

Each week select one activity from the following to complete. Samples of each activities are also listed.

Activity 1: Drawing – René Magritte Parodies

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Color Pencils

-Directions:

- 1.) Use René Magritte's "The Son of Man" as a reference. What do you see in the painting? Is it a self-portrait? Where does the person appear to be? What is the object in front of his face?
- 2.) Sketch out a portrait of yourself or a family member. What object would you use to represent the person in your portrait?
- 3.) Sketch a background that fits your portrait and object.
- 4.) Color in using color pencils.

Activity 2: Drawing or Painting – Landscape

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Color Pencils or Tempera Paints, Paintbrush, Water, Palette

-Additional Materials: Placemat, Apron or T-Shirt

-Directions: (Foreground: Objects that appear closest. Middle Ground: Objects that appear slightly back. Background: Objects that appear in the back.)

- 1.) White paper can be horizontal or vertical.
- 2.) You will be sketching at least 3 outline layers of your landscape. First section will be your foreground at bottom of the paper. The second will be middle ground, in the center of your paper. The third will be the background which in the remind part of the paper. This will create the illusion of depth.
- 3.) To color use color pencils or tempera paint. The foreground (first section) will be the darkest. As you go back each section will get lighter. If using tempera paint, mix white to create a lighter shade. The more white paint you add, the lighter the color will appear.

Activity 3: Drawing– Four Views

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Ruler, Color Pencils

-Directions:

- 1.) Divide your paper into four even sections.
- 2.) You are to select an animal or object of your choice. Study your animal or object. Ex: A pet- study your pet's face, paws, fur, eyes, tail, etc. A bicycle- study the handles, wheels, seat, bell, etc.
- 3.) In each section, sketch different features of the animal or object you have selected. What is the texture? Does it have a pattern? Is it symmetrical?
- 4.) Color in with color pencils.

Activity 4: Drawing – Abstract Art

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Color Pencils, Markers, Photograph

-Directions: (Abstract: art that depicts objects/people in a semi-form creation.)

- 1.) Select a photograph that you have taken or take one now, on phone or iPad. Preferably keep the image simple. If possible, print out, but it is still manageable without a physical copy.
- 2.) With this image, find geometric shapes (circles, triangles, squares, trapezoids, etc.). Lightly sketch the shapes onto your white paper. Your sketch will look different with very little realistic appearance and that is okay!
- 3.) Select one color to outline all pencil marks with marker. I suggest black, but it is your choice.
- 4.) Select at least 3 colors that you see in the original image. Use these colors to color in your abstract piece. You may use color pencils or markers.

Activity 5: Drawing – Bugs

-Materials: White Paper, Construction Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Crayons, Color Pencils, or Markers, Scissors, Glue

-Directions: (We started on this project but did not get a chance to finish. Symmetrical: made up of similar parts.)

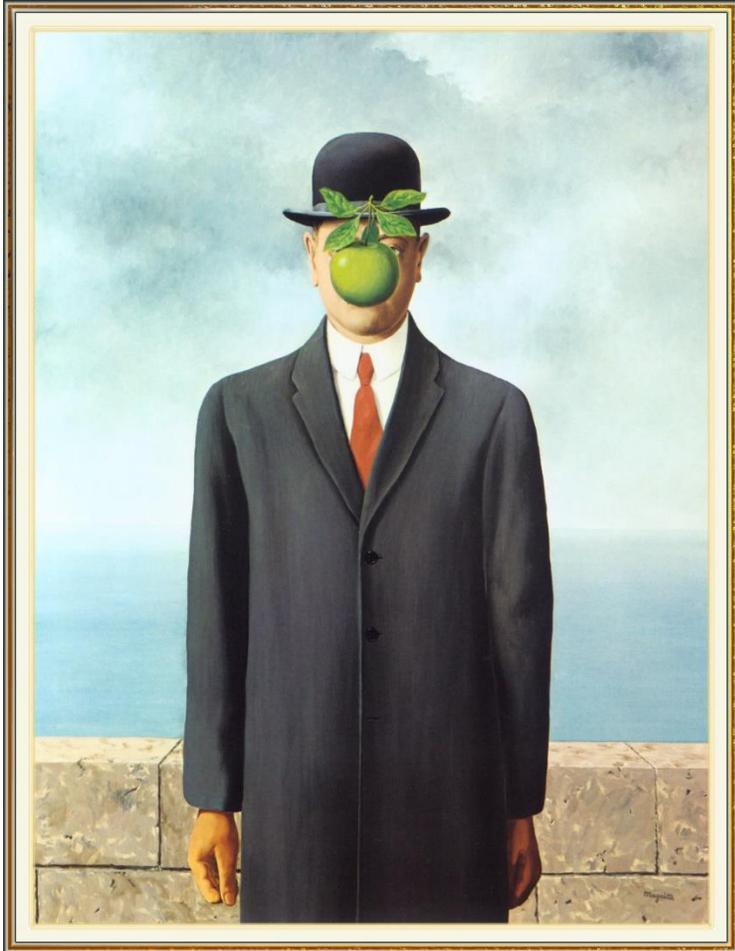
- 1.) Select a bug of your choice. Preferably one that is symmetrical. Ex: butterfly.
- 2.) White paper can be horizontal or vertical. Refer to your bug to ensure which position would be best. Is your bug long (vertical) or wide (horizontal)?
- 3.) Fold paper in half vertically.
- 4.) Keep paper folded and sketch half of your bug. Be sure the fold is facing inward.
- 5.) Unfold to see half of your bug. If you are satisfied trace over bug with pencil with added pressure. Be careful to not put too much pressure that you may accidentally rip your paper.
- 6.) Fold the paper in half that it covers your bug. Rub your hand on top of folded paper several times with some pressure. This will transfer some pencil marks to the blank side.
- 7.) Unfold paper and touch up on the other half of the bug. If there are no marks, repeat steps 5 and 6.
- 8.) Color bug with crayons, color pencils, and/or markers.
- 9.) Carefully cut out and glue bug on a construction paper. Your choice of color.

Activity 6: Your Own Art Project – Mother's Day Theme

-Materials: Any art materials available to you.

-Directions: A chance for you to express yourself and explore new possibilities in art without any limits. In need of suggestions on your project? With your parent's assistance, email me an image and I will send my feedback. I look forward to seeing what you come up with.

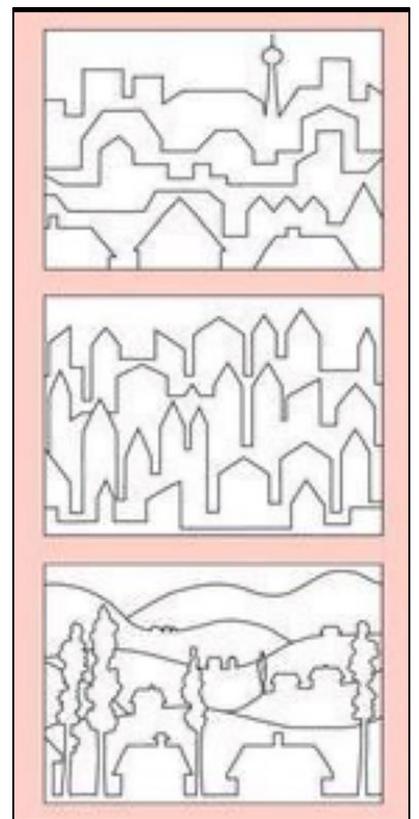
Activity 1



← René Magritte
"The Son of Man"
1964



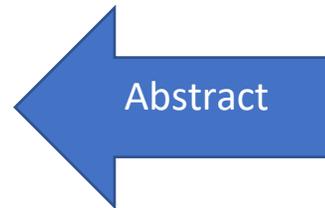
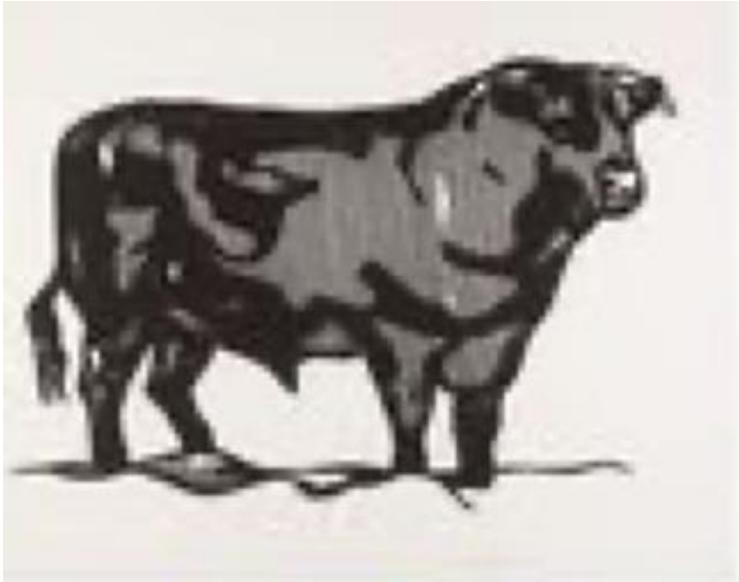
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