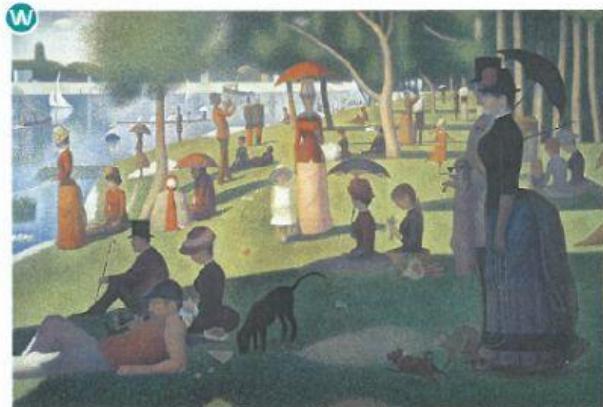


LIFE IN ART



Read the story and write the letter under the right painting

Last month, I visited Malba museum, in Palermo. There were lots of wonderful paintings and sculptures there. Some of them were:

Painting W that was painted by George Seurat. He painted the picture in 1886. He painted a wonderful day near a river in France, where he lived. The people were outside to enjoy the sunshine. Some of the ladies had parasols because they didn't want to get too much sun.

Painting X that was found in a cave in France. The painters did the painting about 20000 years ago. It is the oldest painting ever found! It shows the animals that the people hunted.

My favourite **painting** was **Y**, *El Mercado*. My teacher told me at school that it was a modern painting. I could see three women selling flowers or vegetables at a market. It was my favourite painting at the museum because of its bright colours.

My best friend Mary's favourite landscape was **Painting Z** by Jan van Goyen. The painter lived in Holland and painted the landscape about the year 1650. Mary liked it because the painter used darker colours in the foreground and bright colours for the clouds and sky in the background, and also because the trees and the river were very realistic.

Now, write true (T) or false (F) and **rewrite the false statements.**

1. George Seurat lived in England. _____

2. Some of the ladies had parasols because it was raining. _____

3. The oldest paintings showed animals. _____

4. Painting X is from a cave in France. _____

5. The teacher told me that "El Mercado" was a modern painting. _____

6. In the painting "El Mercado" you could see two ladies at the market. _____

7. The painter who did the painting with the quiet river and the trees lived in France. _____
