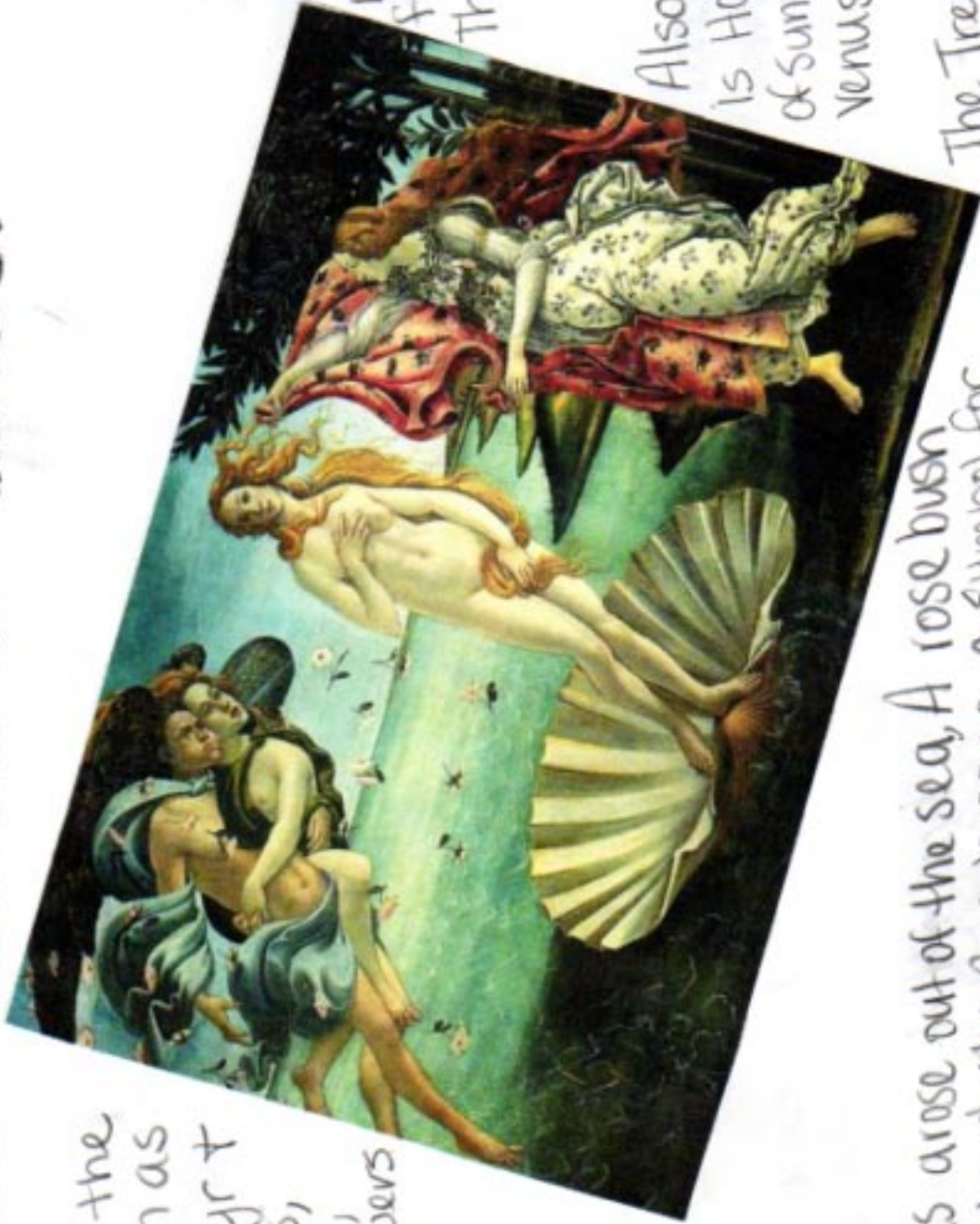


# Botticelli's - Birth of Venus.

The couple to the left are known as wind god Zephyrus & his wife Chloris, known as Flora, goddess of flowers and blooms.

The theme of this beautiful piece is, that love triumphs over brutality.



1485-1486.

Mythological figure Venus, The Goddess of Love.

Also To the right is HORA, The goddess of summer, welcoming Venus.

The Tree behind her is that of oranges. It not yet bloomed. It is waiting for her arrival.

When Venus arose out of the sea, A rose bush blossomed on land. The Rose became a symbol for Venus and can be seen blowing in the wind.