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American Gothic: Unveiling the Story Behind the Painting

Short Answer

1. Describe the architectural style of the farmhouse in "American Gothic" and its significance in the painting.
2. Explain the identities of the subjects in the painting and why Grant Wood chose them as models.
3. Discuss the interpretations of the stern expressions of the farmer and his daughter and their symbolic significance.
4. How did "American Gothic" receive recognition and accolades at the Art Institute of Chicago's annual exhibition in 1930?
5. Explore the parodies, homages, and references to "American Gothic" in popular culture and media, providing examples.

