

1 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

• alive • art galleries • landscapes • portraits • self-portraits • style • support • valuable

My name's George and I study Fine Arts at New York University.

My teachers say I'm good at painting _____¹ with mountains. They say I have my own _____² of painting clouds and blue skies. I need to get better at

_____³ though, so I often ask my friends to sit for me. I've also tried painting myself, but _____⁴ are so hard!

In my free time, I usually go to the MoMA (Museum of Modern Art in New York) and other _____⁵ to look at modern paintings. I also study paintings from the past made by artists who aren't _____⁶. Vincent van Gogh's *The Starry*

Night, probably his most _____⁷ painting, is in the MoMA and it's my favourite! One day, I hope I'll become a famous artist and that my parents won't have to _____⁸ me any more.

