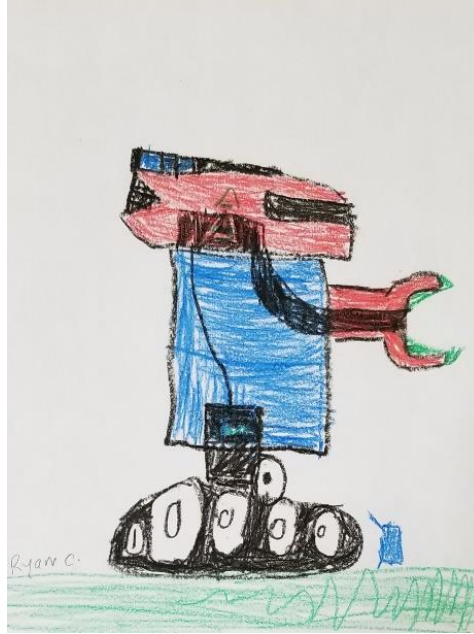


6TH. GRADE
ART SUMMER 2021



INSTRUCTIONS: A. THIS PROJECT REQUIRES CRITICAL INDEPENDENT THINKING AND REASONING

B. DO NOT USE INFORMATION FROM THE WEB

ART IS

Art is one of the oldest forms of human activity. It links us to our history, and to each other. It is vital to individual achievement and human progress. From its very beginning, art helped people to understand the nature of things and to solve problems. It is an integral part of the learning experience

ART IS

Emotional

art tell stories

influences – the ability to affect someone’s character, beliefs, or actions

art inspires, influences – ideas, thoughts, things, places, that make us think, act or do or say things a certain way. example: a walk in the park may make us draw trees. A ride on the train may inspire us to draw a railway crossing or train tracks

art instructs, teaches

art incites, arouses, feelings, imagination

art persuades – to convince

art expresses

art communicates

art stimulates memory

art gives pleasure and beauty

INVESTIGATION AND INQUIRY



STARRY NIGHT BY VINCENT VAN GOGH

EXPLORE THE PICTURE

THE SUBJECT MATTER AND VISUAL FORM IS WHAT THE WORK IS ABOUT

We can know what the work is about by viewing/reading the picture and asking ourselves

What is the artist trying to say?

What is the artist story?

In trying to understand the picture, we get into the artist's mind to understand why he or she expressed his or her ideas, or emotions or feelings. Here we are referring to the artist's personality. The artist projects his or her feelings in the work

Can viewers of work of art feel emotions?

Viewers can feel emotions, but only the artist can solve for himself/herself the problem of expressing it

TASK: Imagine you are Vincent Van Gogh, and you painted this picture – write out your story about Starry Night.

Why did you paint this picture? What influenced you?

WHAT EMOTIONS OR FEELINGS DO YOU EXPRESS IN STARRY NIGHT ---- SAD, HAPPY, GRUMPY, EVIL, DISGUST, ANGER, EXCITEMENT

Artists can project moods through suggestion – using the elements

Does the picture show your passion for certain ideas, issues, things, and places, illusions?