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Who painted over 50 self-portraits?

Frida Kahlo is one of Mexico's most famous painters. She loved to paint self-portraits. She painted 55 self-portraits during her lifetime.

Frida Kahlo was born in Mexico in the city of Coyoacán. She grew up with her parents and six sisters. Young Frida was a very sickly child. Frida Kahlo wanted to study medicine. However, she finally decided to study drawing in Mexico. At the age of 18, Frida was in a terrible accident. The bus she was traveling in was hit by a trolley car. She suffered several broken bones and serious injuries to her back. After the accident, Frida had to spend a year in bed. This is when she began to paint. Throughout her life, Frida Kahlo painted more than 200 pictures. Her husband, Diego Rivera, was also a famous painter. They lived together in the United States for many years.

Frida never had children. Frida Kahlo died just seven days after turning 47.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. How many self-portraits did Frida Kahlo paint?

- a. more than 100
- b. 55
- c. less than 50
- d. 50

2. Frida Kahlo had _____.

- a. three sisters
- b. seven sisters
- c. six sisters
- d. no sisters

3. What did Frida Kahlo study?

- a. drawing
- b. medicine
- c. pharmaceutical
- d. cinematography

4. How many children did Frida Kahlo have?

- a. one
- b. two
- c. four
- d. none

