

⇒ Listen and watch. Then fill the gaps with verbs in the Simple Past!

El Greco (Doménikos Theotokopoulos)

El Greco _____ born in Hania, Crete in 1541. At that time Crete was part of the Republic of Venice.

As a young man he _____ Byzantine icon painting in Hania. He _____ to Venice in 1567 where he continued to study painting. In 1570 he _____ to Rome. He lived and _____ in Rome until 1577.

In 1577 he moved to Spain in Toledo, near Madrid where he lived and worked until the end of his life. He _____ in 1614 at the age of 73.

El Greco _____ a very individual style. His paintings show both Byzantine and Italian styles. They also show strong Catholic religious elements from Spain.

In honour of El Greco, Nikos Kazantzakis called his autobiography "A Tribute to Greco".



⇒ Now put the questions in order and answer them:

1) was when born he → ?

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2) study what did in Venice he → ?

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3) die he how old did → ?

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4) die he where did → ?

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