

Paul Cézanne

Paul Cézanne was born in Aix-en-Provence, southern France. He liked to paint the countryside around Aix and often painted the same scene many times. Cézanne's style of painting was different from that of the other artists of his time. People didn't know what to make of it at first, but many artists were inspired by his work.



Paul Cézanne, *Mont Sainte-Victoire*, ca. 1904–6. The Henry and Rose Pearlman Foundation, on long-term loan to the Princeton University Art Museum. Photo: Bruce M. White

Look Closely

What shapes do you see in this painting?

What colors do you see?

Which areas of the landscape have the most detail?

Which areas did Cézanne leave unfinished?

Make Connections

Paul Cézanne loved to spend time in the countryside around his home. Do you have special places you like to go to hang out or play? Why do you especially like those places?

Cézanne painted this mountain many times, from different angles and in different lights. If you were going to choose one thing to paint over and over again, what would it be?

Use Your Imagination

Pretend that you are in this painting. What sounds might you hear? What might you see? What might you smell?

