

(Possible answers)

Picasso was born in Malaga, Spain, in 1881. He finished his first painting, *El Picador*, when he was nine. He hated school and spent a lot of time drawing. He founded Cubism (together with Georges Braque). His most famous works are *Les Femmes d'Alger* and *Guernica*. He was questioned about the theft of the *Mona Lisa* in 1911.

Mozart was born in 1756. When he was four, he wrote his first piece of music, a sonata for the piano. When he was young, he travelled around Europe a lot with his father and sister. He wrote over 600 pieces of music. He had financial problems and died young, and was buried in an unmarked grave.

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