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Painting Parody

What is a Parody?

A parody is an imitation of the style of a particular writer, artist, or genre with deliberate exaggeration for comic effect.

Van Gogh



Van Gogh, Vincent. The Starry Night. Museum of Modern Art, New York.

Starry Night

Interpretation



Many modern artists choose to do their own versions of famous paintings.

This is often a good creative exercise that can help you identify your own artistic style.



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This interpretation is very similar to the original.

This painting has brighter colors and all of the main elements are crowded more closely together



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Large Scale

Some artists choose to make large scale, public interpretations. This type of art beautifies public space and exposes people to culture and art that they may not be exposed to otherwise



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Additions



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Other artists choose to take an image from popular culture and add it into the famous work of art.

Modernize



Some choose to modernize a famous piece by adding modern elements. This painting features flying saucers throughout the sky. Also notice the vast differences in color use.



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Mona Lisa Starry Night



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Another popular trend among artists is to combine the subject matter, style, and elements of two famous paintings



This artist used bolder brighter colors and added modern elements to the cityscape.



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Nashville



This artist has used Van Gogh's signature style to make a painting of his hometown of Nashville, Tennessee.



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Space Needle in Seattle



This artist used Van Gogh's style to paint a Seattle cityscape.



Same Style, Completely Different scene.

This artist used Van Gogh's wide, thick brushstrokes to create a completely unique painting.



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