



Frida Kahlo

Born: July 16, 1907 near Mexico City

Died: July 13, 1954 (age 47)

Frida painted a lot of self-portraits.

Her paintings often had strong autobiographical elements and mixed realism with fantasy. Her long history of medical issues is portrayed in many of her paintings. Her husband, Diego Rivera was also an artist.



Frida and Diego Rivera 1931



On the Border of Mexico and the United States 1932



Memory, The Heart 1937



Roots 1943

Viva la Vida, Watermelons (one of Frida's final paintings) 1954



Book List

I Am Frida Kahlo by, Brad Meltzer

Who Was Frida Kahlo? By, Sarah Fabiny

The Diary of Frida Kahlo; An Intimate Self-portrait (parental preview advised)

13 Artist Children Should Know by, Angela Wenzel

Websites

[Frida Kahlo - Wikipedia](#)

[Frida Kahlo: 100 Paintings Analysis, Biography, Quotes, & Art](#)

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Activities

1. Draw your family tree like Frida Kahlo did in her painting, My Grandparents, My Parents and I.

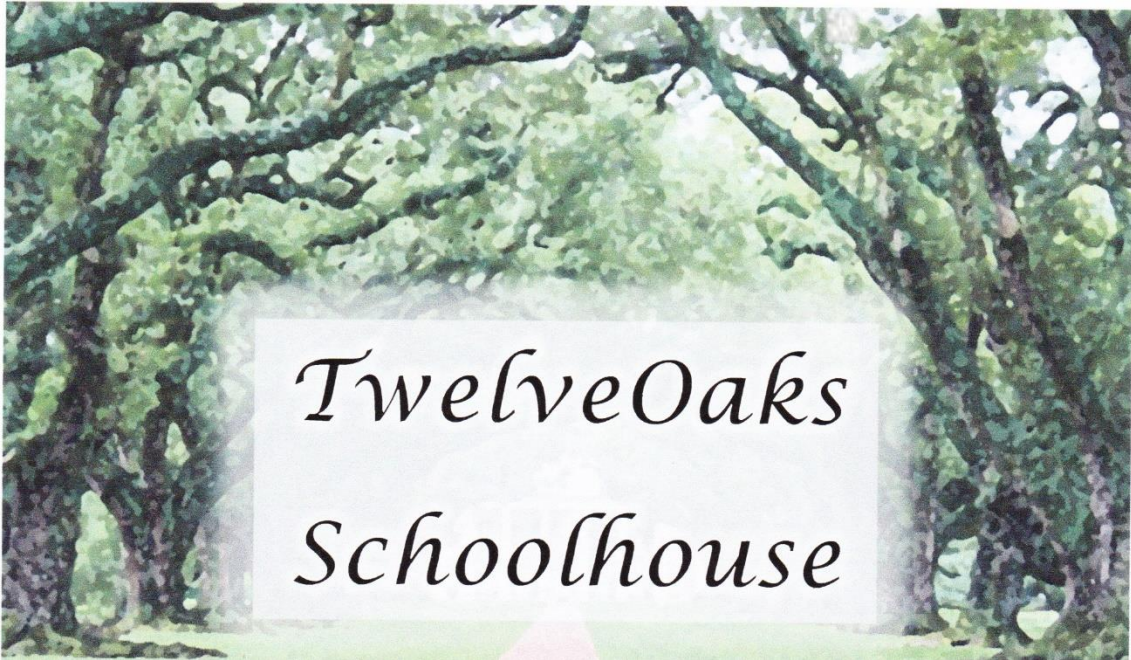


2. Make a Frida Kahlo inspired headband out of construction paper.



3. Watch Disney's "Coco" which features Frida Kahlo. Make a Dia de los Muertos skull in honor of Frida Kahlo, use a paper plate and construction paper, or cut and sew felt, use face paint on yourself, make it out of clay, etc.





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