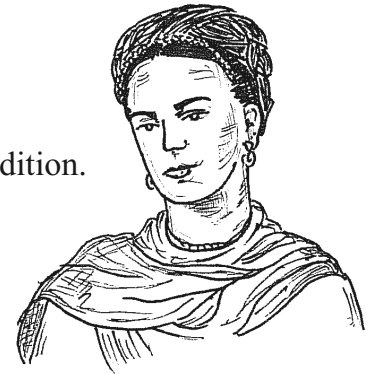


Review Key Words⁶

- express** Express means to show or to put into words.
- heritage** Heritage is something that is inherited or passed down from earlier generations, like a value or tradition.
- outlet** An outlet is a way to let out energy or feelings.
- self-portraits** Self-portraits are drawings, paintings, sculptures, or photographs of the artist who made them.



Write a Prediction

Read the Story⁷⁻⁹

7 When Frida Kahlo was 18, a bus
14 crash changed her life. She broke her
21 leg, her back, and her **pelvis**. Frida's
27 **recovery** was slow. A **cast** covered
35 most of her body. For months, she had
45 to stay in bed. With little else to do, she
51 turned to painting. Using a mirror,
59 Frida painted the one thing she had easy
62 **access** to: herself.

68 Even after she could walk again,
74 Frida kept painting. Painting was an
81 **outlet** for her. It helped Frida **express**
83 her feelings.

89 Frida's body was in a lot of pain. In
92 all, she had over 30 **operations**. Still,
99 the pain did not go away. Many of her
108 **self-portraits** show this pain.

113 Some of Frida's paintings show
118 another kind of pain. Frida felt a lot of
127 **emotional** pain too. Because of the bus
134 crash, she was not able to have children.
142 It made her very sad.

147 While many of Frida's paintings
152 show pain, many also show strength and
159 **pride**. Frida was proud of her Mexican
166 **heritage**. She painted herself in
171 **traditional** Mexican dresses. She used
176 Mexican **symbols** and painted with
181 bright colors.

183 Frida's paintings **affected** many
187 people. Today, people remember her as
193 one of the greatest Mexican painters.
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Frida Kahlo

Answer the Questions

1. What is the main idea of this story?
 - a. Frida Kahlo painted herself in traditional Mexican dresses.
 - b. Frida Kahlo had to wear a cast covering most of her body.
 - c. Frida Kahlo used painting as a way to express her pain.

2. Why did Frida start painting?
 - a. She wanted to be one of the greatest Mexican painters.
 - b. She was sad because she was unable to have children.
 - c. She did not have much to do while she was in bed.

3. What does the word **recovery** mean in this story?
 - a. a way of moving
 - b. a healing process
 - c. a bad injury

4. Why did Frida use Mexican symbols in her paintings?
 - a. She was a great painter.
 - b. She was proud of her Mexican heritage.
 - c. Painting was an outlet for her.

5. Why do people remember Frida as a great Mexican artist?

6. Match each word with its definition.

1. pride	a. ___ hard bandage
2. cast	b. ___ ability to use something
3. access	c. ___ changed one's feelings
4. affected	d. ___ respect for yourself

Number Correct: _____

Summarize the Story

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