

UNIT 4: VINCENT VAN GOGH

Vocabulary List

Word/Phrase	English Explanation	Greek Translation
Absinthe	A potent green aniseed-flavored liqueur.	Αψέντι (οινόπνευμα)
Aggravate	To make a problem, injury, or offense worse or more serious.	Επιδεινώνω / Χειροτερεύω
Alternate between	To change repeatedly and regularly from one state or action to another.	Εναλλάσσομαι μεταξύ / Ταλαντεύομαι
Amber	A hard, translucent, yellowish-brown fossilized resin.	Κεχριμπάρι / Κεχριμπαρένιο χρώμα
Appealing	Attractive, interesting, or inviting.	Ελκυστικός / Γοητευτικός / Αρεστός
Approach	A way of dealing with something, or a specific method/style used by an artist.	Προσέγγιση / Μεθοδολογία
Asylum	An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill.	Άσυλο / Ψυχιατρείο
Attain	To succeed in achieving, reaching, or getting something after effort.	Επιτυγχάνω / Κατορθώνω
Band	A stripe, technical layer, or line of a different color or material.	Λωρίδα / Ζώνη (χρώματος)
Blackberries	Small, dark purple or black edible fruits that grow on thorny brambles.	Βατόμουρα
Brushstroke	A mark made by a paintbrush drawn across a surface.	Πινελιά
Cherish	To hold dear; to feel or show great love, care, or high regard for something.	Νιώθω βαθιά εκτίμηση / Αγαπώ

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Clematis	A climbing plant of the buttercup family, bearing showy flowers.	Κληματίδα (αναρριχώμενο φυτό)
Companion	A person or animal with whom one spends a lot of time.	Σύντροφος / Εταίρος / Παρέα
Conventions	Traditional ways of doing things, or the accepted rules and standards in art.	Συμβάσεις / Κανόνες / Παραδόσεις
Cornfield	A field in which corn, wheat, or grain is grown.	Καλαμποκοχώραφο / Σιτοχώραφο
Crops	Cultivated plants that are grown commercially on a large scale.	Σοδειά / Καλλιέργειες
Daffodil	A bulbous plant with a trumpet-shaped yellow flower.	Ασφόδελος / Νάρκισσος (λουλούδι)
Ddabcd	Refers to the specific code or entry from your current text.	Ειδικός όρος / Κωδικός του κειμένου
Deadly	Causing or able to cause death; fatal, or extremely intense/boring.	Θανάσιμος / Ολέθριος / Αποπνικτικός
Deliberate	Done consciously and intentionally; carefully thought out in advance.	Σκόπιμος / Εσκεμμένος / Μελετημένος
Depict	To represent or show something by a drawing, painting, or other art form.	Απεικονίζω / Αναπαριστώ
Desirous	Having or characterized by a strong desire for something; eager.	Επιθυμών / Που λαχταρά κάτι
Disastrous	Causing great damage, distress, or injury; highly unsuccessful.	Καταστροφικός / Ολέθριος
Discouragement	A loss of confidence or enthusiasm; dispiritedness.	Αποθάρρυνση / Απογοήτευση

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Disillusioned (<i>text: dissilusioned</i>)	Disappointed in someone or something that one discovers to be less good than believed.	Απογοητευμένος / Προσγειωμένος στην πραγματικότητα
Document (verb)	To record something in written, photographic, or artistic form.	Τεκμηριώνω / Καταγράφω (ιστορικά)
Drill	A tool for boring holes; or a strict, repeated training exercise.	Τρυπάνι / Άσκηση (επαναλαμβανόμενη)
Dusk	The stage of twilight just before complete darkness, when light is fading.	Λυκόφως / Σούρουπο
Dutiful	Conscientiously fulfilling one's obligations or duties.	Νομοταγής / Υπάκουος / Καθηκοντικός
Earlobe	The soft, fleshy lower part of the external ear.	Λοβός του αυτιού
Elm tree	A tall deciduous tree with serrated leaves and symmetrical shape.	Φτελιά / Καραγάτσι (δέντρο)
Epic grandeur	Extraordinary majesty, nobility, or impressive beauty on a massive scale.	Επικό μεγαλείο
Fauvism	An early 20th-century art movement characterized by vivid, non-naturalistic colors.	Φωβισμός (καλλιτεχνικό ρεύμα)
Fits of madness and lucidity	Periods of mental instability alternating with periods of clear, rational thinking.	Κρίσεις τρέλας και διαύγειας
Flicker	To shine unsteadily; to vary rapidly in brightness or strength.	Τρεμοπαίζω (για φως) / Λάμπω αμυδρά
For reason	Done with a specific purpose, cause, or rational justification.	Για κάποιο λόγο / Με αιτιολογία
Foreground	The part of a view or picture that is nearest to the observer.	Προσκήνιο / Πρώτο πλάνο
Found	Formally established or set up (an institution, house, or school).	Ιδρύω / Θεμελιώνω

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Harvest	The process or period of gathering in crops; the season's yield.	Θερισμός / Συγκομιδή
Hedges of Hawthorn	Rows of thorny shrubs or small trees of the rose family, used as boundaries.	Φράκτες από κράταιγο (τσαπουρνιές)
Hue	A color or shade, or the specific attribute that allows a color to be classified.	Απόχρωση / Χρωματικός τόνος
Immaculate	Perfectly clean, neat, or tidy; completely free from flaws or mistakes.	Άψογος / Ακηλίδωτος / Πεντακάθαρος
Impassion	To fill with passion, intense emotion, or excitement.	Εξάπτω το πάθος / Συναρπάζω
Impressionism	A 19th-century art movement characterized by visible brushstrokes and light.	Ιμπρεσιονισμός
In earnest	Seriously, with deep sincerity, or with intense energy and focus.	Στα σοβαρά / Με ζήλο / Με αφοσίωση
In mind	Under consideration; holding a thought, memory, or purpose.	Στον νου / Υπόψη / Στο μυαλό
In the eye of the beholder	A subjective concept meaning that beauty depends entirely on who is looking.	Στο μάτι του θεατή (υποκειμενικό)
Incident	An event or occurrence, especially one that is unusual or violent.	Περιστατικό / Συμβάν
Inside	The inner part, side, or interior of something.	Μέσα / Εσωτερικό
Introspective	Characterized by the examination of one's own conscious thoughts.	Εσωστρεφής / Αναστοχαστικός
Legacy	An amount of money left in a will; or a long-lasting effect from the past.	Κληρονομιά / Παρακαταθήκη

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Life of labor	A lifetime spent doing hard, continuous physical or manual work.	Μια ζωή γεμάτη μόχθο / εργασία
Looseness	A relaxed, free style of painting where lines and brushstrokes are not rigid.	Χαλαρότητα / Ελευθερία (στην πινελιά)
Meadow	A piece of grassland, especially one used for hay or lookout.	Λιβάδι / Ξέφωτο με γρασίδι
Moor	A tract of open uncultivated upland; a heath or wild, marshy land.	Βαλτότοπος / Τυρφώνας / Άγρια ερημική έκταση
Nervous	Easily agitated, anxious, or relating to the body's nervous system.	Νευρικός / Αγχώδης
Notably	Particularly; especially; in a way that is worthy of attention.	Ιδιαίτερα / Αξιοσημείωτα / Κυρίως
Pastor	A minister or priest in charge of a Christian church.	Πάστορας / Εφημέριος
Pay tribute to	To show respect, gratitude, or admiration for someone's influence or work.	Τιμώ / Αποτιώ φόρο τιμής σε
Peasant	A poor smallholder or agricultural laborer of low social status.	Χωρικός / Αγρότης / Χωριάτης
Penetrate	To succeed in forcing a way into or through something; to pierce or understand deeply.	Δεισδύω / Διαπερνώ / Κατανοώ εις βάθος
Pointillism	A technique of painting using tiny dots of pure color.	Πουαντιγισμός / Στιγματογραφία
Ragged	Old and torn (for clothes); or having a rough, uneven edge.	Ρακένδυτος / Σκισμένος / Άγριος
Razor	An instrument with a sharp blade used to shave or cut.	Ξυράφι

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Recall	To bring back into one's mind; to remember or remind someone of something.	Θυμάμαι / Φέρνω στη μνήμη / Μου θυμίζει
Retain	To continue to have something; to keep possession of or remember.	Διατηρώ / Συγκρατώ / Κρατώ
Reveal	To make a hidden secret known; to allow something to be clearly seen.	Αποκαλύπτω / Φανερώνω
Rough hands	Hands that are coarse, calloused, and hardened from physical labor.	Τραχιά χέρια / Ροζιασμένα χέρια
Scarlet	A brilliant red color (often associated with intensity or passion).	Πορφυρό / Έντονο κόκκινο χρώμα
Sentimental	Prompted by feelings of tenderness, sadness, or nostalgia.	Αισθηματικός / Συναισθηματικός / Ρομαντικός
Silvery	Having a clear, shiny, or metallic reflection like silver.	Ασημένιος / Ασημί / Ασημόχρωμος
Sincerity	The quality of being open, honest, and genuine in expression.	Ειλικρίνεια / Γνησιότητα
Sitter	A person who sits for a portrait (the model for an artist).	Το μοντέλο (που ποζάρει για πίνακα)
Solitary	Done or existing alone; single, lonely, or completely isolated.	Μοναχικός / Απομονωμένος
Soothed	Calmed, quieted, or relieved from pain or discomfort.	Κατευνασμένος / Ανακουφισμένος
Spatial organization	The structured arrangement of elements and space within an artwork.	Χωρική οργάνωση / Διάταξη στον χώρο
Spiritual essence	The core, non-physical nature, soul, or deepest divine quality of an artwork.	Πνευματική ουσία

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Stifled	Suffocated or suppressed; prevented from breathing freely or expressing oneself.	Πνιγμένος / Καταπνισμένος / Αποπνικτικός
Split over divergence	A division or break-up caused by a difference in opinions or styles.	Διχασμός / Ρήξη λόγω απόκλισης
Sprig	A small stem, twig, or shoot of a plant, especially with leaves or flowers.	Κλωνάρι / Κλαδάκι / Βλαστός
Staples	A main or important element of something; or basic/essential items.	Βασικά στοιχεία / Κύρια συστατικά
Stark interior	A room or inside space that is completely bare, cold, and simple.	Λιτό / Γυμνό / Ερημικό εσωτερικό
Still alive	Continuing to live or exist; not dead or destroyed.	Ακόμα ζωντανός
Stipple	To draw, engrave, or paint using numerous small dots or specks.	Στικτογραφία / Σχεδίαση με τελείες
Supplant	To supersede and replace something else, especially by force or innovation.	Αντικαθιστώ / Παραγκωνίζω / Πίρνω τη θέση άλλου
Swirling	Moving in a twisting, spinning, or spiraling pattern.	Στροβιλιζόμενος / Που κάνει δίνες
Take up	To begin to occupy space/time, or to start doing a particular activity.	Καταλαμβάνω / Ξεκινώ (για δραστηριότητα)
Temperament	A person's distinct nature, character, or emotional mindset.	Ιδιοσυγκρασία / Ταμπεραμέντο
Throw off the yoke	To break free from a heavy burden, oppressive rule, or strict control.	Αποτινάσσω τον ζυγό / Ελευθερώνομαι
Tidings	News or information; messages brought by someone.	Νέα / Ειδήσεις / Μηνύματα

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Tortured	Characterized by great mental or physical suffering, anxiety, or pain.	Βασανισμένος / Μαρτυρικός
Translucent bloom	A semi-transparent, delicate glowing appearance or flower blossom.	Ημίφωτη / Διαφανής άνθηση (ή λάμψη)
Undermine	To lessen the effectiveness, power, or ability of someone or something.	Υπνομεύω / Φθείρω
Unstable	Prone to change, fail, or give way; emotionally erratic.	Ασταθής
Vanity	Excessive pride in one's appearance; or futility/worthlessness.	Ματαιοδοξία / Φιλαρέσκεια
Vantage point	A place or position affording a good, clear view of something.	Προνομιακή θέση / Σημείο θέασης
Vast amount	A very large, immense, or huge quantity of something.	Τεράστια ποσότητα / Μεγάλο πλήθος
Vibration	A continuous, rapid shaking movement; or an emotional atmosphere.	Δόνηση / Παλμός
Volatile	Liable to change rapidly and unpredictably; highly emotional.	Μεταβλητός / Εκρηκτικός (χαρακτήρας)
Weather (verb)	To wear away or change appearance by long exposure to the elements.	Φθείρομαι από τον καιρό / Ξεπερνώ
Weather-beaten faces	Faces that look lined, worn, or hardened by long exposure to harsh weather.	Πρόσωπα σκαμμένα/γερασμένα από τον καιρό
Weathered	Worn, discolored, or damaged by long exposure to the weather.	Σκληραγωγημένος / Φθαρμένος από τον καιρό

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