



Andy Warhol was a painter and a film-maker. He is one of the 20th century's best-known artists. He became famous in the 1960s through a series of „Pop art“ paintings featuring soup cans, film stars and car crashes.

Andy Warhol was the son of Czech immigrants to America. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He went to a commercial art school. In 1949 he moved to New York City and began a successful career in magazine illustration and advertising. He made shoe advertisements (publicités).

In 1962, he became an overnight sensation when he showed his pictures of Campbell's Soup cans (boîtes de conserve). He was the leader of Pop art, which took its subjects (sujets) from the worlds of advertising, packaging, and

television. Sometimes he duplicated his pictures with variations of colours. He made the famous portraits of Marilyn Monroe.



Andy Warhol wrote books and also made films. Several of these have one-word titles: *Trash*, *Bad* and *Sleep*. When he died in 1987 he left a fabulous fortune. But opinions (avis) on him are divided (divisés). To some he was a genius (génie), to others merely (simplement) a brilliant con-man (escroc).



Translate:

1. Quand est né Andy Warhol? – 1928.
2. Qui était Andy Warhol? – Un artiste.
3. Où travaillait Andy Warhol? – A New York City.
4. A quoi ressemblent les portraits ? – Ils sont de multiples couleurs.
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5. Que penses-tu d' Andy Warhol? – J'aime ses tableaux.
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6. Sais-tu qui est cette femme? – Je pense que c'est une célèbre star de cinéma.
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6. Connais-tu le titre d'un de ses films? – Oui. Son film le plus célèbre est "Sleep".
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7. Est-ce qu' Andy Warhol était un artiste pauvre? – Non. Il a laissé une fortune fabuleuse.
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