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Picasso Discussion ~ Questions

1. What did Picasso say about his talent in drawing as a youngster? What was the story of him finishing his father's painting?

2. Discuss the style of Picasso's early paintings in Paris. What was his Blue Period? His Rose Period?

3. What has been called the "most important early Cubist painting?"

4. Explain the origin of the term Cubism.

5. Early Cubism is called "analytic." Later Cubism is called "synthetic." How is synthetic Cubism different?

6. How did Picasso develop collage as an art form?

7. Who is the other artist who also worked in collage?

8. What are some of the themes and subjects of Picasso's paintings?

9. How did Guernica come to be painted?

10. What does it express?

- 11. Where do elements of the Guernica style appear again in Picasso's work?
- 12. In what other media did Picasso choose to work? Give examples.
- 13. Describe some of the elements of Picasso's later styles.