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#### DISCOVERING HER TALENT

As Grandma Moses grew older, she continued to enjoy painting. She found joy in capturing the beauty of the countryside with her paintbrush. Even though she had many responsibilities on the farm, painting was always her favorite hobby.

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#### UNIQUE STYLE

What made Grandma Moses's paintings so special was her unique style. She used bright colors and simple shapes to create joyful scenes of rural life. Her paintings often showed people working on the farm, children playing in the snow, or animals roaming in the fields.

### READING COMPREHENSION

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#### SPREADING JOY

Grandma Moses's paintings were loved by people of all ages. When you looked at her artwork, you couldn't help but feel happy. Her paintings reminded people of the simple pleasures in life and the beauty of the world around them.

#### **LEGACY**

Even though Grandma Moses passed away many years ago, her legacy lives on. Her paintings continue to inspire people all over the world. You can still see her artwork in museums and books, where it reminds us to find joy and beauty in everything we do.



#### CONCLUSION

Today, on Inspire Your Heart with Art Day, let's take a moment to remember Grandma Moses and the beautiful paintings she created. Let's celebrate her talent and be inspired by her passion for art. Who knows? Maybe one day, you'll create something amazing too, just like Grandma Moses did!

#### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

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- 2. When did Grandma Moses start
- 3. How did Louis Caldor discover Gr
- 4. What theme did Grandma Mose
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# 6. What theme did Grandma Moses:

- a) City life
- b) Space exploration
- c) Rural life
- d) Underwater scenes

# 7. What did Grandma Moses's painting

- a) Sad
- b) Angry
- c) Happy
- d) Bored

# 8. Where can you still see Grandma Mo

- b) Only in books
- c) Only in museums
- d) In museums and books

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- a) She inspired people with her paintings b) She wrote famous novels
- c) She was a famous singer
- d) She invented new art techniques

# 10. What day do we celebrate Grandma N

- b) Inspire Your Heart with Art Day
- c) Grandma Moses Appreciation Day ribute Day

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

#### I. Where was Grandma Moses born?

- a) California
- b) New York
- c) Texas
- d) Florida

#### 2. What was Grandma Moses's real name?

- a) Mary Robertson
- b) Anna Mary Robertson
- c) Grandma Moses
- d) Anna Robertson Moses

#### 3. At what age did Grandma Moses start painting professionally?

- a) 20
- b) 40
- c) 70
- d) 50

#### 4. How did Louis Caldor discover Grandma Moses's paintings?

- a) In a museum
- b) In a drugstore
- c) In an art gallery
- d) In a library

#### 5. What was unique about Grandma Moses's painting style?

- a) She used dark colors
- b) She painted only people
- c) She used bright colors and simple shapes
- d) She painted only abstract art

## ANSWER KEY MCQS

2. b) Anna Mary Robertson

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8. d) In museums and books

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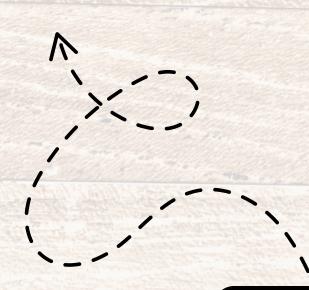
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