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Objective

In this lesson, we will learn about the life of Frida Kahlo

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Learning Target:

After this lesson, students will be able to:

- Know the basic biography of Frida Kahlo and some of her art
- Know the basic art of Diego Rivera

FRIDA KAHLO



The Self
Biographical
Painter

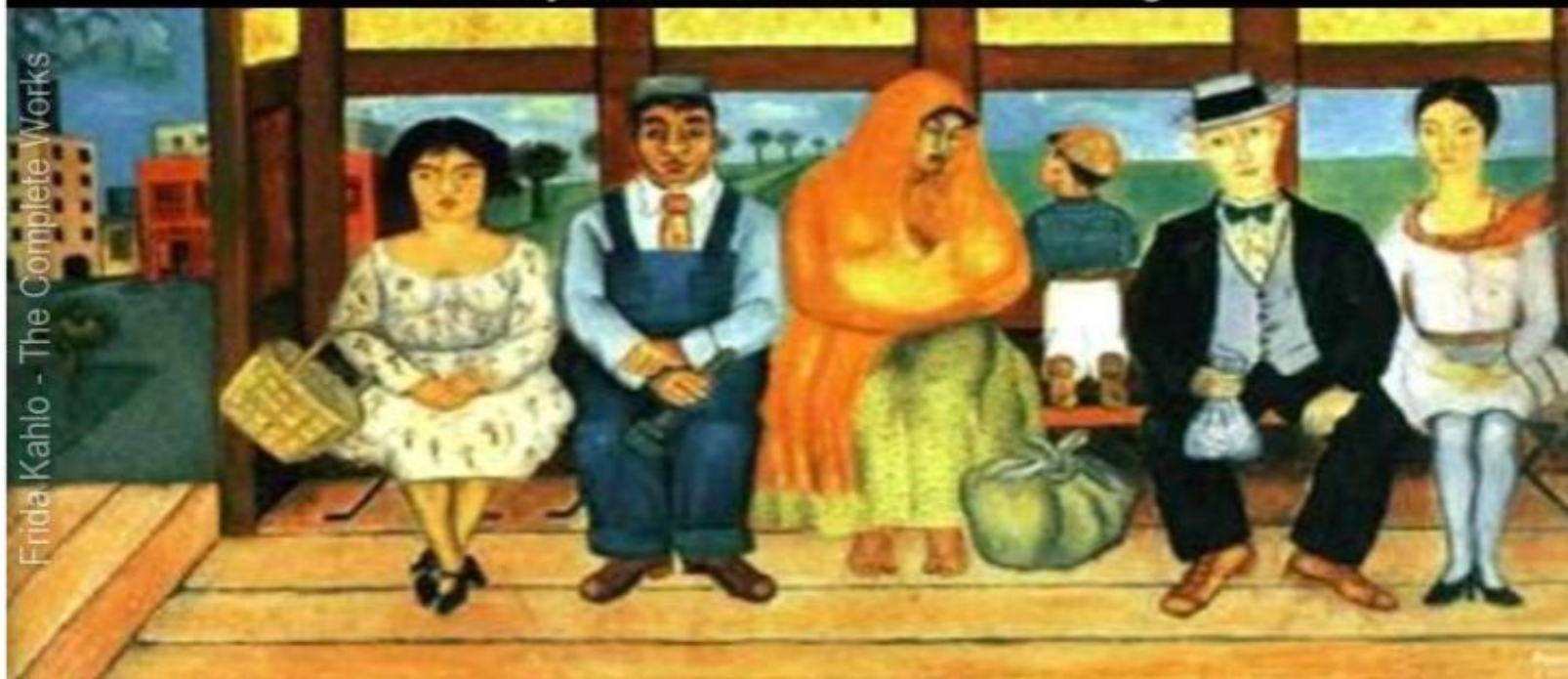
Frida Kahlo was born in Mexico on July 6, 1907. Many tragedies occurred in Frida's life, which in turn led her to become a strong and independent artist.

She contracted polio at the age of five. As a result the illness caused her left leg to appear much thinner than her right, and it remained that way permanently



On Sept 17th, 1925, when she was 18, Frida was involved in a serious trolley accident.

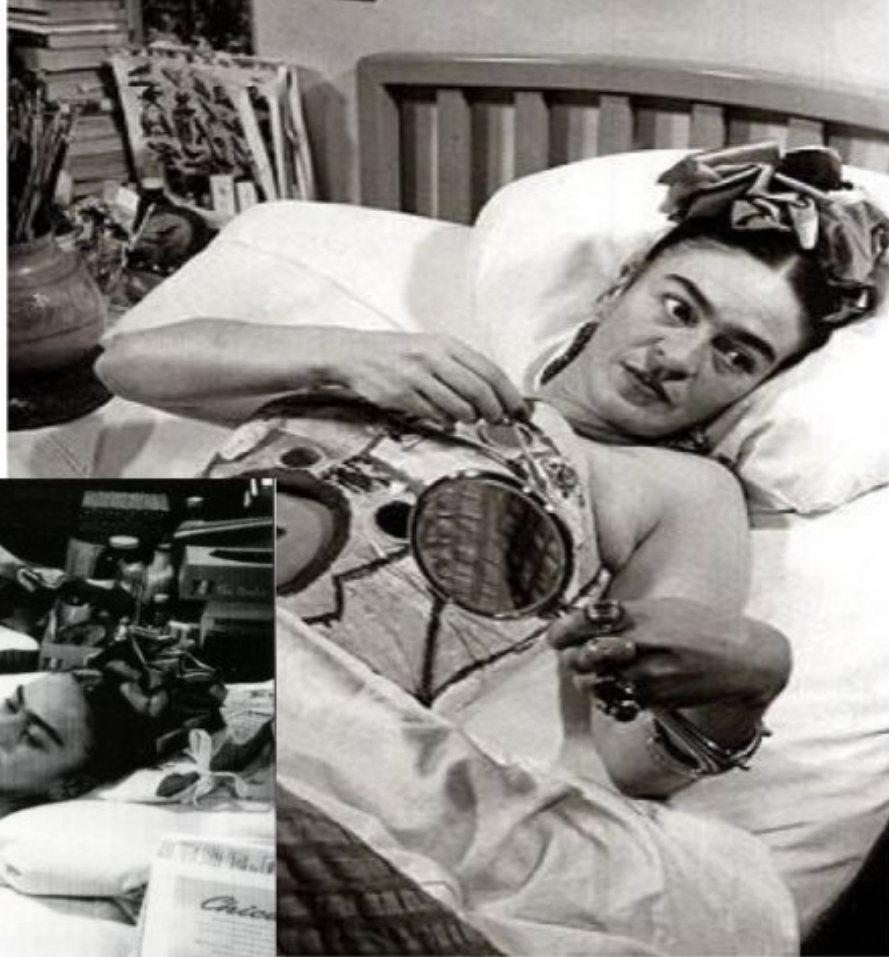
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The accident left Frida with a broken spinal column, a broken collarbone, broken ribs, a broken pelvis, and 11 fractures in her right leg. Also, her right foot was dislocated and crushed, and her shoulder was out of joint. Frida spent a month lying on her back. She was encased in a plaster cast and enclosed in a boxlike structure. She began painting to pass the time while healing in bed. It became her lifelong passion.



-went through 32
different operation in
attempt to quell some
of her lasting pain.
-Art helped her cope
with this pain



In 1929, Frida married a highly esteemed muralist also from Mexico, named Diego Rivera.

Frida and Diego Rivera
(The Wedding Portrait)"

Painted after two years of marriage to Rivera



Diego Rivera was a impressive mural painter.



Diego Rivera Mural Detroit



Mural Diego Rivera Palacio Nacional México



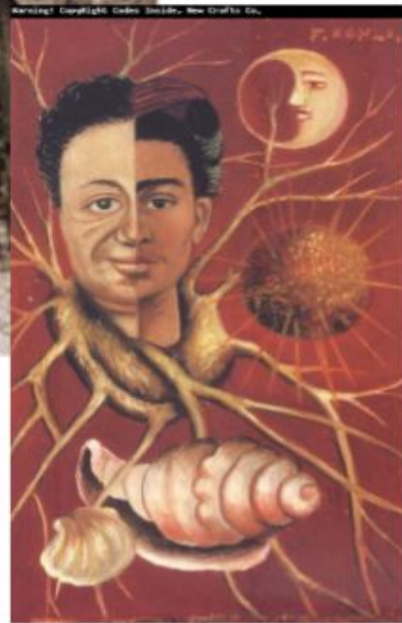
Diego Rivera Mural New York



Her marriage was full of infidelity and unhappiness.



But...he helped her find her style.



Frida And Diego

Frida is 22 and Diego 42
when they got married.



• 1930



1940



Leon Trotsky and Frida. Best friends.
He was a communist leader. Very intelligent.



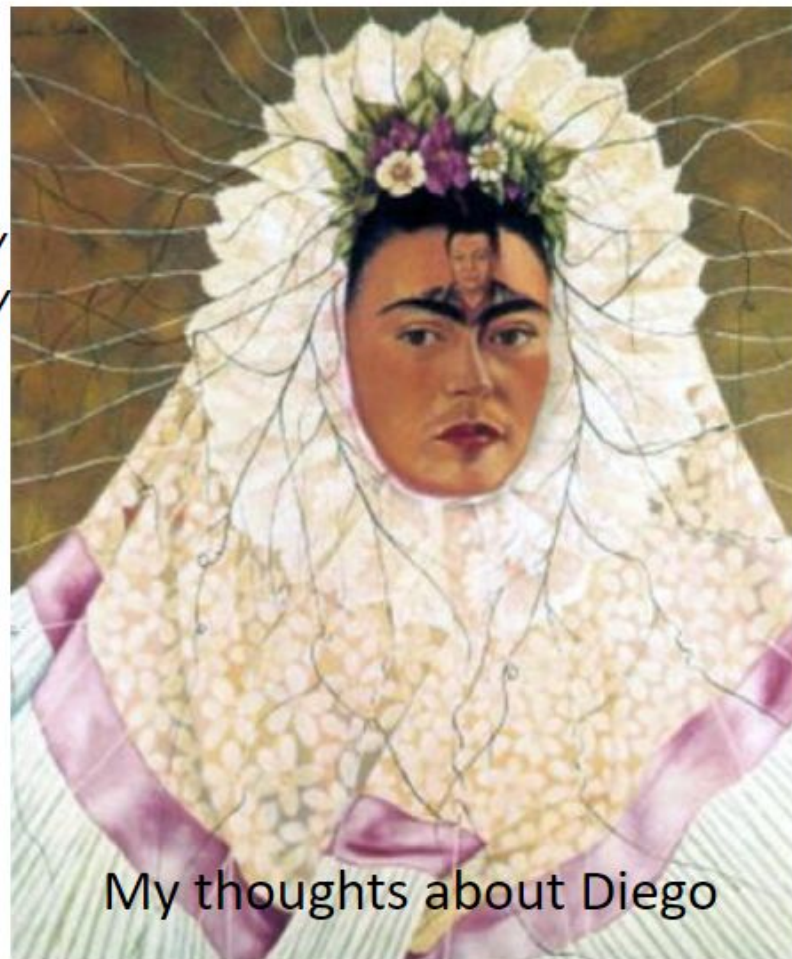
"I paint self portraits
because I am so
often alone.
Because I am the
subject
I know best."



“Self Portrait on the Borderline Between Mexico and the United States”
Frida Kahlo was from Mexico and she paints memories from her homeland.



The marriage of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo is one of the most famous alliances between artists. It is a well-known fact that they had a passionate and stormy relationship, filled with great love and also betrayals. They both had incredible talents and vision, but Diego's work would be more public and monumental, whereas Frida's was more personal and intimate in scale.



My thoughts about Diego

The Two Fridas. Frida Kahlo in her studio.



The Dream (1940)

Shortly after turning 47, Frida Kahlo tragically died from a pulmonary embolism.

