Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night 1889

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Starry night was created using a painting technique with thick paint called impasto.

According to Author Patrick Frank Starry night is "a powerful symbolic image" that suggest powerful cosmic forces in the sky and the small scale of the town suggest its importance over human life.

van Gogh created Starry night using Oil Paints on a canvas

van Gogh's art was done during impressionism

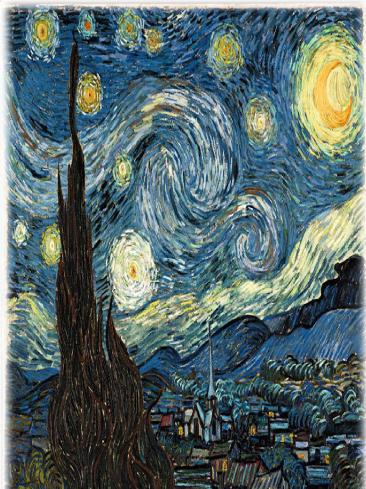
Van Gogh díd not become famous For hís art works untíl after hís death

Van Gogh committed suicide at Age 37.

During his life time van Gogh was
Only able to sell one of his paintings.

van Gogh viewed his art as a way to communicate with people.

Within a 10yr period van Gogh was Able to create over 2000 paintings.



Symbolism is also represented by the height of the churches steeple suggest its closeness to a higher being.

Starry Night is one of the most well known Painting in modern culture

Starry night is also one

Of the most commonly

replicated pieces of art.

van Gogh suffered from a mental illness (most likely bipolar disorder)

van Gogh also suffered from horrific seizures that at times became rather debilitating

One aspect of this painting that always seems to catch my interest and amazement is the mystical way the stars swirl into the sky as if it was painted straight out of a dream.

I also really enjoy the symbolic way that the trees and the churches steeple stretch up into the sky reaching closer to "heaven" then anything else in this painting