VINCENT VAN GOGH'S BIOGRAPHY: TIMELINE

1853 - March 30 - Vincent Van Gogh is born in Groot-Zundert, Netherlands  
  
1864 - 1866 Sent to boarding school in Zevenbergen  
  
1869 - July - Van Gogh is employed by the Hague gallery  
  
1873 - June - Van Gogh is transferred to London  
  
1875 - Van Gogh is transferred to Paris  
  
1876 - 1880 Van Gogh begins devoting his life to the evangelization of the poor in the town of Borinage, Belgium  
  
1880 - 1884 Van Gogh relocates to Brussels and begins learning the skills needed to become an artist  
  
1885 - April - Completion of *The Potato Eaters*  
  
1886 - March - Van Gogh moves to Paris. Discovers Impressionists and Post Impressionists  
  
1887 - Summer - Completion of *Self Portrait with Straw Hat*  
  
1888 - February - Van Gogh moves to Arles to create a school of art  
  
1888 - Van Gogh paints the famous sunflower pieces and begins suffering from mental problems  
  
1888 - September - Completion of *Starry Night Over the Rhone*  
  
1888 - September - Completion of *The Café Terrace on the Place du Forum, Arles, at Night*  
  
1888 - October - Completion of *Vincent's Bedroom in Arles*  
  
1888 - December - Van Gogh cuts off a portion of his ear and commits himself to a mental asylum in Saint Rémy  
  
1888 - December - Ends his friendship with Gauguin  
  
1889 - May - Completion of *Irises*  
  
1889 - June - Completion of *Starry Night*  
  
1890 - February - Completion of *Almond Blossom*  
  
1890 - May - Van Gogh leaves Saint Rémy and begins contacting his brother Theo  
  
1890 - May - Leaves the asylum to begin care in Auvers-sur-Oise under Dr. Paul Gachet, who was recommended by Camille Pissarro  
  
1890 - July 29 - Vincent Van Gogh dies of a self-inflicted gunshot. He was buried on July 30 at Auvers-sur-Oise