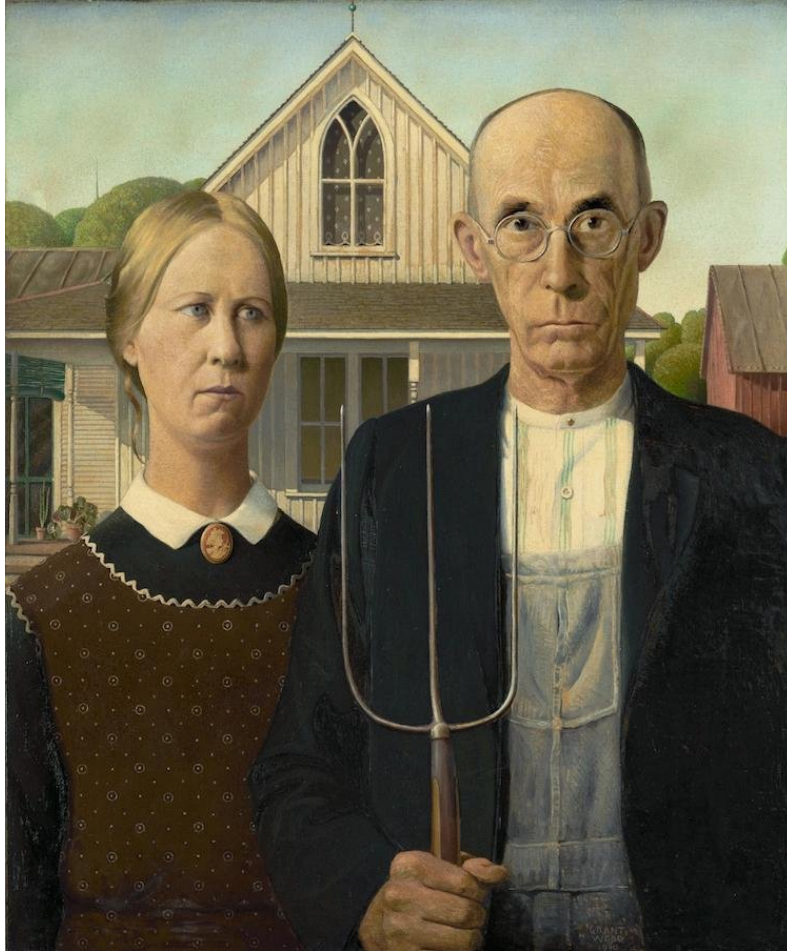


American Gothic 1930

Grant Wood



traditional painted clapboard house, gothic arched windows, open porch, church-like

plants on the porch: mother-in-law's tongue and beefsteak begonia

religious, formal black dress, wedgewood brooch at her throat, white starched collar, house coat, farmer's denim overalls, white striped shirt, starched collar, collar stud, pitch fork, serious, concerned expression, farmer, housewife

3 sentences about the woman:

- *At her throat,*
- *Although her hair is swept back,*
- *Her expression is*
- *Over her clothing she wears*

3 sentences about the man:

- *His hand grips*
- *Clothed in*
- *Perched on his nose*

3 sentences about the weather and the building in the background (notice the hint of a church steeple):

- *In the background,*
- *Behind the couple,*
- *Overhead,*