

# THE INTERWAR PERIOD

The Changes of Life Between the World  
Wars

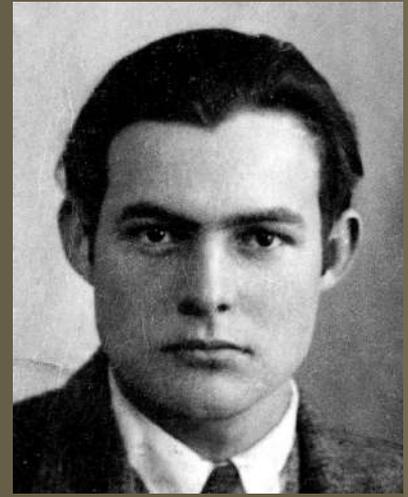
# Disillusionment

- “Lost innocence”, “Disheartened”, “Brought Down”
- Because of all the political, economic, & social problems that happened during WWI (especially the mass amount of death & destruction) people felt disillusioned.
- The reality of war & death greatly affected the people & it changed the way they viewed life.

# “The Lost Generation”

Authors who wrote about disillusionment of everything after the war

- ◎ F. Scott Fitzgerald
  - *The Great Gatsby* (1925)
- ◎ Ernest Hemingway
  - *A Farewell to Arms* (1929)
- ◎ Gertrude Stein
- ◎ T. S. Eliot
  - *The Waste Land* (1922)



# Searching for meaning in an uncertain world...

## ◎ **Existentialism:** Jean Paul Sartre

- There is no universal meaning to life. Each person create his/her own meaning in life though choices made and actions taken.

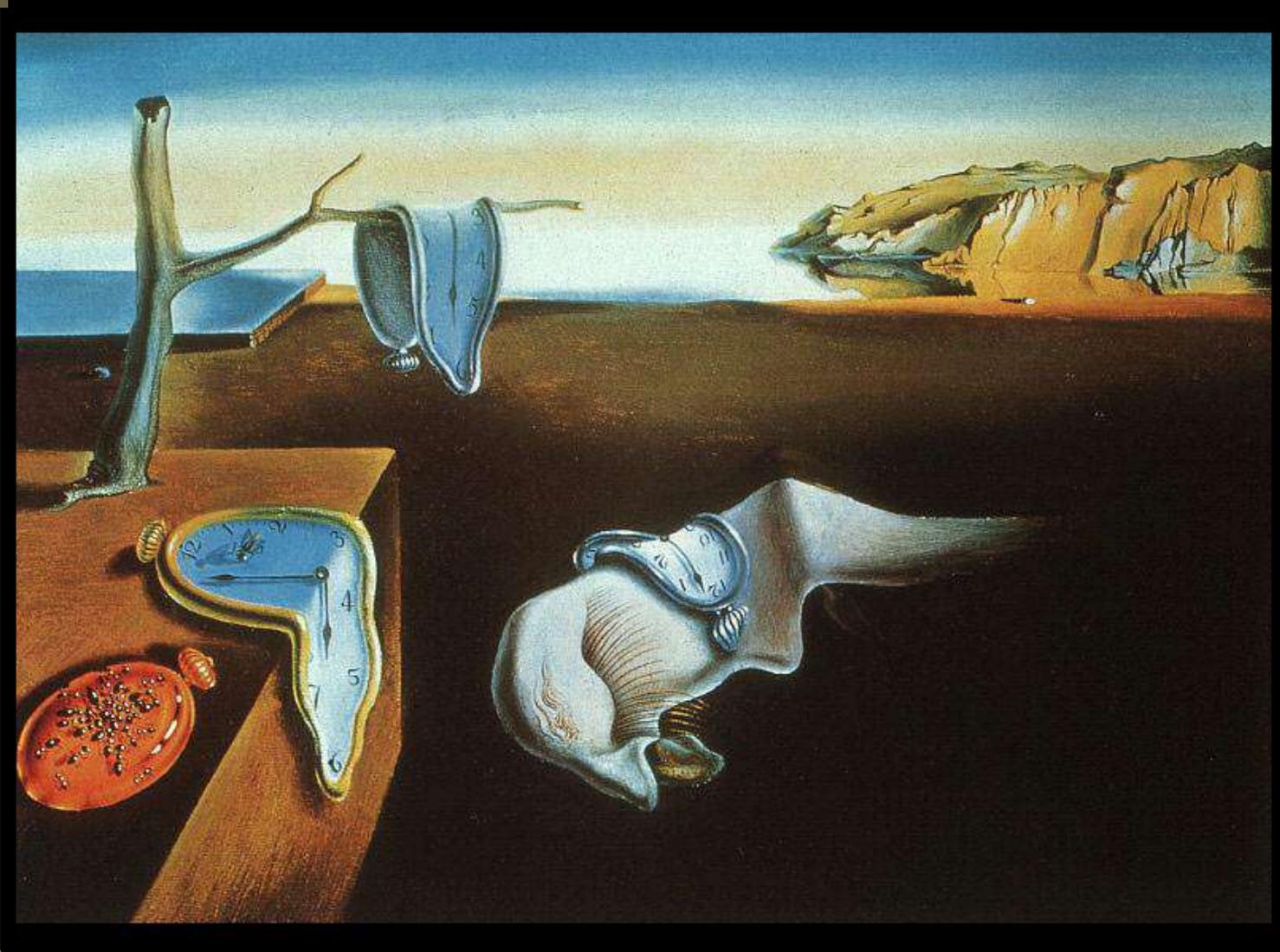
# Art: Rebellion Against Tradition

- ◎ Focused on dream-like qualities because of psychology becoming more studied
- ◎ **Surrealism:** beyond or above reality. Depiction of the inner world of *emotion* and *imagination*



CHAGALL: SELF-PORTRAIT WITH SEVEN FINGERS  
Marc Chagall:  
*Self Portrait*

# Salvador Dali: *The Persistence of Memory*



# Pablo Picasso: Cubism & Abstract

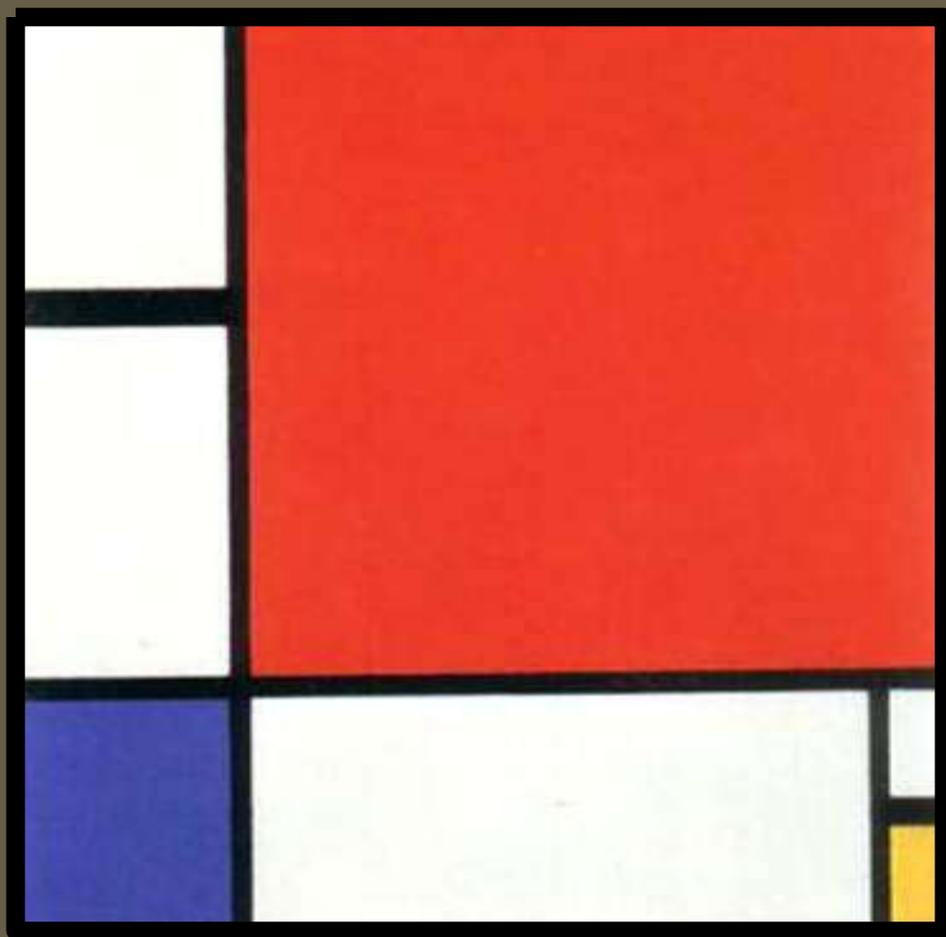
## *Guernica*



# Picasso: *Three Musicians*



# Piet Mondrian & Marcel Duchamp



# Music: The move away from tradition

## ◎ Big Band Era

- Duke Ellington
  - *Satin Doll* 📢
- Benny Goodman
  - *Sing, Sing, Sing* 📢



# Music Cont....Jazz

## ◎ Louis Armstrong

- *St. Louis Blues* & 🎺  
*Weather Bird* 🎺



# Technology/Science

## ◎ Albert Einstein

- *Theory of Relativity*

## ◎ Sigmund Freud – Psychology

- Treated patients with *psychological* problems



How does Freud's idea of the "psychological" echo "surrealism"?

# Women's Suffrage: U.S., GB, Germany, Sweden, & Austria

## ◎ U.S. 1920: The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment passes

✓ *The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex*

- Susan B. Anthony
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- Margaret Sanger
- Emma Goldman

