

Father of Impressionism Claude Monet

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Oscar-Claude Monet

A famous French painter and one of the founders of the Impressionist movement. Monet rejected the traditional approach to landscape painting and instead of copying old masters had his own inspirations from his friends and nature itself. Monet observed variations of color and light caused by the daily seasonal changes. Masterful as a colorist and as a painter of light and atmosphere, his later work often achieved a remarkable degree of abstraction, and this has recommended him to subsequent generations of abstract painters.

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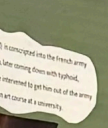
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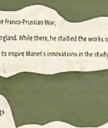
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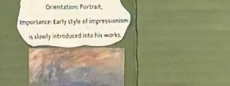
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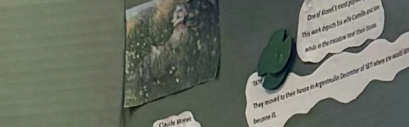
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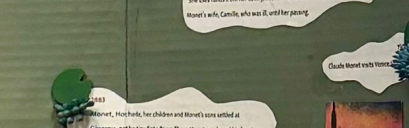
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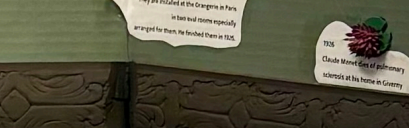
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