

Read about the artist and the painting. Complete with the right verb tense (past simple or present simple)

Artist's life:

Henry Fuseli _____ (be) born and _____ (grow up) in Switzerland until he _____ (be) forced to flee from a vengeful corrupt family; he _____ (explore) Germany before ending up in England where he _____ (spend) most of his life.

Fuseli is famous for his supernatural imagination; although he _____ (paint) in a style consistent with Romanticism, his paintings _____ (be) inspired by the paranormal. He _____ (be) a master of light and shadow which he _____ (use) to emphasize the drama in his paintings.

Description of the painting:

The Nightmare _____ (portray) a “dreaming woman and the content of her nightmare.” This painting is often described as “a nightmare that causes nightmares”; it _____ (be) a horrible representation of some of humanity’s deepest fears. Fuseli’s powerful use of light and shadow in this painting _____ (make) it very emotive to view; I can imagine myself in the place of the sleeping woman and feel genuine fear. This painting _____ (represent) a fear as old as humanity – the fear of not being safe while sleeping.