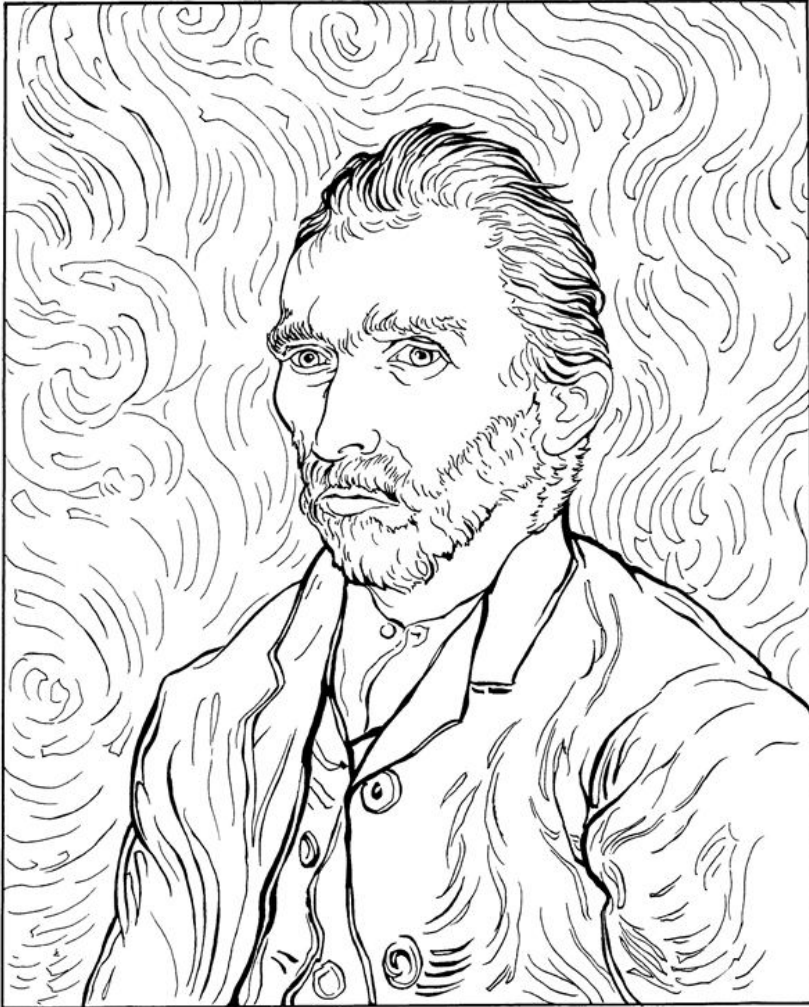


V is for Van Gogh

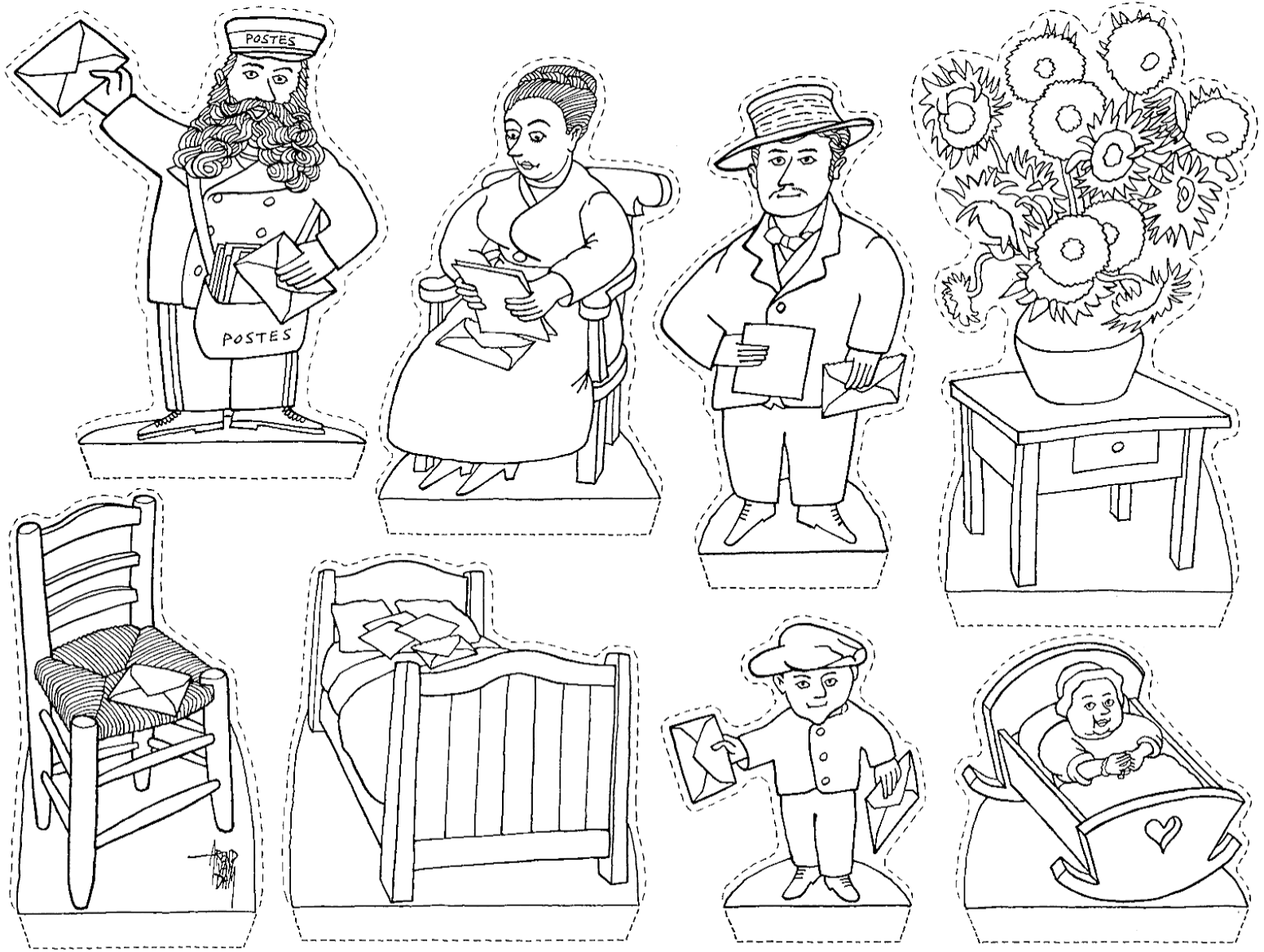


Vincent Van Gogh was a Dutch artist who painted with oil paints. His first name and his last name both start with the letter “V”.

Sound out “V-v-vincent V-v-Van Gogh”.

This is a painting that Van Gogh made of himself. When you paint a picture of yourself, it is called a **self-portrait**. How does Van Gogh’s self-portrait make you feel? What colors do you imagine?

Color Van Gogh’s self-portrait using colored pencils. When you are finished, take a few minutes to visit the Van Gogh Museum online and see what colors Van Gogh used in his self-portrait. How are they like your colors? How are they different?



In Arles, Vincent befriended a postman called Joseph Roulin. He painted Joseph's portrait many times, as well as those of Joseph's wife Augustine and their children Armand, Camille and Marcelle. You can find the whole Roulin family on the colouring page above. Color the line drawings, cut them out and use them to create your own diorama inside an old shoebox.