

UNIT 4: VINCENT VAN GOGH

Vincent Van Gogh text p.41-42

Word/Phrase	Definition & Synonym	Greek Translation
pastor	A minister in charge of a Christian church; Syn: clergyman, priest	ιερέας, πάστορας
bring up	To care for a child until they are an adult; Syn: raise, nurture	ανατρέφω
religious	Relating to or believing in a religion; Syn: devout, pious	θρησκευόμενος
cultured	Characterized by refined taste and manners; Syn: sophisticated, refined	καλλιεργημένος
profession	A paid occupation, especially one involving training; Syn: career, vocation	επάγγελμα
appealing	Attractive or interesting; Syn: inviting, alluring	ελκυστικός, δελεαστικός
be drawn to	To be attracted to or interested in something; Syn: be inclined to	έλκομαι από
introspective	Examining one's own thoughts and feelings; Syn: inward-looking	ενδοσκοπικός
emotional	Having or showing strong feelings; Syn: passionate, sensitive	συναισθηματικός
self-confidence	A feeling of trust in one's abilities; Syn: self-assurance	αυτοπεποίθηση
art dealer	A person or company that buys and sells works of art	έμπορος έργων τέχνης
cherish	To protect and care for someone lovingly; Syn: treasure, value	αγαπώ πολύ, εκτιμώ
amply	To a large or great degree; Syn: fully, abundantly	εκτενώς, επαρκώς
document	To record something in written or other form; Syn: register, log	τεκμηριώνω, καταγράφω
vast	Of very great extent or quantity; Syn: huge, immense	τεράστιος, αχανής
amount	A quantity of something; Syn: quantity, sum	ποσότητα, ποσό
insight	A deep understanding of a person or thing; Syn: perception, awareness	ενόραση, βαθιά γνώση
keen	Sharp, highly developed (mind/senses); Syn: acute, astute	οξύς, διεισδυτικός
financially	In a way that relates to money; Syn: monetarily	οικονομικά
take up	To become interested in or start a hobby/activity; Syn: start	ξεκινώ (χόμπι/δραστηριότητα)
in earnest	With sincere and intense conviction; Syn: seriously, zealously	σοβαρά, με ζήλο
split	To end a relationship or partnership; Syn: separate, break up	χωρίζω
divergence	A difference in opinions, interests, or ideas; Syn: deviation	απόκλιση
influence	The capacity to have an effect on sb/sth; Syn: impact	επιρροή
notably	Especially or in a way that is worthy of note; Syn: particularly	κυρίως, ιδιαίτερα
looseness	The quality of not being tight or rigid; Syn: freedom, slackness	χαλαρότητα
brush stroke	A mark made by a paintbrush drawn across a surface	πινελιά
usage	The way in which something is used; Syn: utilization	χρήση
set apart	To make someone or something different/special; Syn: distinguish	ξεχωρίζω

engagement	Involvement in something; Syn: participation, commitment	ενασχόληση, δέσμευση
dot	A small round mark or spot; Syn: speck, point	κουκκίδα
apply	To put or spread something on a surface; Syn: layer, spread	απλώνω, εφαρμόζω
canvas	A strong, coarse unbleached cloth used for oil painting	καμβάς
blend	To mix together so they combine; Syn: merge, fuse	αναμειγνύομαι
beholder	A person who sees or observes sb or sth; Syn: observer	θεατής, παρατηρητής
distance	The amount of space between two things; Syn: gap, span	απόσταση
mark	A visible impression or a lasting effect; Syn: impact, sign	σημάδι, αποτύπωμα
regard as	To consider or think of in a specified way; Syn: view as	θεωρώ ως
response	A reaction to something; Syn: reaction, feedback	αντίδραση, απάντηση
accurately	In a way that is correct in all details; Syn: precisely	με ακρίβεια
unstable	Likely to change or fail; not emotionally steady; Syn: volatile	ασταθής
volatile	Liable to change rapidly and unpredictably; Syn: explosive	ευμετάβλητος, εκρηκτικός
tortured	Characterized by great suffering or pain; Syn: tormented	βασανισμένος
temperament	A person's nature or character; Syn: personality, disposition	ιδιοσυγκρασία, ταμπεραμέντο
companion	A person with whom one spends a lot of time; Syn: partner, friend	σύντροφος
combine	To unite or merge to form a whole; Syn: integrate, join	συνδυάζω
undermine	To lessen the effectiveness or health of; Syn: weaken, damage	υπονομεύω, κλονίζω
disastrous	Causing great damage or failure; Syn: catastrophic	καταστροφικός
incident	An event or occurrence, often unpleasant; Syn: episode, event	περιστατικό
ultimately	Finally; in the end; Syn: eventually, at last	τελικά
pursue	To follow someone in order to catch them; Syn: chase, hunt	καταδιώκω
razor	An instrument with a sharp blade used for shaving	ξυράφι
portion	A part of a whole; Syn: piece, section	τμήμα, κομμάτι
lobe	A roundish and flattish part of something (e.g., ear)	λοβός
alternate	To occur in turn repeatedly; Syn: rotate, switch	εναλλάσσομαι
fit	A sudden attack or outburst; Syn: episode, seizure	κρίση, ξέσπασμα
madness	The state of being mentally ill; Syn: insanity, lunacy	τρέλα
lucidity	Clarity of expression or thought; Syn: clarity, sanity	διαύγεια
asylum	An institution for the care of mentally ill people; psychiatric hospital	άσυλο, φρενοκομείο
depression	A mental condition characterized by severe despondency; Syn: gloom	κατάθλιψη
physician	A person qualified to practice medicine; Syn: doctor	ιατρός
average	To achieve or result in as a mean; Syn: amount to	έχω ως μέσο όρο
aggravate	To make a problem or injury worse; Syn: worsen, exacerbate	επιδεινώνω
cemetery	A burial ground; a graveyard; Syn: graveyard	νεκροταφείο

come to terms with	To accept a difficult situation; Syn: accept, reconcile	συμβιβάζομαι, αποδέχομαι
bury	To place a dead body in the earth; Syn: inter, entomb	θάβω
approximately	Used to show that something is almost accurate; Syn: roughly	περίπου, κατά προσέγγιση
technique	A way of carrying out a particular task; Syn: method, skill	τεχνική
impassioned	Filled with or showing great emotion; Syn: fervent, fiery	παθιασμένος
intense	Of extreme force, degree, or strength; Syn: powerful, strong	έντονος
surface	The outside part or uppermost layer of something	επιφάνεια
tension	The state of being stretched tight; Syn: strain, stress	ένταση
vibration	A continuous slight shaking movement; Syn: tremor, quiver	δόνηση
dramatic	Exciting or impressive; Syn: striking, spectacular	δραματικός, εντυπωσιακός
imaginative	Having or showing creativity or inventiveness; Syn: creative	ευφάνταστος
absorbed	Intensely engaged or interested; Syn: engrossed, preoccupied	απορροφημένος
effort	A vigorous or determined attempt; Syn: endeavor, try	προσπάθεια
struggle	A forceful effort to get free or resist; Syn: fight, battle	αγώνας, πάλη
comprehension	The action or capability of understanding; Syn: understanding	κατανόηση
spiritual	Relating to the human spirit or soul; Syn: non-material	πνευματικός
essence	The intrinsic nature or indispensable quality; Syn: core, soul	ουσία
abstraction	Freedom from representational qualities in art; Syn: non-objectivity	αφαίρεση
enormous	Very large in size, quantity, or extent; Syn: huge, vast	τεράστιος
aspect	A particular part or feature of something; Syn: facet, side	πτυχή, πλευρά
dedicate oneself	To devote one's time or effort to a cause; Syn: commit oneself	αφιερώνομαι
recognition	Appreciation or acclaim for an achievement; Syn: acknowledgment	αναγνώριση
rank	To have a specified place within a graded system; Syn: grade	κατατάσσομαι
record	The best or highest performance of its kind; Syn: peak, best	ρεκόρ
establish	To achieve permanent acceptance or recognition; Syn: set, prove	εδραιώνω, καθιερώνω
passionate	Having or showing strong feelings or beliefs; Syn: intense	παθιασμένος
countless	Too many to be counted; Syn: innumerable, infinite	αναρίθμητος
preserve	To maintain something in its original state; Syn: conserve, save	διατηρώ, διαφυλάσσω
on the contrary	Used to intensify a denial or substitution; Syn: conversely	αντίθετα

