

## Lesson 12

1. Frida Kahlo was born in Mexico in 1907 during the rule of Porfirio Diaz. At that time Mexican women stayed home and were \_\_\_\_\_ from public life.
2. Even as a child, Frida found it hard to take orders from others. She remained a \_\_\_\_\_ all her life, not always doing what was expected.
3. The young girl must have been the despair of her parents. She would not allow them, or anyone else, to \_\_\_\_\_ to her what she must do.
4. Following the revolution, hospitals and schools were improved, and government support for the arts greatly increased. These changes were long \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Kahlo called herself a child of the revolution. She wanted people to believe she had been born in 1910, the year the Diaz government was \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The young Frida had two great passions. She \_\_\_\_\_ her life to art and to the aims of the 1910 revolution.
7. Kahlo's parents must have been horrified when their daughter expressed support for the revolution. That was no way for a girl with a strict Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ to behave.
8. Her wearing men's clothing must have been especially shocking to Frida's parents. Such a sight was \_\_\_\_\_ seen in Mexico at that time.
9. In her late teens, Kahlo had a terrible accident. A metal spike \_\_\_\_\_ her side when she was thrown from a bus.
10. She was often in agony from the injury. To take her mind of the pain while she \_\_\_\_\_, she started painting.
11. The first marriage between Kahlo and Rivera took place in 1929. She was quite unknown at the time, while he was one of Mexico's most \_\_\_\_\_ painters.
12. Rivera appears often in Kahlo's paintings. Perhaps she found him so fascinating because he loved and \_\_\_\_\_ her at the same time.
13. Kahlo painted Rivera many times. She also frequently portrayed herself, and many of her paintings are self-\_\_\_\_\_.
14. Kahlo and Rivera had a love-hate relationship. Each \_\_\_\_\_ quarrel would be short-lived but then would be followed by another one.
15. Kahlo and Rivera found in each other something that made their work come alive. They \_\_\_\_\_ each other's passion for both life and art.