

PAUL GAUGUIN'S BIOGRAPHY

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GLOSSARY

TO MOVE TO
= trasferirsi a/in

JOURNEY = viaggio

CHILDHOOD = infanzia

TO DREAM OF sth/sb.
= sognare di qcs/qcn

SAILOR = marinaio

TO GET MARRIED
= sposarsi

TO COMMIT YOURSELF
TO sth = dedicarsi a qcs

TO TAKE (TOOK, TAKEN)
PART IN sth
= partecipare a qcs

FORMAL TRAINING
= formazione formale
(scolastica)

TO ABANDON
= abbandonare

CIVILIZATION = civiltà

TO ESCAPE FROM sth/sb
= scappare da qcs/qcn

TO SPEND (SPENT, SPENT)
= trascorrere, passare

TO SUFFER FROM sth =
soffrire di qcs

SICKNESS = malattia

REMOTE = remoto, lontano

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Paul Gauguin was born on the 7th of June, **1848**, in **Paris**.



2

His family moved to **Peru** when he was a child.
His father died on the journey to South America.



3

He spent his childhood in Lima, in Peru. He returned to **France** when he was seven, but he often dreamed of returning to Peru.



4

When he was 17 years old
he became a sailor and travelled **around the world**.



5

Later, while he was working in a bank ,
he began painting in his free time.



6

Paul met Mette, a young Danish woman.
They got married and eventually had five children together.



7

He took part in **an exhibition of impressionist painters** in Paris.



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He committed himself to his art at the age of 35.
He didn't have any formal art training.



9

He abandoned his family and his job and became
a **post-impressionist painter**.



10

He went to **Brittany** in the north of France,
where he lived for some time.



11

He lived with Gauguin in **Arles**,
in the south of France, for 9 weeks.



12

He decided to escape from civilization and moved to **Tahiti**,
a Polynesian island in the south of the Pacific Ocean.



13

He went back to **Paris**, but then he returned to Polynesia
where he spent the rest of his life.



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. He suffered from poverty and sickness. **In 1903 he died**
at the age of 55 on a remote island of Polynesia.

AND NOW LOOK AT THE WORLD MAP to identify some locations where Paul Gauguin lived



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- When he was **17 years old** he became a sailor and travelled **around the world**.
- Later, while he was working in a bank, **he began painting** in his free time.
- **Paul met Mette**, a young Danish woman. They got and married in 1873 and eventually had five children together.
- **In 1879, in Paris**, he took part in an exhibition of impressionist painters together with Monet, Degas, Pissarro and others .
- **He committed himself to his art** at the age of 35. He didn't have any formal art training.
- He abandoned his family and his job and became a post-impressionist painter.
- **In 1886** he went **to Brittany** in the north of France, where he lived for some time.
- **In 1888** he lived with Gauguin **in Arles**, in the south of France, for 9 weeks.
- **In 1891** he decided to escape from civilization and moved **to Tahiti**, a polynesian island in the south of the Pacific Ocean.
- **In 1893** he went **back to Paris**, but then returned to Polynesia where he spent the rest of his life.
- He suffered from poverty and sickness. **In 1903 he died at the age of 55** on a remote island of Polynesia.