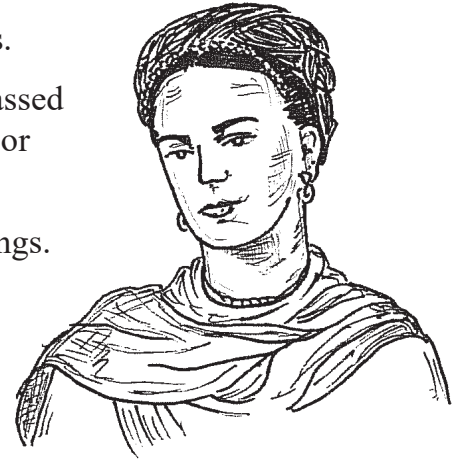


## Review Key Words<sup>6</sup>

- express** Express means to show or to put into words.
- heritage** Heritage is something that is inherited or passed down from earlier generations, like a value or tradition.
- outlet** An outlet is a way to let out energy or feelings.
- self-portraits** Self-portraits are drawings, paintings, sculptures, or photographs of the artist who made them.



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story<sup>7–9</sup>

7 When Frida Kahlo was 18, a bus  
14 crash changed her life. She broke her  
21 leg, her back, and her **pelvis**. Frida's  
27 **recovery** was slow. A **cast** covered  
35 most of her body. For months, she had  
44 to stay in bed. With little else to do,  
51 she turned to painting. Using a mirror,  
59 Frida painted the one thing she had easy  
62 **access** to: herself.

62 Even after she could walk again,  
68 Frida kept painting. Painting was an  
74 **outlet** for her. It helped Frida **express**  
81 her feelings.

83 Frida's body was in a lot of pain. In  
92 all, she had over 30 **operations**. Still,  
99 the pain did not go away. Many of her  
108 **self-portraits** show this pain.

113 Some of Frida's paintings show  
118 another kind of pain. Frida felt a lot of  
127 **emotional** pain too. Because of the bus  
134 crash, she was not able to have children.  
142 It made her very sad.

147 While many of Frida's paintings  
152 show pain, many also show strength  
158 and **pride**. Frida was proud of her  
165 Mexican **heritage**. She painted herself  
170 in **traditional** Mexican dresses. She  
175 used Mexican **symbols** and painted with  
181 bright colors.

183 Frida's paintings **affected** many  
187 people. Today, people remember her as  
193 one of the greatest Mexican painters.  
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# Frida Kahlo

## Answer the Questions

1. What is the main idea of this story?
  - a. Frida Kahlo painted herself in traditional Mexican dresses.
  - b. Frida Kahlo had to wear a cast covering most of her body.
  - c. Frida Kahlo used painting as a way to express her pain and pride.
2. Why did Frida start painting?
  - a. She wanted to be one of the greatest Mexican painters.
  - b. She was sad because she was unable to have children.
  - c. She did not have much to do while she was in bed.
3. What does the word **recovery** mean in this story?
  - a. a way of moving
  - b. a healing process
  - c. a bad injury
4. Why did Frida use Mexican symbols in her paintings?
  - a. She was a great painter.
  - b. She was proud of her Mexican heritage.
  - c. Painting was an outlet for her.
5. Why do people remember Frida as a great Mexican artist?  
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6. Match each word with its definition.

1. pride	a. ___ hard bandage
2. cast	b. ___ ability to use something
3. access	c. ___ changed one's feelings
4. affected	d. ___ respect for yourself

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## Summarize the Story

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