

# Impressionism

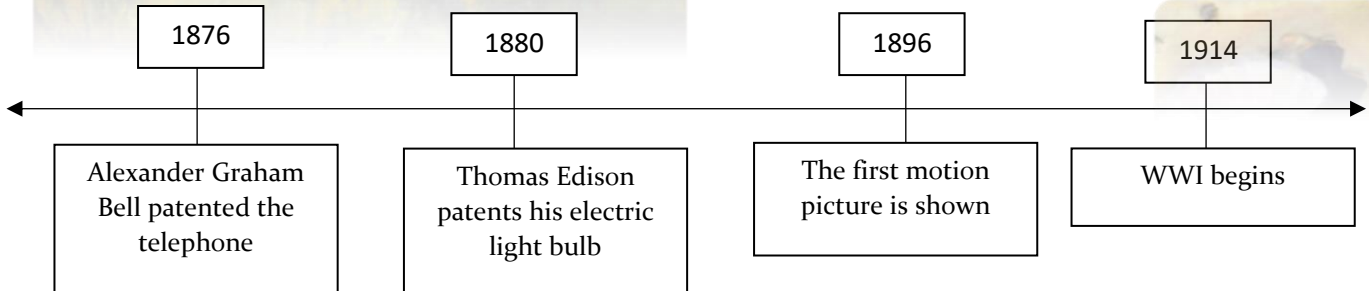


Four Dancers  
by, Edgar Degas 1899

## A Moment



Dance at Bougival  
by, Pierre Auguste Renoir 1883



Water Lilies  
by, Claude Monet 1926

### Book List:

*13 Art Movements Children Should Know* by, Brad Finger

*Monet and the Impressionists for Kids: Their Lives and Ideas, 21 Activities* by Carol Sabbeth

*Van Gogh and the Post-Impressionists for Kids: Their Lives and Ideas, 21 Activities* by Carol Sabbeth

### Websites:

[19th Century French Impressionism - Artist.com](http://19th Century French Impressionism - Artist.com)

[Impressionism \(artyfactory.com\)](http://Impressionism (artyfactory.com))

[10 Most Famous Impressionist Paintings | Learnodo Newtonic \(learnodo-newtonic.com\)](http://10 Most Famous Impressionist Paintings | Learnodo Newtonic (learnodo-newtonic.com))

## Activities:

1. Dance at Bougival by, Pierre Auguste Renoir was featured in *Gilmore Girls* Season 4, Episode 7, "The Festival of Living Art" along with many other pieces of art. Watch the episode.



2. Claude Monet liked to paint the same scene at different times of the day and at different seasons. He liked to capture the different light in his art. Paint the same scene in the morning and in the evening. Examine how the different light changes the picture.



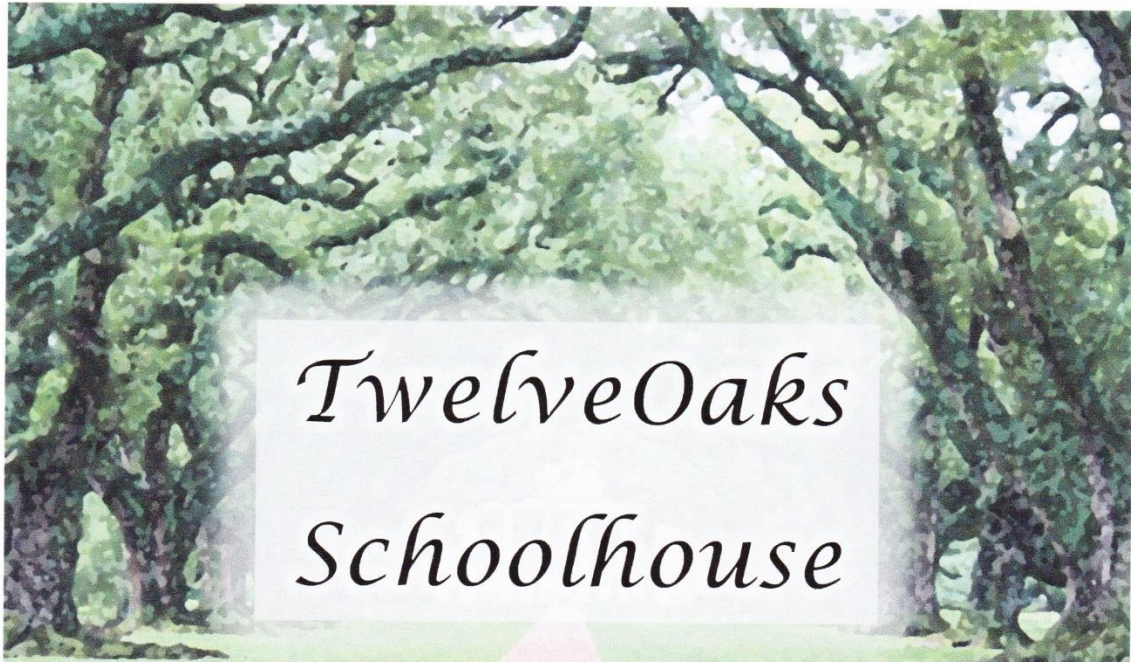
Cathedral series  
by, Claude Monet 1893

3. Edgar Degas loved the ballet and often painted dancers. For fun, make a ballerina flip book.



4. Van Gogh is typically classified as a Post-Impressionist. Post-Impressionists extended Impressionism while rejecting its limitations, using vivid colors, geometric designs, etc. Try one of these Van Gogh inspired activities - [25 Van Gogh Inspired Art Projects for Kids](http://playideas.com) ([playideas.com](http://playideas.com))





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