



Painting I Virtual Learning

Pop Art Text

Part II

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9-12th/Painting I

Objective/Learning Target:

Students will be able to:

Students will create a piece of art illustrating
Pop Art Text in bold colors and Ben-Day Dots

Bell Ringer: Find art materials that you may have around your house. Here is a link for possible ideas if you do not have painting items at home.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qZSVXmoyqwZSUOEJSJ3ZYew9vbC2SEN9Fd6rJTmyaws/edit#slide=id.g7277dfb8ca_0_0

Inspiration: Students will learn about the artist and work of **Roy Lichtenstein**. Lichtenstein (1923-1997) was an American painter who is well known for his pop art depictions of everyday objects. His paintings are instantly recognizable as he often simulated the **Ben-Day dot** patterns present in the commercial printing of comic books, newspapers, and other mainstream media. Many find his art to be exciting and approachable because of the minimal primary palette, and the comic inspired subject matter.

Materials: Any paint that you prefer, paper and brushes if you have these available. This can easily be done with a pen or pencil.

Vocabulary: The **Ben-Day Dots** printing process, named after illustrator and printer Benjamin Day, is similar to Pointillism. Depending on the effect, color and optical illusion needed, small colored dots are closely-spaced, widely-spaced or overlapping.

Pop Art - Art based on modern popular culture and the mass media, especially as a critical or ironic comment on traditional fine art values.

Procedure:

1. Now you are ready to paint! Choose bright, bold colors and paint each area solid or in a gradient style. This could be done with markers as well. Let this layer dry.
2. Now choose some spaces where you can apply **Ben-Day Dots**. These can be done in any color you choose, this will give your painting the comic book printing process feel. (To get even dots you can dip the end of your paint brush, pencil, marker etc. in your paint and then apply it to your paper)
3. Add any other fun elements that you choose, stripes or tiny stars might add an interesting effect.
4. When all of that has dried, paint a black edge around each area to keep with the comic book style.

Here are some examples and tutorials to get you motivated.







<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qr7cdpGDRo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTSvm8YpTxk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6MMd7DEie0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jS-OTAwPRD>
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