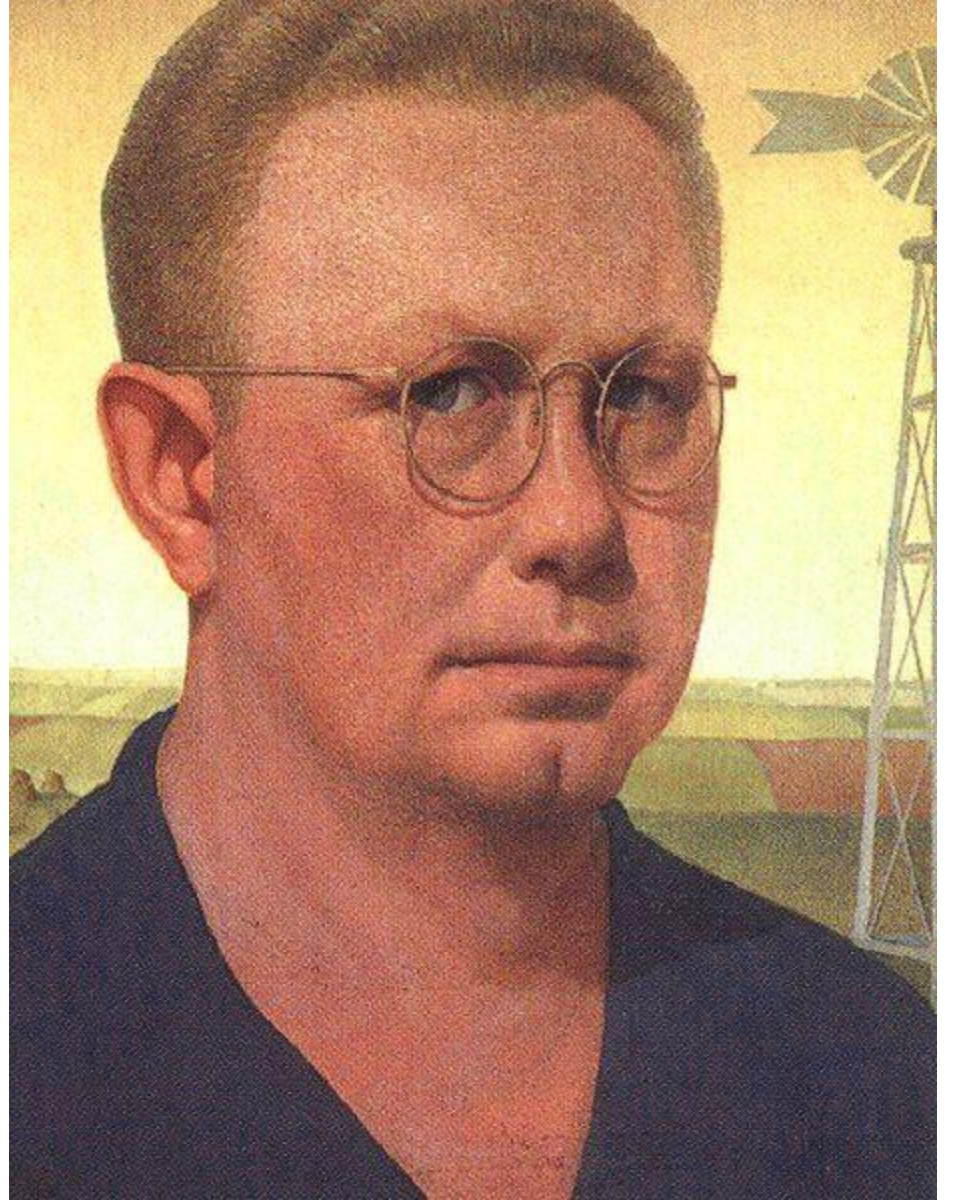


Grant Wood



# Grant Wood

- Born February 13, 1891 in Iowa
- Best known for paintings showing the rural Midwest



# Grant Wood

- At age 3, he started drawing pictures of chickens
- When he was 14, he won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in a national contest for a crayon drawing of oak leaves
- Said that winning that prize was his inspiration to become an artist.



# Timeline



**Born in  
Iowa**

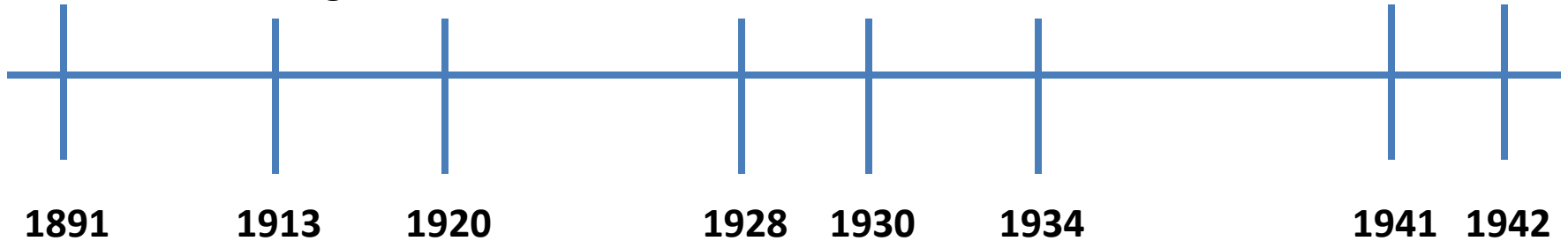
**Student at  
Art  
Institute  
of Chicago**

**Traveled to  
Europe to  
Study Painting**

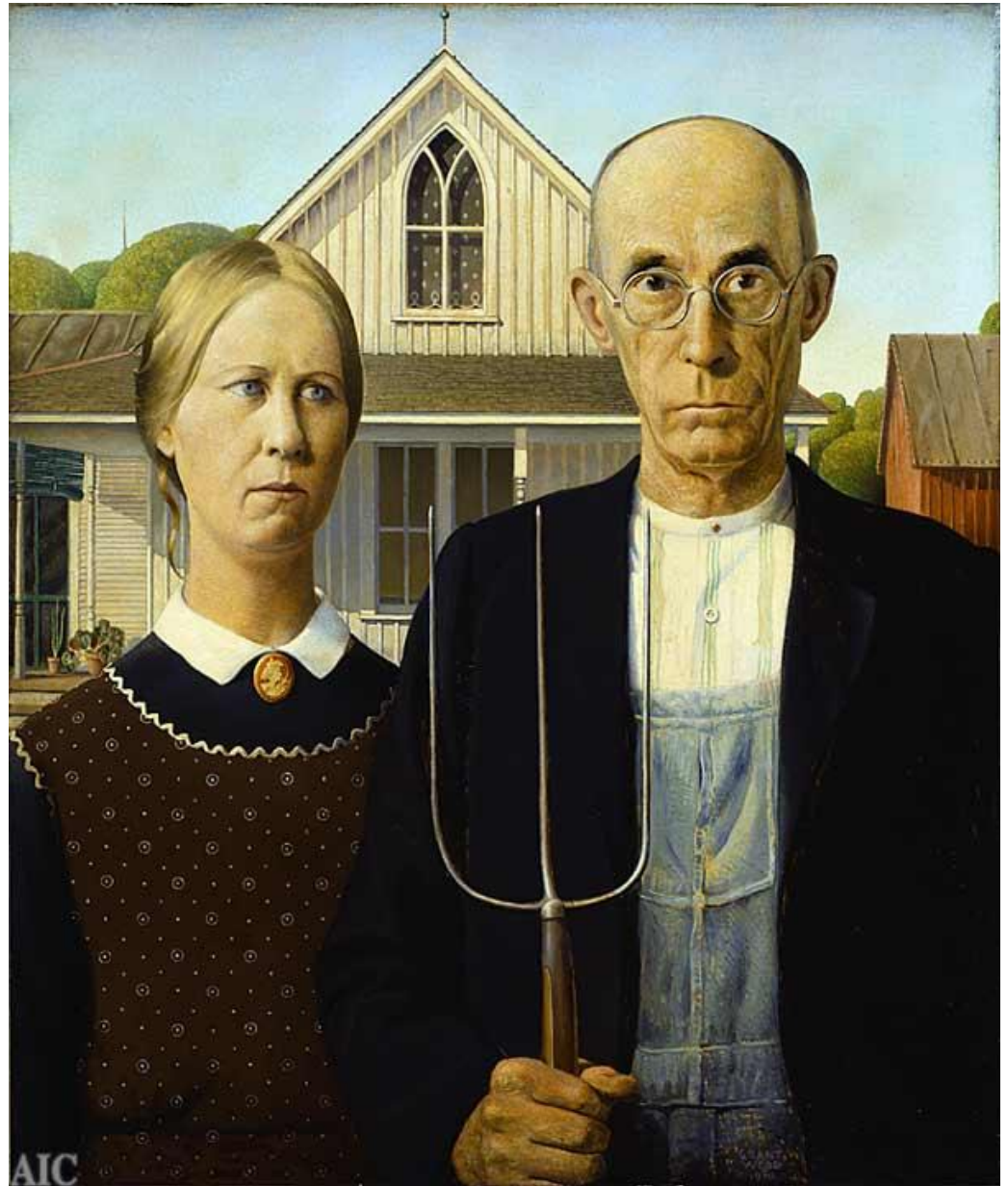
**Won \$300  
in Art  
Contest**

**Taught Art at  
University of Iowa**

**Died of  
Cancer**



**Grant Wood**  
*American Gothic*, 1930



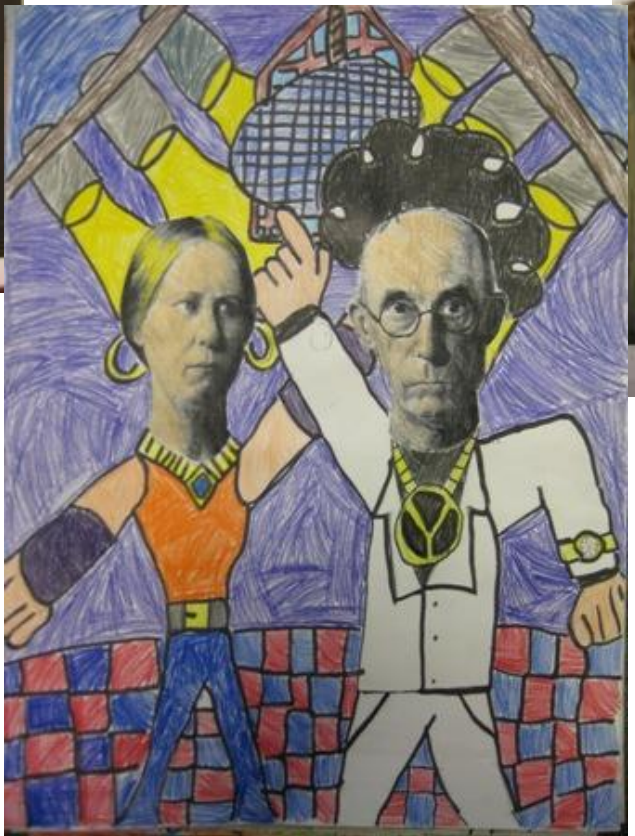


## ***American Gothic* house in Eldon, IA**

They are standing in front of an Iowan farmhouse built in the Carpenter Gothic style that Sears, Roebuck and Co. used to sell as kits, hence the "Gothic" part of the title.

# Parody







## Portrait Play

Click a head to match to portrait.



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