**PABLOPICASSO  
The painter  
HIS EARLY LIFE**  
On 25 October, 1881, a baby boy was born in Málaga, Spain. It was a difficult birth and to help him breathe, cigar smoke was blown into his nose! This baby grew up to be one of the twentieth century's greatest painters - PABLO PICASSO.  
Picasso showed his genius from a  
portraits was of the American writer  
very young age. His first word was  
Gertrude Stein, who he met after  
lápiz (Spanish for pencil) and he  
he'd moved to Paris in 1904.  
could draw before he could talk. He  
His work changed ideas about art  
was the only son in the family, so he  
around the world, and to millions  
was thoroughly spoiled. He hated of people, modern art means the  
school and often refused to go unless  
work of Picasso. Guernica [below],  
he was allowed to take one of his  
which he painted in 1937, records  
father's pet pigeons with him!  
the bombing of that small Basque  
Apart from pigeons, his great love  
town during the Spanish Civil War,  
was art. When in 1891 his father got  
and is undoubtedly one of the  
a job as an art teacher, Pablo went  
masterpieces of modern painting.  
with him to work and watched him paint. Sometimes he was allowed to  
HIS FINAL YEARS  
help. One evening, his father was  
Picasso married twice and he had  
painting a picture of their pigeons  
four children. The last, Paloma, was  
when he had to leave the room.  
born in 1949 when he was 68 years  
When he returned,  
Pablo had  
old. At the age of  
90 he was  
completed the picture. It was so honoured by an exhibition in the beautiful and lifelike that he gave  
Louvre in Paris. He was the first  
his son his palette and brushes and living artist to be shown there. never painted again. Pablo was just  
Picasso created over 6,000 paintings,  
thirteen.  
drawings, and sculptures. Today, a  
HIS LIFE AS AN ARTIST  
Picasso costs millions of pounds.  
Once, when the French Minister of  
His genius as an artist was soon  
Culture was visiting Picasso, the  
recognized by many people, but artist accidentally spilled some others were shocked by his strange paint on the Minister's trousers. and powerful paintings.  
He is  
Picasso apologized and wanted to  
probably best known for his Cubist  
pay for them to be cleaned, but the  
pictures.  
His  
portraits of people  
Minister said, 'Non! Please, Monsieur  
were often made up of triangles and  
Picasso, just sign my trousers!'  
squares with their features in the  
Picasso died of heart failure during  
wrong places. One of his most famous an attack of influenza in 1973.  
ERNESTHEMINGWAY  
The writer  
HIS EARLY LIFE  
ERNEST HEMINGWAY was one of the great American writers of the twentieth century. He was born on  
21 July 1899, in Oak Park, Illinois, the second of six children. His family was strict and very religious.  
His father taught his children a love of nature and the outdoor life.  
Ernest caught his first fish at the age of three, and was given a shotgun for his twelfth birthday.  
His mother taught him a love of music and art. At school, he was good at English and wrote for the school newspaper. He graduated in 1917, but he didn't go to college. He went to Kansas City and worked as a journalist for the Star newspaper.  
He learned a lot, but left after only six months to go to war.  
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HEMINGWAY AND WAR  
Hemingway was fascinated by war.  
He had wanted to become a soldier, but couldn't because he had poor eyesight. Instead, in the First World War, he became an ambulance driver and was sent to Italy, where he was wounded in 1918. After the war, he went to live in Paris, where he was encouraged in his work by the American writer Gertrude Stein.  
In the 1930s, he became a war correspondent in the Spanish Civil War and World War II. Many of his books were about war. His most successful book, For Whom the Bell Tolls, was written in 1940 and is about the Spanish Civil War. Another novel, A Farewell to Arms, is about the futility of war.  
HIS PERSONAL LIFE  
Hemingway's success in writing was not mirrored by similar success in his personal life. He married four times. His first wife divorced him in  
1927.