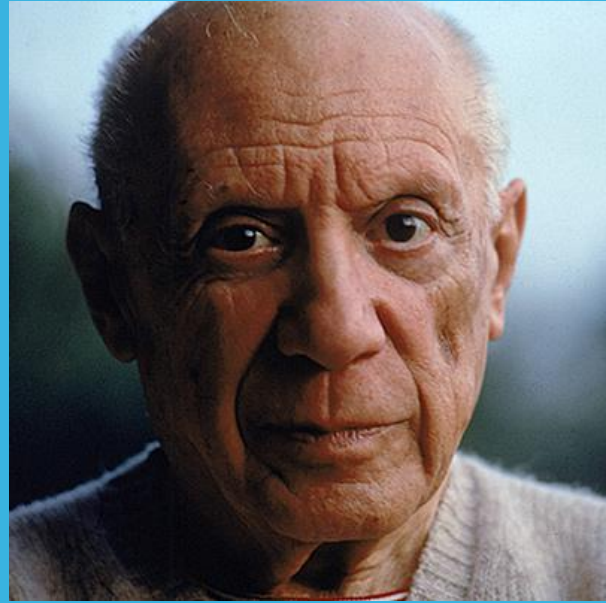


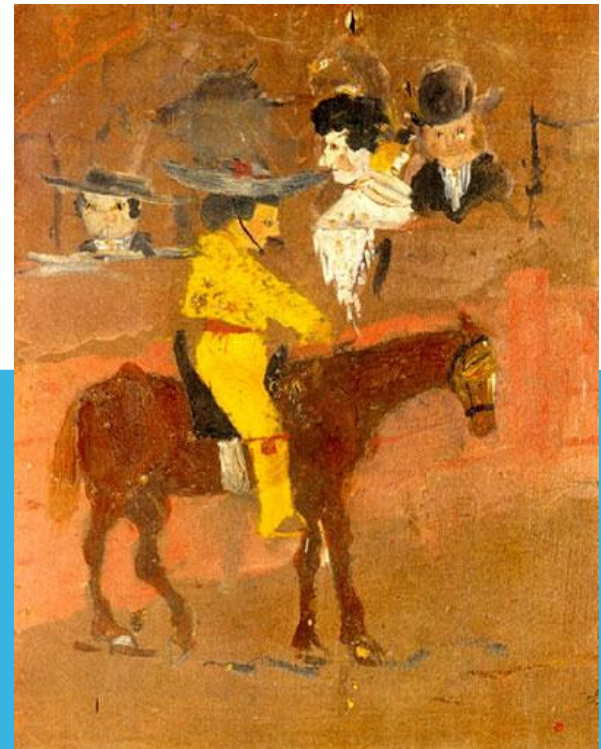
# PABLO PICASSO

(1881-1973)



# FUN FACTS ABOUT PICASSO

- Born October 25, 1881 in Spain
- His full name had 23 words! Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Martyr Patricio Clito Ruíz y Picasso.
- First word was “pencil”
- Taught art by his father, a Professor of Art and artist
- Completed his first painting at age 9



# PICASSO'S STYLE CHANGED OVER TIME

- The Blue Period
- The Rose Period
- The African Influence Period
- The Cubism Period
- Classicism and Surrealism



# THE BLUE PERIOD



1901-1904

Low point in Picasso's  
Life

Alone, poor, hungry,  
and homeless

Used mainly shades of  
blue and blue-green

Painting focused on  
outsiders/loners

The Old Guitarist

# THE ROSE PERIOD



**1904-1906**

**Happier time in his life**

**Used cheerful orange  
and pink colors**

**Harlequins (mime  
characters in masks),  
clowns, & circus  
performers appeared  
in his work**

Boy with a Pipe - 1905

# CUBISM



1909 – 1919

Picasso and Braque  
created this  
technique of  
artwork.

Adjectives

The Three Musicians

# AFRICAN INFLUENCED PERIOD

- 1907-1909
- Paintings were influenced by African sculptures

Head of a Woman (1907)



# CUBISM DEFINED

**“In cubist artworks, objects are broken up, analyzed, and re-assembled in an abstracted form—instead of depicting objects from one viewpoint, the artist depicts the subject from a multitude of viewpoints to represent the subject in a greater context. Often the surfaces intersect at seemingly random angles, removing a coherent sense of depth. The background and object planes interpenetrate one another to create the shallow ambiguous space, one of cubism's distinct characteristics.”**

**Wikepeida**





# CUBIST PERIOD

1909 and on

Focus on geometric shapes, not realistic images

Three Musicians (1921)



# CLASSICISM AND SURREALISM



Paulo - 1922

1918-1945

Return to more traditional art

Focus on Surrealism  
(fantasy images)

Minotaur (half man/half bull creature) was popular symbol in his work



# **GUERNICA**

Painted in 1937

11 x 25 ft

Spanish Civil war

The town of Guernica was destroyed by German bombing

Dark colors, Cubism, symbolism, and expression

Piece went on a World Tour

Copy of it at the United Nations in NYC

What do you see?



# CHICAGO'S PICASSO



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- Picasso was offered \$100,000 in 1965
- Donated to the People of Chicago
- Dedicated in Daley Plaza in 1967
  
- Fabricated in Gary, IN – merging steel workers and art
- 50 feet tall and 324,000 lbs
- Picasso never revealed what it represents, could be any of the following:
  - Baboon – close set eyes and nostrils
  - Woman - flowing lines
  - Picasso's dog – Cubist representation of Afghan hound
  - Abstract art

# ART PROJECT

- Use black marker to draw a person's head and shoulders. The two sides of the face can be different!
- Use tempera paint to paint your drawing.
- Be sure to use 2 colors on the face.

