Vocabulary **Unit 4. Vincent van Gogh**

appealing: attractive, interesting/ελκυστικός

art dealer: a person who buys and sells works of art/έμπορος έργων τέχνης

average: to reach a particular amount as an average/ κατά μέσο όρο

be drawn to: to be attracted/ ελκύομαι

brief:short/σύντομος

bring up: raise a child/ μεγαλώνω, ανατρέφω

beholder: a person who observes someone or something/ παρατηρητής

blend: to merge one colour with another one/ αναμιγνύομαι

brushstroke: mark made by a paintbrush across a surface/ πινελιά

cherish: to hold something dear/ αγαπώ, εκτιμώ, θεωρώ πολύτιμο

come to terms with: to accept a paiful, difficult event or situation/ αποδέχομαι (κάτι δύσκολο)

countless: too many to count/ αμέτρητος

divergence: difference in opinions, interests/ απόκλιση,διαφορά

emotional: characterized by strong feelings or relating to a person’s feelings/ ευσυγκίνητος ή σχετικός με συναισθήματα

engagement: involvement with somebody or something/ δέσμευση

epilepsy: serious neurological disorder/ επιληψία

essence: most important quality or feature/ ουσία, βασικό σημείο

expressionism: style of painting in which the artist tries to express his/her inner feelings/εξπρεσσιονισμός

fauvism: style of painting that uses bright colours and in which objects and people are represented in a non-realistic way/ φωβισμός

fit: sudden attack of an illness/ κρίση (ασθένειας)

found (founded,founded): to start, establish (an organization)/ ιδρύω

impassioned: showing strong feelings about something/ παθιασμένος

impressionism: style of painting that uses colour to show the effects of light on things/ ιμπρεσιονισμός

impressionist: an artist who paints in the style of impressionism/ ιμπρεσιονιστής

in earnest: seriously / σοβαρά, για τα καλά

insight: deep understanding/επίγνωση, ενόραση

introspective: thinking about your ideas, thoughts and feelings/ ενδοσκοπικός

keen: showing great perception/ οξυδερκής

looseness: fairly free movement/ χαλαρότητα

lucidity: brightness/φωτεινότητα

make one’s mark: to manage to get recognition/ αφήνω το στίγμα μου

notably: especially/ ιδιαίτερα

pastor: priest/ πάστορας,ιερέας

physician:doctor/ γιατρός

pointillism: painting technique in which very small dots of colour are used to build up the picture/ πουαντιγισμός

pursue: to chase somebody by trying to catch them/ καταδιώκω

response: reaction to something/ αντίδραση

self-confidence: trust in your own abilities/ αυτοπεποίθηση

stroke: mark made by a paintbrush in one direction/ πινελιά

take up: start to do something especially for pleasure/ ξεκινώ (ένα χόμπι,δραστηριότητα, άθλημα)

temperament: a person’s nature as shown through their behavior/ ιδιοσυγκρασία, ταμπεραμέντο

tension: state of being tight/ ένταση

tortured: suffering torture/ βασανισμένος

to a certain extent: up to a point/ μέχρι κάποιου σημείου

ultimately: in the end/ τελικά

undermine: to lessen the power/ υπονομεύω, υποσκάπτω

unstable: likely to have psychiatric problems/ (ψυχικά) ασταθής

usage: way in which something is used/ τρόπος χρήσης

vibration: continuous shaking movement/ δόνηση

volatile: changing easily from one mood to another/ εκρηκτικός (χαρακτήρας)