

Unit Name: Cartooning - Drawing 1
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Lesson Name: Developing Your Own Style

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Bell Ringer: Make a list of your own defining features. Some examples could be glasses, freckles, hair style, nose, eyelashes, etc.

Objective: Throughout the unit, the students will develop their own style of cartooning and be able to replicate other artist's styles. They should use the daily process listed below to help create these drawings in a unique collage, as well as recognize the emotions that can be made with lines. Students will create a drawing/collage of themselves as various cartoon character styles, which will be based off of one of their own style and eight of other artists' styles.

Strand/GLE: PP I: 1A level 4, EP II: 1A, 1B, 1E Level 4

Art Vocabulary: Line, Value, Shape, Color, Texture, Proportion

Requirements: *Step 1: Today you are going to develop your own style. You can use the style created within your emojis, but if you want to change it up you can! Start by using a mirror or picture of yourself, then find a good angle and lighting. Draw basic shape for the head and facial features, no need for a specific emotion (unless you want to add one). Reminder, draw lightly to help with erasing. Then, pick out your favorite characteristics to repeat, to which you will need at least three. See Example Below:



*Step 2: Write down your repeating characteristics, then, start making a list of at least eight different cartoon shows/styles. To help gather ideas, watch these YouTube examples:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4ypKTES15M>

(Helpful Hint: This artist does multiple drawing sessions to watch)

Check for Understanding:

Criteria 1: Did the student follow directions?

Criteria 2: Did the student get creative, such as adding their own twist?

Criteria 3: Did the student give effort?

Criteria 4: Craftsmanship: Neat, Clean, & Complete? Skillful use of the art tools and media?

Criteria 5: Student Reflection: Choose 2 prompts below and answer in 2 complete sentences.

- 1. What would you change with this work if you had a chance to do this piece over again?**
- 2. What is one part of your artwork that you want people to notice when they look at your work?**
- 3. How does your finished artwork tell a story?**
- 4. Did you learn new techniques or processes as part of the work for this project?**
- 5. Did you pick a material or technique that was new or different over something that was familiar?**
- 6. I want to know more about...**
- 7. I'm most proud of...**
- 8. The most challenging thing was...**
- 9. Next time I will remember to...**
- 10. Now I know...**

Resources and Supporting Materials:

This can be done on any type of paper, with any drawing material(s) available. Feel free to research and use examples!

Videos to help develop your style of character:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61qUZgdH-aI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwqoWCB08aA>