



WHO IS MODI? A LIST OF BRIEF FACTS FOR STUDENTS.

- Modi was the nickname of artist Amedeo (ah-muh-day-oh) Modigliani (mow-dee-lee-ah-nee). He lived from 1884 to 1920.
- Modi was from Italy. He moved to Paris, France, when he was twenty-two years old.
- Modi liked books and poetry and read a lot. He could read in French, as well as Italian.
- Modi liked art from Africa—sometimes there are African characteristics in his work, especially his sculpture.
- Modi was never very healthy, and died when he was only thirty-five from tubercular meningitis.
- Modi had a daughter named Jeanne. When he died, she went to Italy to live with his family, where she was called Giovanna. Giovanna Modigliani wrote a book about her father.
- Modi is known for the elongation of bodies in his art, which means that the heads, necks, and arms are longer in his paintings than they are in real life.
- Modi often painted his friends and people who helped him with his art.
- Modi was friends with many now-famous artists such as Pablo Picasso. However, none of them were famous back then!
- Modi painted many portraits of children.
- Modi might be the subject of a new film being planned in Hollywood!