



INTRO TO VISUAL ARTS Unit Name: Non-Objective vs. Abstract Date: 5/6/2020 - 5/8/2020

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**Objective:** Students will work through a series of practice activities that will familiarize them with Non-Objective Art and Abstract Art. Students will understand the difference between Non-Objective and Abstract Art by creating an example of each. Students will become familiar with art vocabulary related to these two forms of art.

**Requirements**: Pencil, Paper, Ruler or Straight Edge (the side of a book, or folder can work), compass (a bowl from the kitchen cabinet can work), colored pencils, markers, paints, or crayons, scissors, picture book, magazine, newspaper, or junk mail advertisements, thin cardboard such as cereal boxes or boxed meals.

## **Check for Understanding:**

Criteria 1: Did the student follow directions specific to assignment?

- Criteria 2: Did the student use creative efforts (Thinking outside of the box)?
- **Criteria 3:** Did the student use effort: took time to develop idea & complete project (Didn't rush) ?
- 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:**

https://youtu.be/BI3PO s9cSM Representational And Non-Representational - Art Vocab Definition

https://youtu.be/jlvzDTsaEPg How to analyze the subject matter of a work of art

https://youtu.be/2UZfmNi\_XoE Understanding the Differences between Abstract & Non-objective Art.MP4

<u>http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/art-glossary-of-terms.htm</u> Art Glossary: Meaning of Terms Used in Visual Arts.





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## **Resources & Supporting Materials Continued:**

- https://www.modernsculpture.com/art-terminology-a-glossary MODERNARTS A Glossary of Art Terminology
- https://www.askart.com/art/glossary/a askART Art Glossary Terms
- https://youtu.be/GLGwbVonfA4 Comparing Positive and Negative Space | ArtQuest | NPT
- https://youtu.be/P8UTFpSsL7s Elements of Art: Shape
- https://youtu.be/ztE-tL0jJXY Art is for everyone! What is abstract art?
- https://youtu.be/3kdzGAjG26s What is Abstract Art?
- http://afaithfulattempt.blogspot.com/2011/04/zoomed-oil-pastel-drawing.html A Faithful Attempt
- https://youtu.be/\_cZnAKG\_\_Mw Non-Objective Art Lesson 331
- https://www.incredibleart.org/lessons/high/images/kenpencil2.jpg Non-Objective Art Circle Design
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/10I3Op-3Bs6MVcihNes706AjH4dsG7tnL/view?usp=sharing Modular Sculpture.docx

Realistic



Bouquet, 1599 Jan Brueghel the Elder

Abstract



Blue and Green Music, (1919–1921) Georgia O'Keeffe

**Non-Objective** 



Suprematist Composition, 1915 Kazimir Malevich





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**Objective**: Student will create their own abstract artwork by simplifying, cropping, and enlarging a found image.

Requirements: pencil, paper, colored pencils and/or crayons, ruler, plate or lid, magazines, newspaper, mail/grocery ad

Bell Ringer: Watch the Following YouTube video: <u>https://youtu.be/3kdzGAjG26s</u> What is Abstract Art?

Watch the Following YouTube Tutorial on making a viewfinder: <u>https://youtu.be/oo3AKfMZi-Y</u> Watch the Following YouTube Tutorial on created the project: <u>https://youtu.be/SfA3nfjuWOw</u>

#### Tasks:

- **1.** Create a viewfinder by cutting a 1 inch square or circle into a piece of paper. Watch the video above if needed.
- 2. Watch the project video above or follow these directions.
  - Using the viewfinder and a magazine, book, or advertisement find an interesting composition. When you have found your image, cut it out and glue it to the back of the viewfinder so you can see your image you want to recreate.
  - On your paper, create a larger circle or square (depends on what shape you used for our viewfinder). You can use a plate or lid for the circle and a ruler or straight edge to make a square.
  - Begin drawing in your image. Remember your image in the viewfinder is small, you need to enlarge it to fit on your paper. You can simplify the image, or take out areas you don't want to include. Take note of the type of shapes you are creating while you draw your image. Are they geometric shapes or organic shapes?
  - When you are done drawing, using your coloring utensil choice and color it in, work on the values you see in the image. You can change the colors of areas if you would like, remember this is an Abstract Art project, you are just getting your inspiration from the real image. You can also combine colors if needed to make a color you want or need by coloring one color over the other.

### **Examples & Supporting Materials:**



https://youtu.be/\_cZnAKG\_\_Mw



med-oil-pastel-drawing.html



https://www.incredibleart.org/lessons/high/images/kenpencil2.jpg