

Mexican Mayhem

KEY VOCABULARY

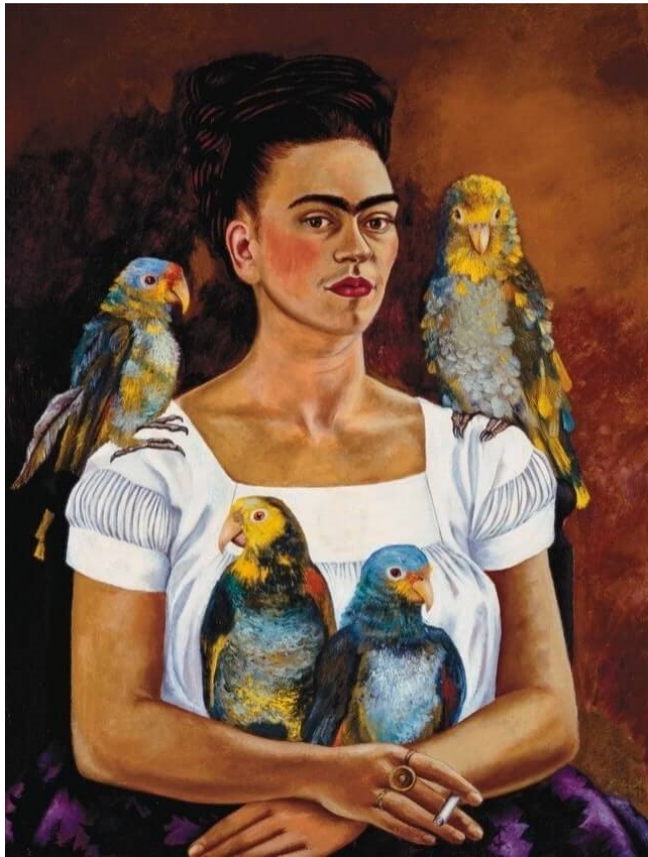


self portrait	A portrait an artist produces of themselves
biography	An account of someone's life written by someone else
artist	A person who creates drawings or paintings as a profession or a hobby
traditional	Something that has always been done, used or found
Aztecs	A people who lived in Mexico long ago



Facts about Frida Kahlo

- ♦ Frida was born in Mexico in 1907
- ♦ She had an accident when she was young and spent 9 months in hospital
- ♦ While in hospital her she started to draw pictures of her foot
- ♦ Her mother hung a mirror over the hospital bed and she started to draw self portraits
- ♦ Her portraits used ideas from nature



I and My Parrots, 1942

Here are some examples of Frida's self portraits

Internet sites and useful books:

https://kids.kiddle.co/Frida_Kahlo

'Frida Kahlo and Her Animals', by Monica Brown

'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World', by Kate Pankhurst

13 Artists Children Should Know' Bettina Schumann

'Little People, Big Dreams: Frida Kahlo', Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara



Roots (The Pedregal), 1943