ELED 3113  
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Renior

Author: Mike Venezia

Genre: Biographical

Guided reading level: P

Awards: none

Multicultural: Yes

Name: Pierre Auguste Renoir

Year born: 1841

Place born: Limoges, France

Death: He died at the age of 78

Description: He was a white man, with dark hair and dark eyes. He was rebellious to a point. He started drawing as a child, and it just grew from there.

Places lived: Limoges, Paris,

5 important things:

1. Renior painted through his painful arthritis.
2. He was an Impressionist.
3. He married his favorite model and they had 3 children.
4. He was friends with Claude Monet.
5. After impressionism was accepted by the public, Renior went and changed his painting style.

What I would say to this person if I could meet him:

I would ask him to paint me my very own painting, of an area that I chose, and I would pay him for it. I love his artwork so much, I’d give anything to have an original piece. I’d probably just fangirl about him, honestly.

Personal response

I love Renior so much, and not many children are learning about art history and artists in schools. I didn’t learn about a lot of art until the 9th grade. Children should have more informational arts books, because the arts are just as important as any other subject. I can’t wait to have my own classroom so that I can teach my students about art, even if it’s just a little bit.

Activity

For this activity, the students will go outside with me, to the play ground, and they will draw something that they see from real life. This is relative to the book because that’s what impressionists did, they painted outside, they painted nature, they painted people, they painted real life. After the students get done with their drawings, everyone will go inside and we will paint with our hands, so that all the strokes are noticeable and the paintings look impressionable.

Source: Teacher made