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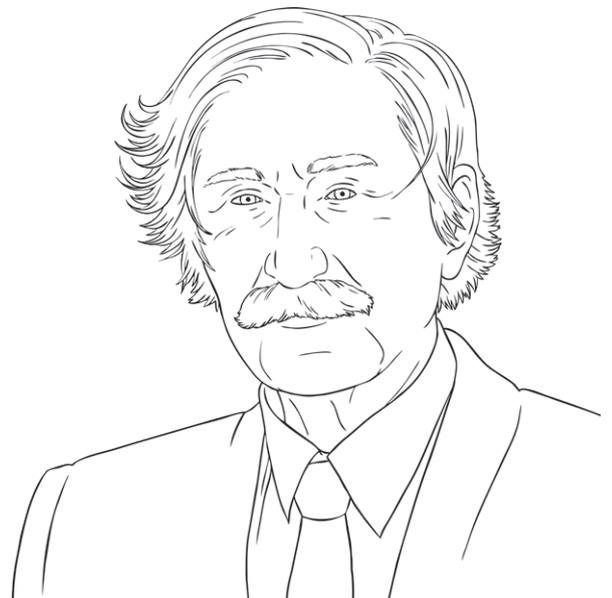
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4. What did he like to do?

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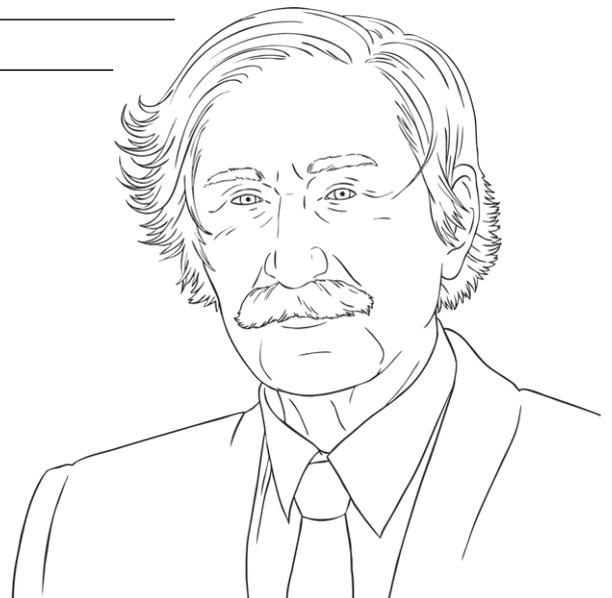
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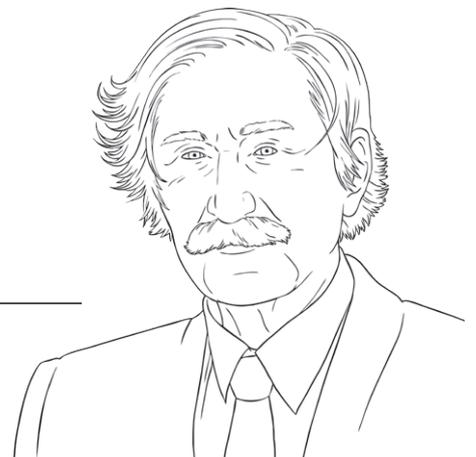
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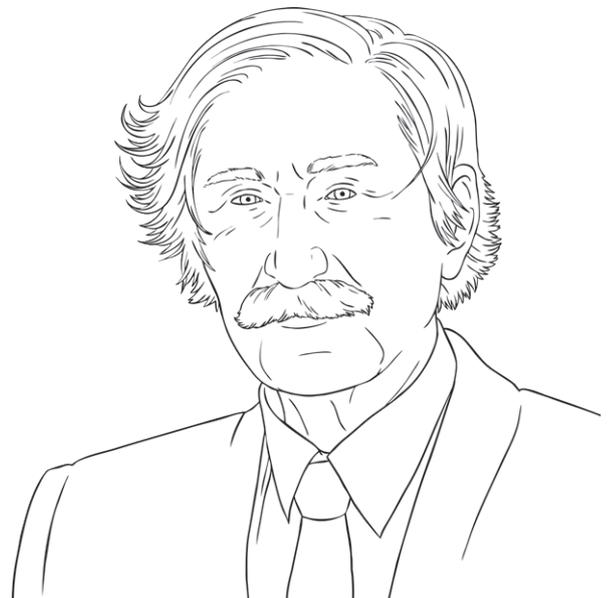
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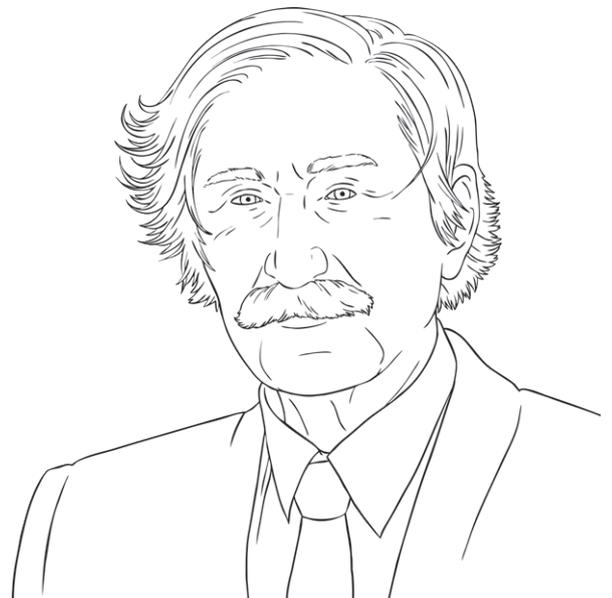
Sir John 'Kyffin' Williams Quiz Answers

1. Where was Kyffin Williams born?
He was born in Tanygraig, Llangefni.
2. What was his job?
He was an art teacher.
3. Where did he work?
He worked at Highgate School, London.
4. What did he like to do?
He liked to wander around the mountains and paint.
5. Where did he travel to?
He went to Venice and Patagonia.
6. What did he like painting?
He liked painting landscapes, people and wildlife.



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1. Where was Kyffin Williams born?
He was born in Tanygraig, Llangefni.
2. Why couldn't Kyffin Williams stay in the army?
He had to leave the army as he had epilepsy.
3. Where did Kyffin Williams study art?
He studied art at the Slade School, London.
4. Where did he work?
Kyffin worked as an art teacher at Highgate School, London.
5. What was the greatest adventure of his life?
Visiting Patagonia, in South America was the greatest adventure of his life.
6. What did he enjoy painting pictures of?
He enjoyed painting landscapes, people and wildlife.
7. Where did he live after he retired?
He moved to live at Pwllfanogl, in Anglesey after he retired.



Sir John 'Kyffin' Williams Quiz Answers

1. Where was Kyffin Williams born?
He was born in Tanygraig, Llangefni.
2. What was his father's job?
He was a bank manager.
3. Why couldn't Kyffin Williams stay in the army?
He had to leave the army as he had epilepsy.
4. What subject did Kyffin Williams study and where?
He studied art at the Slade School, London.
5. What was Kyffin Williams' first job after studying? Give details.
**He was an art teacher at Highgate School, London, between 1944 and 1974.
This was an opportunity to share ideas and knowledge he himself had learnt about art.**
6. Which artists made an impression on him? Why was this?
Van Gogh made an impression on him. He felt that they both shared the same love and obsession for art.
7. What was the greatest adventure of Kyffin's life? Give details.
**His trip to Patagonia, in South America was the greatest adventure of his life.
He spent four months studying the people, the landscape and the wildlife there.**
8. Where was Kyffin's work exhibited?
His work was exhibited in the Colnaghi and Thackeray Galleries, London as well as at the National Museum of Wales, the Glyn Vivian Gallery Swansea, the Mostyn Gallery in Llandudno and the Anglesey Gallery.
9. What were the main themes in his work?
He painted landscapes, portraits of people and wildlife.
10. What painting technique did he use? Describe it.
He used a palette knife technique to apply the oil paint thickly onto the canvas.

