

## 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.