

Answers

1. According to the text, what do some people consider Gaudi a master of?

People consider him a master of modernism.

2. Where was Gaudi born? Tick **one**.

- Tarragona**
 Barcelona
 Mallorca
 Catalonia

3. Tick the boxes to say whether the statements below are **true** or **false**.

Statement	True	False
Gaudi went to university in Barcelona.	✓	
The Sagrada Familia was completed in 2019.		✓
He was inspired by nature.	✓	
Gaudi died in 1882.		✓

4. As an entrepreneur, what impact did Güell have on Gaudi's art?

The text describes Güell as an entrepreneur and states that he was wealthy. He also invested money in Gaudi's art – trusting him to design Güell Palace, Güell Colony and Güell Park. This may have given Gaudi the confidence and freedom to create his most inspired works, including his most characteristic technique - 'trencadis.'

5. How was 'trencadis' different to standard mosaic?

Trencadis is different to standard mosaic because the tiles are broken so they are not square.

6. **Gaudi liked to work quickly and was impatient.**

Do you agree with this statement? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Pupil's own response that refers to the text, such as: No I do not agree with this statement as the Sagrada Familia has taken over 100 years to be built. The text also says he apparently said 'natural things need their time to grow' and also 'festina lente' which means 'in order to go fast, you must go slowly.' These both suggest that Gaudi would rather take his time and have his work done properly.

7. **"I don't know if we have in front of us a genius or a madman."**

Why do you think Gaudi's University professor said this about him?

Pupil's own response, such as: I think his university professor said this because Gaudi's work was very unusual and different for the time. His work is later described as 'unconventional' and 'controversial' which also suggests that people either hated his work or loved it.

8. In the last paragraph, which word tells you that Gaudi and Güell lived in the Güell Park?

inhabitants

9. Would you like to have worked for Gaudi? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Pupil's own response that refers to the text.