Art

Grades 9-12
Overview

In this packet we will be going over various elements of art and principles of design. You will create a story with your own characters and a world to put them in. And hopefully by the end, you will be changing your perspective. These lessons will have you using basic tools, pens, pencils, paper, as well as your own camera, phones, and streaming devices. Each lesson is designed to take around a week’s worth of time.

The daily fluency practices are activities that are meant to keep your creativity flowing as well as providing resources for you to use online. Use them to warm up before lessons, for extra activities once lessons are finished, or to just do for fun.

Our Instagram page is run by arts teachers, so feel free to send us any questions you may have or pictures of the pieces you create! You can find that by searching ‘DPSCD Visual Arts’ or by following the link: https://www.instagram.com/dpscdvisualarts/

Lessons

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## Daily Fluency Practice

### Arts Fluencies:
**Grades 9-12**

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| Week 3: | Each day do a continuous line drawing of your hand, foot, and face. To make it interesting change the position of your hands and feet and make funny faces. Follow the second link to find out how to make a still life. |
| Week 4: | Daily, select a different emotion and create a page full of doodles/Zentangles based on the emotion. |
| Week 5: | Daily, select at least one natural object and at least one man made object. Put your objects together to create an interesting composition then draw or photograph your composition. Visit link two on still life composition tips. |
| Week 6: | Daily, select a work of art and write a statement, poem or short story based on your reaction to the work of art. Visit the Detroit Institute of Arts link to find and explore different famous artists and artworks. Second museum link allows for virtual tours! |
| Week 7: | Daily, create an outline drawing of an object then fill the object with patterns, textures, doodles or Zentangles. |
| Week 8: | Each day place a geometric form near a window or a lamp. Draw the object showing volume and value. Examples of geometric forms include boxes, balls, rolls of toilet paper and paper towel, bottles or cans. |
| Week 9: | Each day take a photograph of what you see looking out of your window. Consider taking your photograph from different windows or different times of the day. |

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- https://www.dia.org/art/collection

https://www.detroitk12.org/
Week of 04/14/20 - 04/17/20

**Directions:**
Using various elements of art such as line, shape, value and texture, make different patterns.

**Target Standard(s):**
ART.VA.S1; Art.VA.S2; ART.VA.S3; ART.VA.S4; ART.VA.S5

**Project Topic:**
Creating Different Line Patterns

**Materials Needed:**
Paper, graph paper, pen

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<td>Add 1 element to each square in 6 x 6 unit once complete</td>
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<td>Each individual pattern should be about equal black and white.</td>
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Week of 04/20/25 - 04/25/20

**Directions:** We will create “doodles” from our random lines lesson to fill a page of doodled patterns.

**Target Standard(s)**: ART.VA.S1; Art.VA.S2; ART.VA.S3; ART.VA.S4; ART.VA.S5

**Project Topic**: Doodling with Line Patterns

**Materials Needed**: Pen & paper any kind of paper. We even use a page of an old book and draw over the words.

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<td>The student produced work is a product of creating 3 one hour “starts” and then picking 1 to work on for an additional 2 days/hours. I have the students work in pen so that they are forced to work with their mistakes.</td>
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<td>Use a half of a sheet of paper.  Begin with random line that fill the page.  Spend 1 hour adjusting line quality and fill with patterns allowing your mind to flow.  If you make a mistake, work it into a pattern. Create 1 of these starts Monday through Wednesday, on Thursday and Friday spend 1 more hour on your most successful to finish.</td>
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<td>Share your work</td>
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Week of 04/27/20 - 05/01/20

Directions: Read handouts and watch the videos about creating your own story.

Target Standard(s) ART.VA.I.HS.3  ART.VA.II.HS.4  ART.VA.III.HS.2  ART.VA.IV.HS.4  ART.VA.V.HS.4

Project Topic Creating and Understanding Story Structure

Materials Needed: Paper, pencil, coloring materials, movie watching device, books

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<td>Read the handout and watch the linked videos to gain a better understanding of different types of stories as well as story structure.</td>
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<td>Use this website to watch a video about story structure, as well as any other videos that you may find helpful.</td>
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<td>Pick one of your favorite movies you own at home, a movie on Netflix, or on YouTube. Write down what type of story it is then write down the structure of the story. Do this 1-3 times with a family member, caregiver, or friend!</td>
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<td>Brainstorm different story ideas you would like to explore, pick one, then create a rough draft story structure for it. Add sketches around your writing to help create a visual idea of what you want!</td>
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Lesson 3 Resources and Applications  
Story Structure

Lesson 3: Story Structure

a. What type of story would you want to create? There are many different types of stories, here we will look at a couple examples I’ve been able to pick out. I will use movies as examples since they’re easier to access and have a larger audience.

i. There are stories that focus on the world. This type of story begins when the main character enters the world and affects the planet, the society, the weather, or general existence of everything. The story ends when the character leaves said world.

ii. The next story will be about a character. This story isn’t necessarily about who the character is, but rather the transformation they go through to become who they’re meant to be.

iii. My last example would be a story revolving around an event. In this type of story, there is something wrong in the world that disrupts the ‘golden age’ or ‘age of peace’ it was previously in. The story doesn’t necessarily begin when the world is thrown into disorder, but rather when the character whose actions are most crucial to establishing the new order becomes involved in the struggle.

Now that we’ve looked at a couple different types of stories, think about what type of story you would want to create. It helps to connect real life events from your personal life. Good stories make us feel different types of emotions so if you can pinpoint different moments in your life where you felt strong emotion, connecting these events to your story will help put those emotions in them.
a. How do we **structure a story**? The most basic parts of a story are the beginning, the middle, and the end. The structure is like the foundations of a building. No matter how expensive the furniture is, the size of the building, if the foundations aren’t good you won’t have a good building. Here is an example of good story structure using *Finding Nemo* https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar/storytelling/story-structure/v/video1a-fine

i. **Once upon a time** there was a fish named Marlin who loved his son more than anything.

ii. **Every day** Marlin tried to protect Nemo from the ocean which he feared.

iii. **Until one day** Nemo was taken away by a scuba diver

iv. **Because of that** Marlin had to leave the safety of his homereef in order to find his son

v. **Because of that** Marlin was ran into sharks, jellyfish, and other dangers

vi. **Because of that** Marlin was forced to take a leap of faith

vii. **Until finally** Marlin learned to let go of his fear and trust that Nemo had what it takes to free Dory from the fishing net.

viii. **And ever since then** Marlin gave space needed for his son to learn on his own.

ix. **The moral of the story is**, parents need to let go in order for their kids to grow up.

**ACTIVITY**

Pick one of your favorite movies you own at home, a movie on netflix, or on youtube. Write down what type of story it is then write down the structure of the story. Next, write down what type of story you would want to do, and try to create a structure.

The next lesson will go over **characters**.
High School Visual Arts

WEEKLY DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENT SCHEDULE

Week of 05/04/20 - 05/08/20

Directions: Students will create and draw characters based on a story.

Target Standard(s) ART.VA.I.HS.3 ART.VA.II.HS.4 ART.VA.III.HS.2 ART.VA.IV.HS.4 ART.VA.V.HS.4

Project: Creating a Character

Topic:

Materials Needed: Paper, pencil, coloring materials, movie watching device, books

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Lesson 1 Resources and Applications

Lesson 4: Characters
Throughout the lesson, write down and answer the following questions.

a. What makes an interesting character?
   i. External Features
      1. Is your character a human, animal, or object?
      2. What kind of clothing do they wear?
      3. How does your character move?
      4. What’s the first thing you’d notice when looking at them from a distance?

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ii. Internal features:
   1. What do they like to do?
   2. What do they fear?
   3. What emotion do they most often feel?
   4. How would they respond if trapped in an elevator?
b. **Character Arc.** A character arc is the **transformation or inner journey** of a character over the course of a story. If a story has a character arc, the character begins as one sort of person and gradually transforms into a different sort of person in response to changing developments in the story. Here is a video to help understand.

https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar/storytelling/character/v/character-4

i. Identify the arc of the main character in your 3 favorite films.
   1. What do they want at the beginning?
   2. What did they realize they needed by the end?
   3. How have you changed as a result of overcoming an obstacle?

ii. Brainstorm ideas for how your character might change as a result of the obstacles you’ve identified in the previous exercise.
   1. What might they want at the beginning?
   2. What might they realize they need at the end?

c. **Stakes.** Here is a video to help explain stakes. https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar/storytelling/character/v/stakes

d. Think about a difficult choice you had to make in your own life. What was at stake?

e. Return to one of the obstacles your character might face from the previous exercise. Now think of the choice this obstacle forces them to make. Answer the following:
   i. What are the possible stakes of this choice?
   ii. Can you come up with an internal, external or philosophical stake which applies to this choice?

**ACTIVITY**

Sketch out your main character in three different poses.

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Week of 05/11/20 - 05/15/20

Directions: Read handouts, watch the videos to see how color and shape can affect how we view movies and stories.

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Project Topic: Using Color and Shape in your Story

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**Lesson 1 Resources and Applications**

**Lesson 5: Color and shape in visual storytelling**

- **Color** can show elements of your story without directly telling your audience. It can set the mood of the scene, show character transitions, and even hold symbolism. This video will help explain such a process. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXgFcNUWqX0&t=6s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXgFcNUWqX0&t=6s)
- **Shape** can be used in the characters and even in the scenes. Jump back to the shape video to refresh your memory. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lLQJiEpCLQE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lLQJiEpCLQE)

**ACTIVITY**

- a. Looking at a scene from one of your favorite films, notice how color influences the emotional impact of the scene.
  - i. With color pencils, pastels, crayons or markers on paper, create a different version of this scene using different colors.
  - ii. How does this change the meaning/emotion of the scene?

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**Objective**

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<th>Students will be able to identify how color and shape can affect a story.</th>
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**Guided Practice**

This lesson will focus on videos and movies that you would want to watch. Read the handout and answer the questions to deepen your understanding.

**Extended Resources**

1. This video about color shows how color can tell parts of a story. [https://youtu.be/aXgFcNUWqX0](https://youtu.be/aXgFcNUWqX0)
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**Closing**

1. Looking at a scene from one of your favorite films, notice how color influences the **emotional impact** of the scene.
   - a. With color pencils, pastels, crayons or markers on paper, create a different version of this scene using different colors.
   - b. How does this change the meaning/emotion of the scene?
2. Find a frame from one of your three favorite films. Notice how **shapes** are used.
   - a. What are the unique characteristics that help establish the mood and story?
3. For your own story, identify the main shape for your main character(s).
   - a. What does the shape of the character imply?
   - b. Does their shape change over time?

**Interventions**

Draw out a setting with a focus on utilizing color to help evoke a mood.

A setting is where a story takes place. Is it in the future, is it a western, is it set in the past? Make sure to search up pictures for reference!
b. Find a frame from one of your three favorite films. Notice how shapes are used.
   i. What are the unique characteristics that help establish the mood and story?

c. Draw out a setting with a focus on utilizing color to help evoke a mood.
Drawing a City in One-Point Perspective

Look at the steps for creating a city in one-point perspective below. On the next page you will create your own city. Try large, small, fat, skinny and long buildings. Try adding details like windows, roads, benches, lights, cars, etc. Be creative!

**Step 1:** Draw a horizon line

**Step 2:** Draw a vanishing point

**Step 3:** Draw a square or a rectangle

**Step 4:** Draw orthogonals from the corners to the vanishing point.

**Step 5:** Draw horizontal and vertical lines to end the building.

**Step 6:** Erase the orthogonals.

**Step 7:** Draw another one! Add windows and doors. Try stacking forms.
High School Visual Arts

WEEKLY DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENT SCHEDULE

Week of 05/18/20 - 05/22/20

Directions: Read handouts for the overall outline of your story. Look at the illustrations to see how you can draw comic panels. Put your story together!

Target Standard(s)  
ART.VA.I.HS.3  ART.VA.II.HS.4  ART.VA.III.HS.2  ART.VA.IV.HS.4  ART.VA.V.HS.4

Project Topic: Draw Out your Story

Materials Needed: Paper, pencil, coloring materials, movie watching device, books

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Daily Fluency Practice

Arts Fluencies:
Grades 9-12
Week 6: Daily, select a work of art and write a statement, poem or short story based on your reaction to the work of art.

Visit the Detroit Institute of Arts link to find and explore different famous artists and artworks.

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## Lesson 6

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<td>Guided Practice</td>
<td>Read and answer questions on the handouts to put all these past couple lessons together. Use previous lesson handouts to help yourself. When you have the story finished, use the handouts about scene transitions to help make a graphic novel styled story.</td>
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<td>Look at back at your favorite stories and movies with the information you have now to help give you ideas or inspiration!</td>
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<td>With a family member, caregiver, or friend, have them read your story to get their opinion.</td>
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<td>Try making more stories either as sequels or fresh ideas. You can use these lessons at any time, or you can use <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar/storytelling#concept-intro">https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar/storytelling#concept-intro</a> to get more videos on the same topic!</td>
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Lesson 6 Resources and Applications

Lesson 6: Putting it all together

Now that we’ve reviewed the different parts of a story, it’s time to put it all together. The following will help keep your story organized, and it’s up to you on how you will visually show the story. Will it be in a graphic novel style, animated, claymation, or even filmed?

a. Theme
   i. Describe the moral or theme of your three favorite films. Can you identify the lesson that the main character(s) learns by the end of the film?
   ii. Think of a story from your own life. What was the moral of your story? What did you learn and why?
   iii. Return to the story you are developing and try the following:
      1. Brainstorm ideas for the moral in your own story (return to the needs of your main character from the Character lesson)

b. Act 1
   i. Ask yourself Who/What/When/Where
      1. Who is/are the main characters, and why do we care about them?
      2. Where and when does the story take place?
      3. How do we learn what type of story it is?
      4. What is the inciting incident? (how is the world disrupted?)
      5. What or who is the antagonist?

c. Act 2
   i. What is the want/goal of your main character(s) at the start of Act 2?
   ii. Why does your character reach a low point, if any?
   iii. Describe the point of no return or turning point (where your character learns something new and realizes their needs.)

d. Act 3
   i. What is the crisis?
   ii. How could it be resolved?
   iii. How will the main character demonstrate that they learned what they needed?
   iv. What is the theme or moral?
   v. Do you think the audience will find the ending emotionally satisfying? Why?
EACH PANEL FURTHERS THE "STORY."

"A man is walking."

"He finds a key on the ground."

"He takes it with him, then he comes to a locked door."

"He unlocks the door."

"Then a hungry lion jumps out."

"It was the key to the entrance of an unidentified object."

"A key found."

"Boo! A key retrieved."

"Or a key pound."

"The moments chosen in the above sequence represent the most efficient route to communicating our simple plot."

"In this case, one key."

"Any number of moments could have been used to represent "a man is walking," but all we really needed was one. So that’s what was chosen."

"Our choice of moment — the selection process that led to these eight panels — plays an important role in ensuring that clarity."
MOMENT TO MOMENT TRANSITIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE USEFUL FOR SLOWING THE ACTION DOWN, INCREASING SUSPENSE, CREATING SHOCK, AND SHOWING MOVIE-LIKE MOTION ON THE PAGE.

ACTION TO ACTION TYPES ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR EFFICIENCY. THE CARTOONIST ONLY PICKS ONE MOMENT PER ACTION. SO EACH SWING HELPS FURTHER THE PLOT AND KEEP THE PAGE BUSY.

SUBJECT TO SUBJECT TRANSITIONS ARE SIMILARLY EFFICIENT AT MOVING THE STORY FORWARD —

WHILE CHANGING ANGLES TO DIRECT READER ATTENTION AS NEEDED.

SCENE TO SCENE JUMPS CAN HELP COMPRESS A STORY DOWN TO A MANAGEABLE LENGTH, WHILE STILL ALLOWING FOR A RANGE OF TIME-SKIPS AND HITS. THEY CAN BE TATTED INTO YOUR STORIES AND YOU MAY FIND YOU CAN CUT A LOT OUT.

AND FINALLY THE NON-SEQUITUR. WHOSE THOUGHT IT WASN'T GOING TO ADVANCE A STORY —

WHILE PLAYING A ROLE IN EXPERIMENTATION, CONFLICT, PROVIDING THE OCCASIONAL HUMOR, AND IN IMPORTANT STORIES.
If you have a story that's very plot-driven, you may find that a lot of action to action transitions with a few subject to subjects and scene to scenes are all you need.

These tend to clarify the facts of a scene: who does what, where it's done, how it's done and so forth.

Transitions one and five, on the other hand, help clarify the nature of an action, idea or mood, and work well in more nuanced or emotionally-driven stores.

Whatever your choice of moment, though, clarity means letting these techniques operate quietly in the background and letting the content of the work speak for itself.

Of course, choosing the right moment is only the beginning.

Once you've picked the right moments for the job, you'll need to show your readers where that moment's focus lies.

And that's when picking the right view of that moment can be crucial.
Week of May 26. Art. HS

**Directions:** Students will create a series of FORCED PERSPECTIVE photos using objects from around home, using their cell phone camera or other technology with photo capabilities.

**Target Standard(s):** ART.VA.S1; Art.VA.S2; ART.VA.S3; ART.VA.S4; ART.VA.S5

**Project:** Forced Perspective Photos Using Cell Phone

**Topic:** Perspective, depth, size, distance, foreshortening, optical illusion,

**Forced Perspective:** Used to create the optical illusion that objects or people are smaller, larger, closer, or farther away than they really are.

**Materials Needed:** Art Journal, Pencil, Cell phone, props of your choice: toys, household objects, food packages, pets, family members, found objects.

**Watch**

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<th>Research images online that are examples of FORCED PERSPECTIVE photos.</th>
<th>STEAM resource: The Math and Science of Forced Perspective</th>
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**Do**

Watch the following:

- Photo Challenge + Forced Perspective Photography | Marissa and Brookie
  - https://youtu.be/gSESj5sxh8Y
  - Marissa and Brookie

Levels

**Extend**

- Have family members help with your forced perspective composition.
Daily Fluency Practice

Arts Fluencies:
Grades 9-12
Week 7: Daily, create an outline drawing of an object then fill the object with patterns, textures doodles or Zentangles.

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# Lesson 7

**Objective**

Students will create a series of FORCED PERSPECTIVE photos using objects from around home, using cell phone camera or other technology with photo capabilities. This week, students will focus on what forced perspective is and planning for their photo shoot!

**Guided Practice**

You are making your own optical illusion photos and take the most creative images you can think of. Keep notes about what you are doing and why in your sketchbooks.

View the video [https://youtu.be/x7bdQOouEM](https://youtu.be/x7bdQOouEM) on Forced Perspective images to see what forced perspective is. Research and save 4 images for your future reference and ask “What makes this a FORCED PERSPECTIVE image? What objects are being "forced"? HOW was it done”

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In your JOURNAL: Answer the following:
Make sketches of your plan.

**Extended Resources**

See images below for reference examples and collect your own reference images and videos in your journal.


**Interventions**

Reach out to teacher for guidance!
Lesson 7 Notes/Examples:

- Many of the videos utilize actual cameras for the photos, but any of the ideas recommended can be adapted for cell phone use!
- This lesson is designed to reinforce perspective, creating depth, distance, and proportion in drawing and painting.

WATCH: Perspective Video
4 Types of Perspective overview - theartproject - March 2, 2020
https://youtu.be/K-xpnrVUqz8
High School Visual Arts

WEEKLY DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENT SCHEDULE

Week of June 1. Art. HS

Directions: Students will create a series of FORCED PERSPECTIVE photos using objects from around home, using their cell phone camera or other technology with photo capabilities.

Target Standard(s) ART.VA.S1; ART.VA.S2; ART.VA.S3; ART.VA.S4; ART.VA.S5

Project Using Found Objects to Experiment

Topic Perspective, depth, size, distance, foreshortening, optical illusion,
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Materials Needed: Art Journal, Pencil, Cell phone, props of your choice: toys, household objects, food packages, pets, family members, found objects.

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<td>Continue to document what works and what doesn’t work.</td>
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Daily Fluency Practice

Arts Fluencies:
Grades 9-12
Week 8: Each day place a geometric form near a window or a lamp. Draw the object showing volume and value. Examples of geometric forms include boxes, balls, rolls of toilet paper and paper towel, bottles or cans.

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# Lesson 8

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<td>Consider your: composition, layout, frame, fore/middle/background, &amp; foreshortening.</td>
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<td>A family member can assist students by gathering supplies, being the “model”, or assisting in the photo shoot.</td>
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<td>Start “playing” with arrangements. Document in your journal what is working and what isn’t. For this to work your background AND your foreground need to be in focus!!</td>
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<td>What are other ways forced perspective is used? In film, in drawing, in painting, find examples and document in your journal.</td>
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<td><strong>Closing</strong></td>
<td>Remember that your foreground AND background need to BOTH be in focus.</td>
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<td>Select the 4 of your favorite shots to send to our Instagram, give them a title and answer the following:</td>
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<td>What <strong>materials</strong> did you use?</td>
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<td>Describe the <strong>process</strong> of how you set up your composition.</td>
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Lesson 8 Notes/Examples:
Potential Props *(ANYTHING can be used)*:

Fruit:

![Fruit images](https://www.detroitk12.org/)

or other fruits.

Toys:

![Toys images](https://www.detroitk12.org/)

or other toys.

Household objects:

![Household objects images](https://www.detroitk12.org/)

or other household objects

People, pets, and going outside to shoot photos (keeping appropriate social distancing) are recommendations.

Continue answering the following:
What are you wanting the viewers to see?
Where is it taking place?
Why or why not (did it work)
Who and what is involved in the piece?
What if....... and
How is this being accomplished.

Submit sketches of your plan.

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FINAL SUBMISSIONS EXAMPLES:

**“PUT IN QUARANTINE”**

**Materials** – This was very simple, all I needed was a clean jar, a person, and my cell phone camera.

**Processes** – I had my subject stand a good distance away. I proceeded to hold the jar upside down until I was able to align the jar with my subject.

**Idea(s)** – This idea came to me after hearing about all the people who are in quarantine. No one can visit them, hug them, or hold their hands – as if they are a bug held captive in a jar.

**Synthesis** – I used the jar to represent isolation and the person is the subject. The hand represents the quarantine being “forced” on to the subject.

**“TEATIME”**

**Materials** – A step stool or ladder, teapot, teacup and saucer, a person (family member).

**Processes** – This took a few takes, I had my subject stand on a step ladder with the teapot of water, I had another person hold the cup and saucer standing halfway between myself and the other person. I slowly backed away from the props until I was in alignment with the subject and the cup and saucer.

**Idea(s)** – I was inspired by some images I saw online during my research. I liked the idea of a small person serving tea to a giant!

**Synthesis** – Even though the process took time, I am happy with the outcome. The optical illusion of one person being teeny tiny and serving tea to a giant person was successful.
**High School Visual Arts**

**WEEKLY DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENT SCHEDULE**

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**Week of 06/08/20 - 06/12/20**

**Directions:** Students will create a stop motion movie.

**Target Standard(s):** ART.VA.I.HS.1, ART.VA.I.HS.3, ART.VA.II.HS.1, ART.VA.II.HS.2, ART.VA.II.HS.3, ART.VA.II.HS.4, ART.VA.III.HS.3

**Project:** Stop motion on a topic of your choice

**Materials Needed:** Stack of small papers (Post it notes are EXCELLENT!), pencil or pen, markers or colored pencils, cell phone with plenty of memory, a makeshift camera stand, objects you decide to use

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https://youtu.be/VN64iCNlrdY  
https://youtu.be/UnBdBSOGKY  
Now that you’ve seen how to make a flip book get your paper, a pencil or pen and go to a window. It helps if your papers are numbered so you don’t get them all out of order. Start simple! Maybe do a line moving across the page. You can always go back through and add more. |
| **Extended Resources** | If you enjoy making flip books and want more practice, go for it! Just know that your next lesson can get very time consuming. |
| **Closing**      | Have someone take a video of you flipping your book and share it with your art teacher, family, and friends |
| **Interventions** | If you are having a hard time with this, watch the video again and copy his stick figure waving. Once you’ve done this you should be successful in creating your own. |
**Lesson 2**

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<td>In the last lesson you learned the simplest form of animation, today you are going to try one that’s more complicated. Watch these two videos to check out some cool stop motion videos! <a href="https://youtu.be/MPNlg-cgLqE">https://youtu.be/MPNlg-cgLqE</a> <a href="https://youtu.be/1dcN4BRpmGI">https://youtu.be/1dcN4BRpmGI</a> Now watch this video where it’s explained really well <a href="https://youtu.be/_ppedXZHhE0">https://youtu.be/_ppedXZHhE0</a> Go to your app store and download Stop Motion, it looks like this: ![Stop Motion App Icon] You don’t need to pay for the add ons, the free version works great. Make your movie! Your goal should be 30 seconds. After you're done you can overlay music. There's a microphone icon on the screen where you can push it and either talk or play music (or both!). The app is very user friendly.</td>
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<td>Check out these videos that middle schoolers at AoA made! <a href="https://youtu.be/MUDvjn-iQuk">https://youtu.be/MUDvjn-iQuk</a> <a href="https://youtu.be/Q7j11sMCbU0">https://youtu.be/Q7j11sMCbU0</a> <a href="https://youtu.be/ChABtPuHR1s">https://youtu.be/ChABtPuHR1s</a> <a href="https://youtu.be/xe3VCU11kkU">https://youtu.be/xe3VCU11kkU</a></td>
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<td><strong>Closing</strong></td>
<td>Export your movie to youtube if you have an account and share the link with your teacher, friends, and family</td>
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<td>Need to see a very basic stop motion? Check this one out: <a href="https://youtu.be/riFK2nvdjxM">https://youtu.be/riFK2nvdjxM</a></td>
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