

## Inquiry Guide: Middle/High School

1. Olof Krans Bio
  - a. Where did Olof Krans and his family settle in Illinois? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. When was Olof Krans born? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. When did Olof Krans die? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Which painting by Olof Krans is considered “most famous”?  
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3. Traditionally, Swedish surnames (last names) are created by taking the father’s first name and adding a suffix indicating the gender of the child.
  - a. What was the suffix for a Swedish girl’s name?  
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  - b. What was the suffix for a Swedish boy’s name?  
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4. Krans painted 26 works that include animals. List 3 displayed in the museum.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. How often did the early colonists attend church?  
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6. Krans served in the Union Army during the Civil War. How many Illinois men initially responded to Abraham Lincoln’s call for Union Army volunteers?  
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7. Which of the following was not a portrait painted by Olof Krans?



8. Explain the purposes of the following:

a. Martin houses

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b. Hitching posts

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c. Three dimensional advertising images

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d. Goose decoys

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e. Corn decoys

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9. Choose any three decoy artists and answer the following questions about each artist:

Name

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Where is he from?

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Why did he make decoys?

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Name

Where is he from?

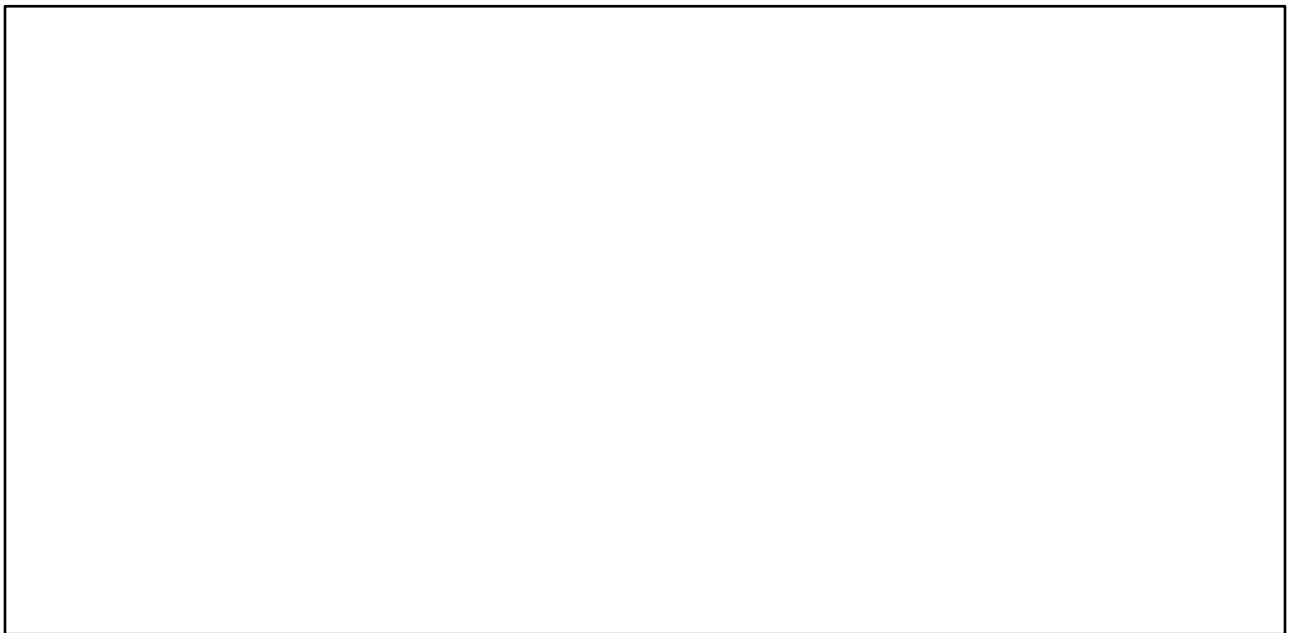
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Name

Where is he from?

Why did he make decoys?

10. Duck decoys are man-made objects which resemble real ducks, and were often made for hunting to attract live ducks. Design your own duck decoy below:



11. Explain the significance of the black shoe in the portrait titled, "Robert W. Crane".

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