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## American Gothic: Unveiling the Story Behind the Painting

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who are the central figures in Grant Wood's "American Gothic"?
  - a) A farmer and his wife
  - b) A farmer and his daughter
  - c) A preacher and his daughter
  - d) A doctor and his nurse
  
2. What architectural style is represented by the farmhouse in the painting?
  - a) Victorian
  - b) Tudor
  - c) Gothic
  - d) Colonial
  
3. What recognition did "American Gothic" receive at the Art Institute of Chicago's annual exhibition in 1930?
  - a) First place and a silver medal
  - b) Second place and a bronze medal
  - c) Third place and a gold medal
  - d) No recognition
  
4. How have some viewers interpreted the stern expressions of the farmer and his daughter?
  - a) As signs of joy and happiness
  - b) As symbols of rural American values
  - c) As representations of sorrow and hardship
  - d) As a lack of artistic skill
  
5. What did Grant Wood intend to convey through the inclusion of satirical elements in the painting?
  - a) A celebration of rural American life
  - b) A critique of urban culture
  - c) A questioning of conventional values
  - d) A promotion of Gothic architecture

