**UNIT 4: Who was Vincent van Gogh?**

1. [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBLvusSwHRk**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBLvusSwHRk) **(** Is there more to Vincent Van Gogh than ears and sunflowers? In this episode I dig into what you do know and a lot more of what you probably don't know. What made Van Gogh, one of the most famous artists who ever lived, so misunderstood? Let's dig into that)
2. [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzMkLvPOTrc**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzMkLvPOTrc) **(**A short film about Vincent van Gogh, for use as an introduction to lessons about the artist and his work)

**Πατήστε πάνω στις ρυθμίσεις για να ενεργοποιήσετε τους αγγλικούς υπότιτλους.**

1. [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNSL1Gez3bA**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNSL1Gez3bA) **(Vincent van Gogh - The Starry Night 1889)** Do you love 'The Starry Night' by Vincent van Gogh? By watching this video you'll learn all the major facts about this magnificent painting.

**ACTIVITIES**

1. **After you have watched the 2st video about Vincent answer the questions below:**
2. Why should someone visit Amsterdam?
3. Was he any famous when he was alive?
4. Which age did he grow up in?
5. Who encouraged him to become an artist?
6. What did he enjoy painting most? Give an example of such a painting.
7. Since he was short of money, what did he use to do before painting?
8. What is the colour of the sea according to Vincent?
9. What made him miserable and unhappy?
10. **After you have watched the 1st video, study the following words and explain what they mean:**
11. **a) Influential, b) dig into, c) philanthropy, d) creativity, e) unfortunately, f) boarding school, g) do well financially, h) religious, i) ultimately, j) poverty, k) a pivotal moment, l) be short on cash, m) depression, n) appreciation, o) public awareness**
12. What is the main difference between Vincent and Gaugin concerning their painting technique? (7:33, on the video)
13. What is depression?
14. When did finally the Van Gogh museum open? (12:30, video)
15. What advice does the video presenter give us at the end of the video? (12:56, video)
16. **Watching the 3rd video is a good chance to practice both your listening and reading skill. Do not forget that you have already been taught the story behind the particular painting. Πατήστε στις ρυθμίσεις για τους αγγλικούς υπότιτλους.**
17. [**https://whyathens.com/events/van-gogh-alive-athens-megaron/**](https://whyathens.com/events/van-gogh-alive-athens-megaron/)VAN GOGH ALIVE ATHENS – a multimedia exhibition
18. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNHEzE9TDbs> Van Gogh Alive exhibition in Athens!
19. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7Dt9ziemYA> The starry night Stereo VR experience