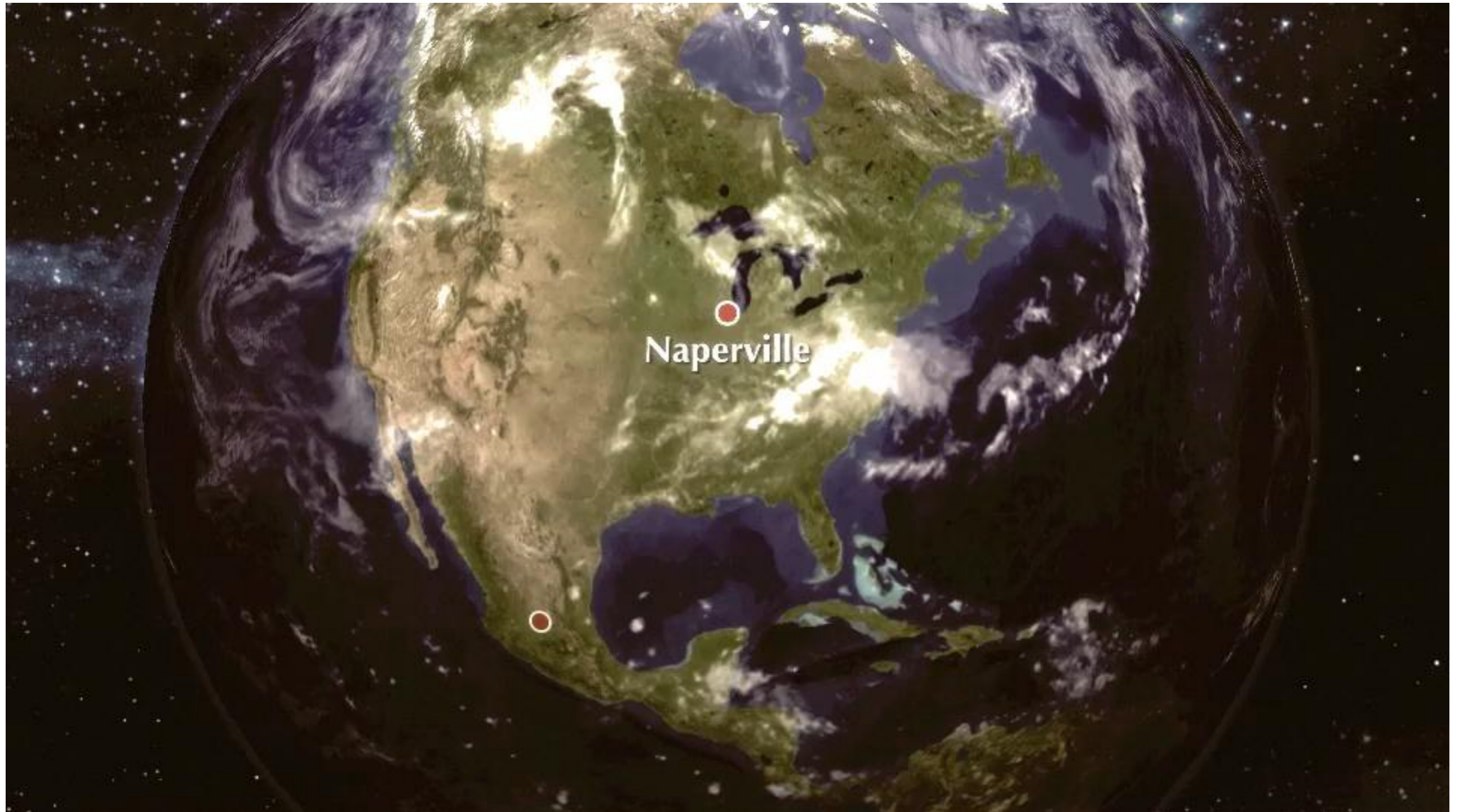


Diego Rivera



- Diego Rivera was born on December 8, 1886 in Guanajuato, Mexico. That is over 100 years ago. Before he could read, Diego loved to do artwork.

Where is Guanajuato, Mexico?
It is 1,627 miles away!!





When Diego was about three, he loved painting so much that his dad covered a room in their house with paper! Then he could paint as much as he wanted!

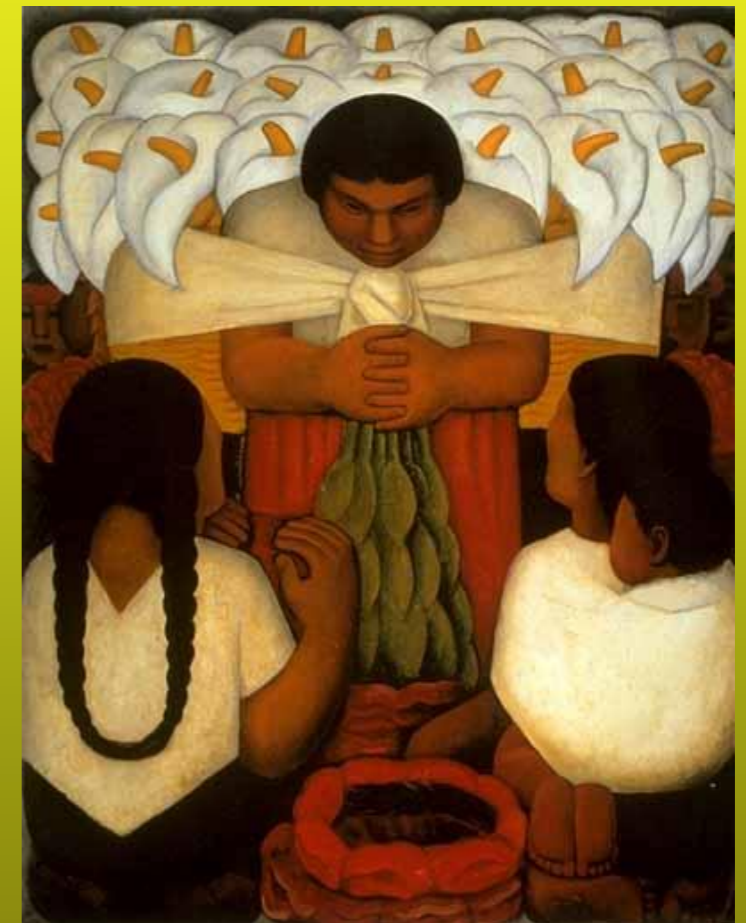
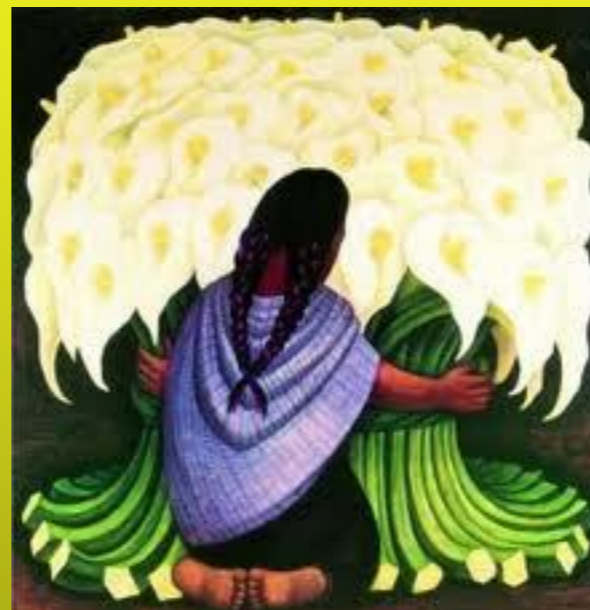
When Diego was about ten years old, he went to the Academy of San Carlos in Mexico. Here is a picture of it today!



At first, Diego made paintings like this. It is called Cubism.



Diego loved to draw people doing everyday things. What are some of the people in these paintings doing?



This is one of Diego's paintings. It is called Mother's Helper.



What do you think about this painting? What do you think the little girl is doing? How do you feel when you get to help your mom and dad?

Then Diego decided to try something different! He wanted everyone to see his artwork, so he started doing Fresco mural paintings. These kinds of paintings are huge! They can take up many walls. Here is one of his most famous Fresco murals at the Detroit Institute of Art.



Art Project— Kindergarten Mural

- We will create our very own mural outside on the sidewalk using chalk!
- Each child will have one square of the sidewalk.
- Draw something that you have loved about kindergarten this year!

