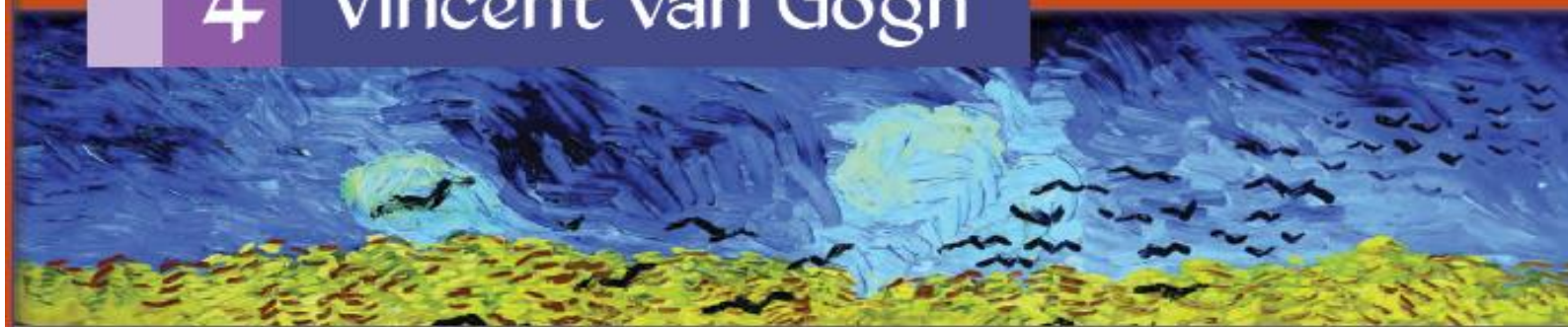


# 4 Vincent van Gogh



- ✓ How many famous painters' names can you think of?  
✓ Where are they from? Can you name some of their works?

You can browse through the internet and try to find as many famous painters' names as you can.



- You are going to watch a video and listen to a song called "Starry-starry Night" by Don Mc Lean. Before listening, read the lyrics of the song and match the underlined phrases with the relevant Van Gogh painting. Then watch the video and put the stanzas in the correct order.



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φλεγόμενα  
στροβιλιζόμαι

Starry, starry night. φωτεινά λάμπουν, αστράφτουν  
Flaming flowers<sup>1</sup> that brightly blaze,  
Swirling clouds<sup>2</sup> in violet haze, ομίχλη  
Reflect in Vincent's eyes of china blue.  
Colors changing hue, από χρωση  
morning field of amber grain<sup>3</sup>, χρυσοκίτρινα σιτηρά  
Weathered faces lined in pain<sup>4</sup>, ρυτίδιασμένος  
Are soothed beneath the artist's loving hand.  
μετριάζω, ανακουφίζω

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For they could not love you,  
But still your love was true.  
And when no hope was left in sight  
On that starry, starry night,  
You took your life, as lovers often do.  
But I could have told you, Vincent,  
This world was never meant  
for one as beautiful as you.

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Now I understand  
 what you tried to say to me ψυχική υγεία  
 and how you suffered for your **sanity**  
 and how you tried to set them free  
 they would not listen they did not know how  
 perhaps they'll listen now.

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Starry, starry night.  
 Portraits hung in empty halls,  
**Frameless heads**<sup>5</sup> on **nameless walls**,  
 With eyes that watch the world and can't forget.  
 Like the strangers that you've met,  
 The **ragged men** in the **ragged clothes**, κοιτελιασμένος, φθαρμένος  
 The **silver thorn of bloody rose**<sup>6</sup>, αγκάθι  
 Lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow.

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Shadows on the hills,  
 Sketch the trees and the **daffodils**<sup>7</sup>, νάρκισσοι  
 Catch the **breeze and the winter chills**<sup>8</sup>, ψύχρα  
 In colors on the **snowy linen land**<sup>9</sup>. λευκός, λινός

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7

Now I think I know what you tried to say to me,  
 How you **suffered for your sanity**,  
 How you tried to set them free.  
 They would not listen, they're not listening still.  
 Perhaps they never will...

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Starry, starry night.  
 Paint your **palette**<sup>10</sup> blue and grey, παλέττα, χρωματική κλίμακα  
 Look out on a summer's day,  
 With eyes that know the **darkness in my soul**.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dipFMJckZOM> or with lyrics [www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxHnRfhDmrk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxHnRfhDmrk)