

Frida Kahlo : her biography

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1. Read the biography. Complete with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

(Lee la biografía. Completa con la forma correcta de los verbos en el Pasado Simple)

Frida Kahlo or Magdalena Carmen Frida Kahlo Calderón , 1) _____ was _____ (be) a Mexican painter. Her father 2) _____ (be) Guillermo Kahlo, a Hungarian German painter , and her mother 3) _____ (be) Matilde Calderon , a native of Oaxaca. She 4) _____ (be) born in Mexico City in 1907. She 5) _____ (paint) many self -portraits and paintings of Mexican folklore.

Frida 6) _____ (go) to the prestigious "Escuela Nacional Preparatoria " in Mexico City in 1922. At that time, there

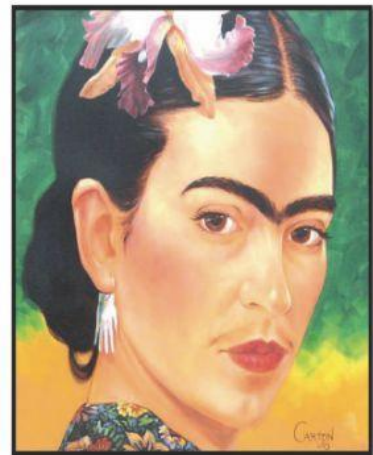
7) _____ (not be) many girls at this school. In 1925, at the age of eighteen, Frida 8) _____ (have) a terrible traffic accident. She 9) _____ (not can) walk for a long time, so she 10) _____ (start) painting.

In 1929 she 11) _____ (marry) the painter Diego Rivera. The next year they 12) _____ (move) to New York, but Frida 13) _____ (not be) happy there. They 14) _____ (return) to Mexico in 1935.

Frida 15) _____ (win) a national art prize in 1946, and she 16) _____ (become) famous in Mexico. She 17) _____ (die) in 1954, when she 18) _____ (be) only 47 years old.

Answer the questions. (Responde las preguntas de manera completa)

- 1) When was Frida Kahlo born? _____
- 2) Where did she go to school? _____
- 3) What happened to Frida in 1925? _____
- 4) Did Frida enjoy her time in New York? _____
- 5) When did Frida win a national prize? _____



2 Match the se words with t he correct Spanish translation . (Une estas palabras con la versión correcta de la traducción en español)

Self portrait

Monkey

Parrot

Small

Cropped hair

Braid

Loose hair

Curly hair

Pequeño/ a

Cabello/pelo suelto

Cabello/pelo con rulos

Loro

Mono

Autorretrato

Trenzado

Pelo recortado

3. Look at the paintings . Which do you think are by Frida Kahlo? Select.

