



Art Virtual Learning

8th grade Art 3

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Take a closer look at a Famous Artist and their work

Explore a technique or Artist happening somewhere in the world right now!

Figure drawing challenges

Masterpiece Monday

Technique Tuesday

What's Up Wednesday

Thumbnail Thursday

Finally Friday

Practice Skills Known and new techniques

Small, loose sketches of objects we find or design concepts

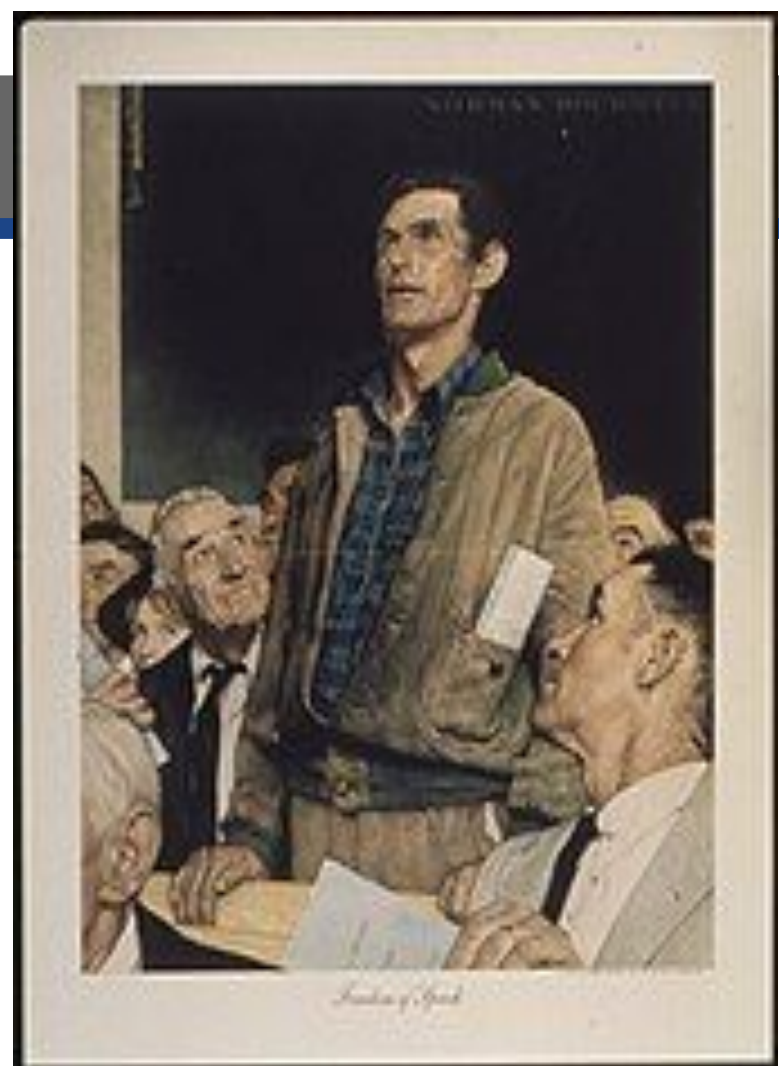


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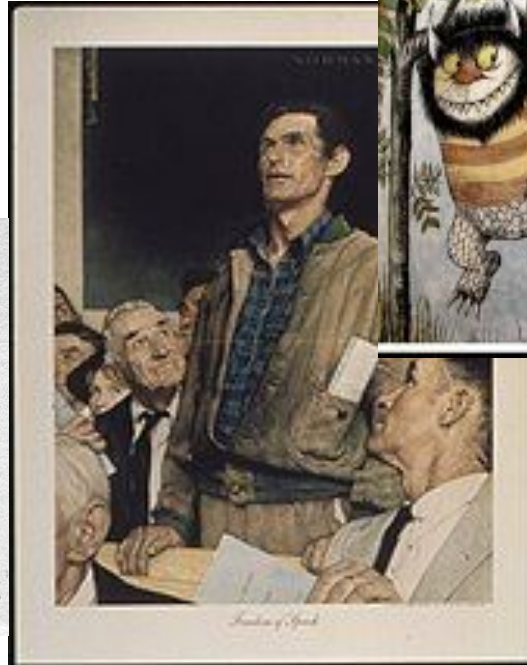
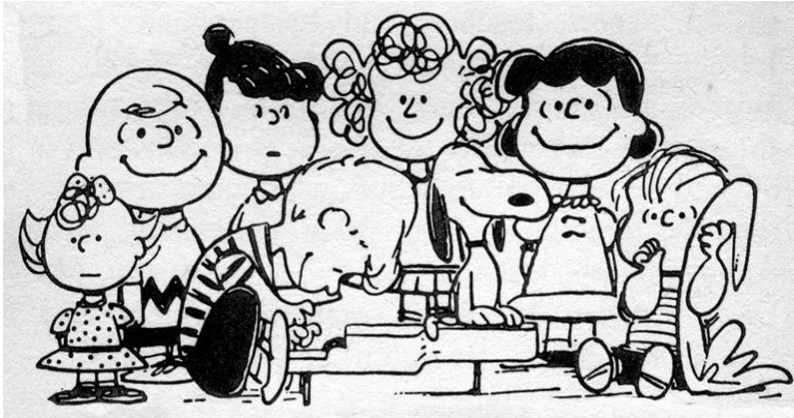
**Objective/
Learning
Target**

**I can create using
only the element of
line in a technique
called “continuous
line drawing”**

Yesterday we explored three illustrators; Schulz, Sendak, and Rockwell. Each had a very unique style. People often think of illustrations as cartoons, however, as we saw in Rockwell's paintings, they can be quite realistic. So, although they must follow some parameters of the text, they are still the artist.



Which of the illustrators
relied primarily on the
element of line for their art?



Charles M. Schulz! Peanuts were very first printed in 1950.

Think back to yesterday's lesson.. Where were his illustrations featured (shown)? In a children's book, magazines, or newspaper cartoon strips?

Why was the element of line so important?



Art Tools

The *Peanuts* strips were drawn on paper with India ink. For lettering, Schulz used a Speedball pen and for drawing the strip, he used a radio pen. When Schulz learned that the company that manufactured this pen was going out of business, he purchased their entire inventory of nibs. (Charles M. Schulz Museum)

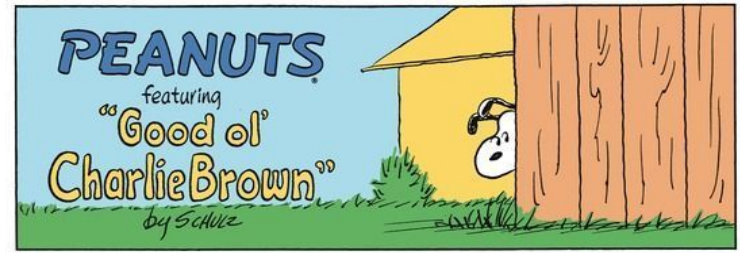


Color

Originally the cartoons were all black and white. Eventually color was added. This was quite the process!

Schulz would have a copy of the strip produced at a local print shop, then, using a color chart, he would select colors for each portion and send a colored version along with corresponding color number IDs.

Sounds a lot like color by number to me! Can you imagine doing this for every comic strip!?



Video

The Peanuts cartoon was not all that popular at first. Eventually, it became so popular cartoons were made to watch and Charlie Brown became a name everyone in the country knew. You may have watched some yourself... Merry Christmas Charlie Brown is one many families watch every Christmas still. [Click here for a fun clip of Snoopy being ornery!](#)





Choose 1 Peanuts character. Your challenge is to draw the character without lifting your pen at all. (The face can be an exception.) If you want to first follow a video of a regular drawing you can [click here](#). Next, create your own line drawing without lifting your pen again and see what you create! Start with some simple ideas and work your way up. Never tried this before? [Here is an example.](#)

HOW TO SHOW US YOUR CREATIONS...

*BE BOLD, BE SAFE, and
TAKE CARE OF YOU!*

*All the best,
Ms. Perez*

We'd love to see your
work!!!

Email your art teacher and
be sure to tag your
principal as well.

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