

Grant Wood

Investigate “American Gothic”

Online Research Link: <http://goo.gl/CtGnqI>



Describe the season

Describe the time of day

Can you find the repeated shape of the pitchfork?

- Who were the people in the painting? (in real life)
- How much did Wood win as a prize for his painting?
- How much did the Art Institute pay to buy his painting?
- Why was this painting titled American Gothic?
- Wood sketched his idea on an unusual object. What was this object?
- What does the pitchfork symbolize?
- What direction is the house facing? (N, S, E, or W) (hint: Look at Google Earth app)
- What shape is repeated throughout the painting?