Pablo Picasso was born on 1881 and was born into a middle class catholic family but later became atheist. Ever since Picasso was young he loved drawing his first words were "piz, piz" short for lapiz the Spanish word for pencil. At a young age he had formal drawing and oil panting training. A bit later his younger sister Lola had gotten a horrible sickness called diphtheria that took her away and traumatized Picasso. After her death Picasso's family moved to Barcelona. Later at age 16 Picasso set off for the first time on his own. You can say his career started in 1894. At age 14 he made two art pieces one of them is called The First Communion this painting depicts his sister Lola and he also made The Portrait of Aunt Pepa. Later he set off to Paris in 1900. There he met a friend that taught him the language and its literature. They then shared an apartment. Picasso would sleep during the day and work at night. Much of his work had to be burned to keep the small room warm. Much time later Picasso began his Blue Period where he painted La Vie, The Old Guitarist, and The Blue Room which had another painting beneath the surface. Later came his Rose Period which consisted of The Garçon á la pipe (boy with a pipe), Les Demoiselles d'Avignon, and The Portrait of Gertrud Stein just to name a few. Picasso's African period was influenced by artefacts brought to Paris. Then came his cubism period which he is most famous for where he made The Weeping Woman, Girl before a Mirror, and many others. But then during WWII he remained in Paris safe. After many paintings Picasso passed away on April 8, 1973 in

Mougins, France. His wife prevented his kids to attend the funeral. She later killed herself by gunshot in 1986 at age 59. But, Picasso will always be remembered by his amazing artworks.







