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**Part 1: Synopsis of the Video**

* A critical examination of various contemporary artistic trends associated with the specific time period.
* Consideration of expressive brushwork in the form of using bright vibrant colors by Vincent in case of “The Starry Night.
* Vincent was interested in utilize the approach of dynamic brushwork.
* Use of bare canvas as the technique to complete things.
* The particular painting “The Starry Night” is a great representation of a useful sense of emotion and personal infusion.

**Part 2: Important Aspect of the Video**

Detailed consideration helps to identify the most important aspect of the video. The overall content of the video reveals that the successful blend of Vincent’s imagination and use of different art techniques is the core aspect. The art detailing of “The Starry Night” is the focal point in the video that eventually helps the audience to examine different perspectives of artwork delivered by Vincent. The interpretation of the painting in video reveals about different terms of landscape used by Vincent greatly in case of knowledge of history, love, art, different sources, memory, and his opinion on faith. Combination of various domains eventually turned as the magnificent artwork of “The Starry Night”. Expression of different objects as the elements of buildings, houses, olive trees also used as helping facets by the artist to deliver an actual message of painting. Consideration of the historical foundation of the painting is also critical measure to identify the actual meaning of artwork presented by Vincent. The regional domination of Vincent also appeared in “The Starry Night” through steeple as the symbol of faith and religious domain.

**Part 3: Development of the Discussion Question**

How different colors used by Vincent in “The Starry Night” to present his core idea of a strong connection between nature and faith?

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