



Art History

English Lessons



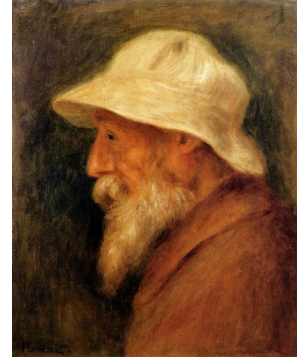
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Auguste Renoir

Pierre-Auguste Renoir was a famous French painter born on February 25, 1841, in Limoges, France. He has made many beautiful paintings of people and everyday life. Renoir was an important artist in the Impressionist style, which showed light and color in a new way.

Renoir liked to paint scenes of people enjoying life, like in his famous work *Luncheon of the Boating Party* (1881). This painting shows a group of friends eating and relaxing by the water. Renoir's art is known for its bright colors, soft brushes, and happy themes.



He often painted outdoor scenes and used a lot of light and shadow to make his pictures look lively and warm. Renoir's style was very popular, and he is still a very popular artist today. He died on December 3, 1919, in Cagnes-sur-Mer, France.



Decide if the sentences are True or False and correct the false ones:

1. Pierre-Auguste Renoir was born in Paris, France, on February 25, 1841.
2. Renoir is known for his paintings of people and everyday life.
3. *Luncheon of the Boating Party* shows a group of friends enjoying a meal by the sea.
4. Renoir's art is famous for its bright colors and joyful themes.
5. Renoir painted mostly indoor scenes and used dark colors in his work.
6. Pierre-Auguste Renoir passed away on December 3, 1919, in Cagnes-sur-Mer, France.





Look at the paintings of Renoir below and write two sentences about your feelings:



1. My feelings:

2. My feelings:

3. Do you like this type of painting? Why/why not?

4. Do you have a favourite painter or a favourite painting? If yes, why do you like them so much?



Decide if the sentences are True or False and correct the false ones:

1. Pierre-Auguste Renoir was born in Paris, France, on February 25, 1841. **False (He was born in Limoges, France.)**
2. Renoir is known for his paintings of people and everyday life. **True**
3. *Luncheon of the Boating Party* shows a group of friends enjoying a meal by the sea. **False (The painting shows friends relaxing by the water, but not necessarily by the sea.)**
4. Renoir's art is famous for its bright colors and joyful themes. **True**
5. Renoir painted mostly indoor scenes and used dark colors in his work. **False (Renoir often painted outdoor scenes and used bright colors.)**
6. Pierre-Auguste Renoir passed away on December 3, 1919, in Cagnes-sur-Mer, France. **True**



For more ideas on how to use masterpieces of Art to teach critical thinking, you can read my blog post here:

<https://www.ruthlessteacher.com/how-to-use-works-of-arts-to-teach-critical-thinking/>

And about the use of images in the language classroom, another of my blog posts here:

<https://www.ruthlessteacher.com/the-use-of-images-in-language-learning/>

I have made a pdf with a set of questions that I use a lot with my students when we study all types of images, you can download it here:

<https://www.ruthlessteacher.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Questions-about-images-in-class.pdf>





Painter

[Pierre Auguste Renoir](#) was a French artist, and was a leading painter of the Impressionist style. (information from Wikiart).

You can see all his paintings online:

<https://www.wikiart.org/en/pierre-auguste-renoir/all-works#!#filterName:all-paintings-chronologically,resultType:masonry>

Paintings

The painting inside the text is called "Self portrait with a white hat" (1910) and it is in a private collection

The first painting is called "Luncheon of the boating party" (1880-1) and you can see it in the *Phillips Collection* in Washington

<https://www.phillipscollection.org/collection/luncheon-boating-party>

The second painting is called "By the Seashore" (1883) and you can see it in the *MET museum* in New York

<https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/437430>

The third painting is called "The ball at Moulin de la Galette" (1876) and you can see it in *Musee d'Orsay* in Paris

<https://www.musee-orsay.fr/en/artworks/bal-du-moulin-de-la-galette-497>



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