

Meet Maya's mother



Last name:
Walter

Name:
Marie-Thérèse

Dates:
**Born July 13, 1909, in Le Perreux-sur-Marne
Died October 20, 1977, in Juan-les-Pins**

Nationality:
French

Now it's my mom's turn. Her name was Marie-Thérèse Walter, and in my father's paintings, she and I look a lot alike. Here you have a portrait of her.

Which of these silhouettes belongs to my mother?



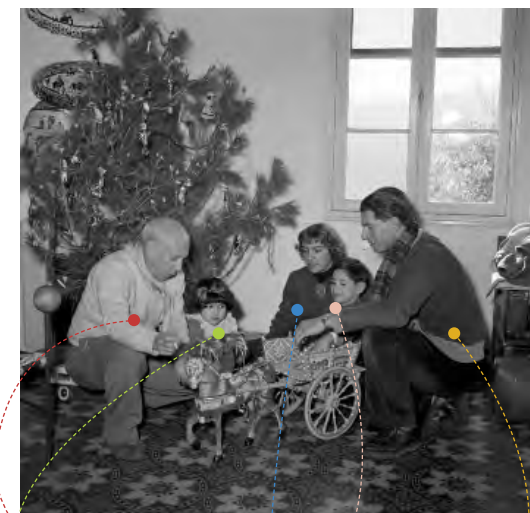
Answer: B

Meet Maya's brothers and sisters

Last name: Ruiz-Picasso Name: Paulo Dates: Born February 4, 1921 in Paris Died June 5, 1975, in Paris Nationality: French	Last name: Ruiz-Picasso Name: Claude Dates: Born May 15, 1947 in Boulogne-Billancourt Nationality: French	Last name: Picasso Name: Paloma Dates: Born April 19, 1949, in Paris Nationality: French
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The Picassos are a blended family. My brothers and sisters and I were born decades apart, which explains why we didn't grow up together in the same house.

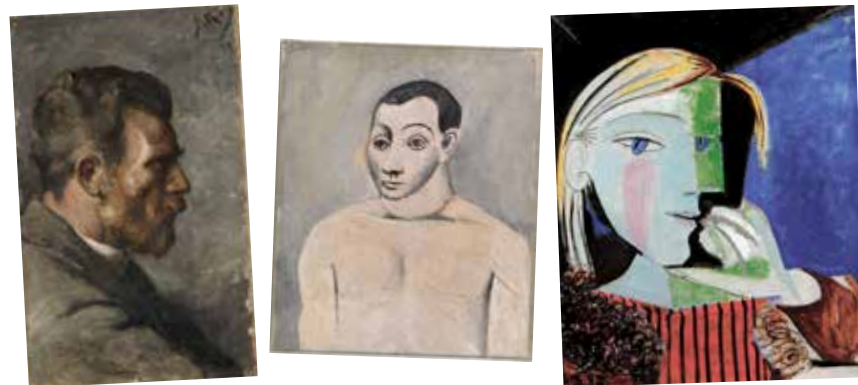
Paulo, my big brother, is 14 years older than me. His mother was a Russian ballet dancer named Olga Khokhlova. She was my father's first wife. Claude and Paloma, my younger siblings, were born more than 10 years after me. Their mother is Françoise Gillot, a French painter and writer.



Answers: red dot=Paulo; green dot=Paloma; blue dot=Maya; pink dot=Claude; orange dot=Paulo

Reconstruct Maya's family

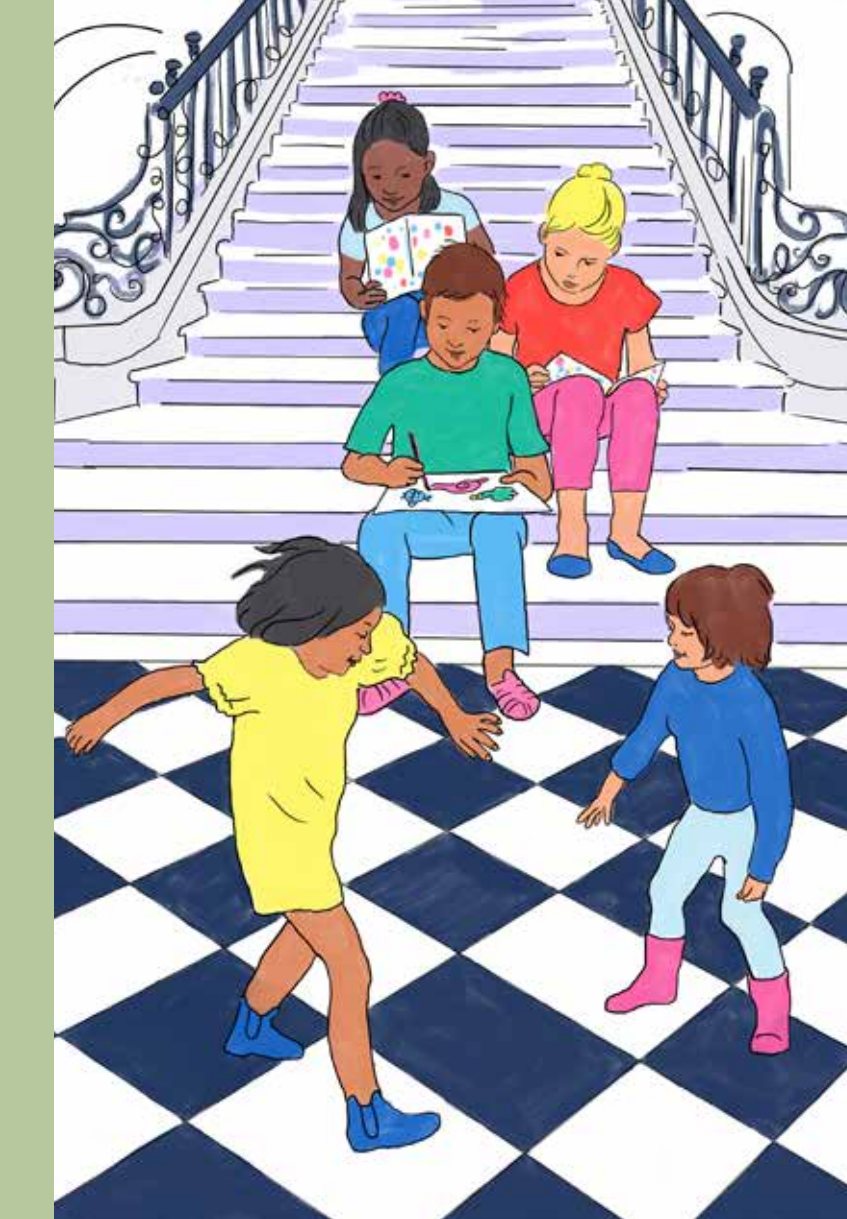
My presentation is finished. Are you ready for one last challenge? Identify my family members: grandmother / little brother / mother / grandfather / little sister / father / older brother



Your turn!

Draw your self-portrait...

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Meet Maya's family...



Hello and welcome to the Musée national Picasso-Paris, the museum with the world's largest collection of artist Pablo Picasso's work!

My name is Maya and today I will introduce you to my family. Why? Well, because a few of my family members make an appearance in the museum's latest exhibitions!

Let's go!

GALLERY 0.1

Meet Maya's grandfather



Name:
José

Dates:
Born April 12, 1838,
in Málaga
Died May 3, 1913,
in Barcelona

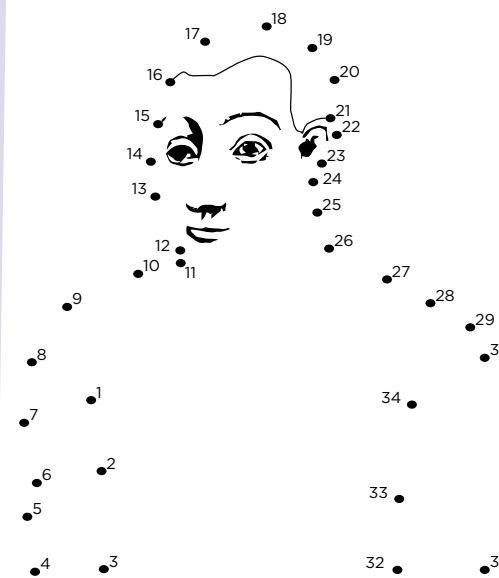
Nationality:
Spanish

Fill in the blanks to learn more about my grandfather.

Grandfather lived in S..., I never met him. My dad often talked to me about his father because they had one thing in common: they were both a..... It was my grandfather who taught my dad how to d.... and to paint. Grandfather's favorite thing to paint were p..... To train my dad, my grandfather would let him paint the bird's feet on his paintings.

GALLERY 0.2

Meet Maya's father



Last name:
Ruiz-Picasso

Name:
Pablo

Dates:
Born October 25, 1881,
in Málaga
Died April 8, 1973,
in Mougins

Nationality:
Spanish

Connect the dots to reveal his image.

Now you know, I am the daughter of Pablo Picasso, one of the most famous artists in the world. My dad was a painter, sculptor, ceramicist, illustrator and he even made toys for me and my brothers and sisters!

In this gallery you can find his self-portrait.

GALLERY 0.3

Meet Maya's grandmother



Last name:
Walter

Name:
Émilie-Marguerite

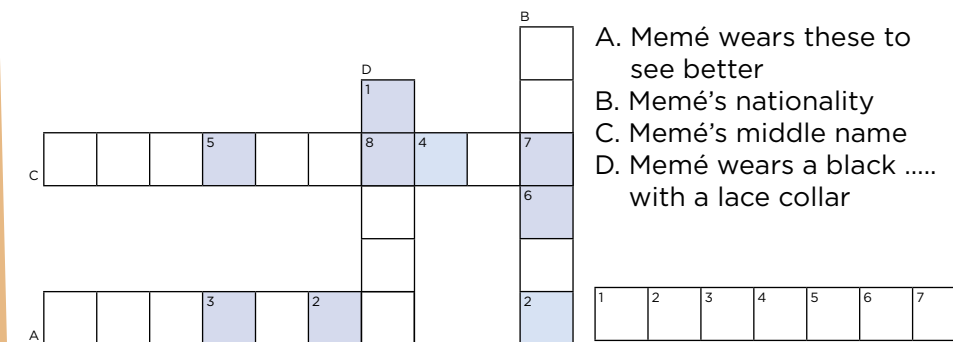
Dates:
Born in 1871, in Paris
Died in 1948,
in Maisons-Alfort

Nationality:
French

Memé is my mother's mom. Dad and Memé got along really well. I often saw them laughing together and singing songs only they knew, while Memé played the melodies on the piano.

Do you wish to know what my grandmother did for a living? Here's a clue: she made women's clothing and accessories.

Fill out this crossword to find out Memé's profession.



- A. Memé wears these to see better
- B. Memé's nationality
- C. Memé's middle name
- D. Memé wears a black with a lace collar

GALLERY 1.3

Meet Maya Ruiz-Picasso

That's me!



Last name:
Ruiz-Picasso

Name:
María de la Concepción (nickname: Maya)

Dates:
Born September 5, 1935,
in Boulogne-Billancourt

Nationality:
French;
dual citizenship with Spain since 2017

Everyone calls me Maya, but María de la Concepción appears on all my official documents. My dad chose this name for me in honor of his mother (María Picasso-Lopez) and one of his little sisters (Concepción Ruiz-Picasso).

When I was 3 years old my dad painted several portraits of me, such as this one you see here. Darn, the printer made a mistake, there are seven differences between this image and the real painting... Can you spot them all by comparing this image with the portrait hanging the gallery?

