

Imagination Land: Vocabulary and Character Activities!

Vocabulary Assignment One (this should take around 10-15 minutes of the 30 minute lesson)

Read through pages one and two to refresh your memory of some of the terms we are learning about for our “Imagination Land” project.

Afterwards, using the definitions provided on page one and two, make flash cards for the terms, “media”, “mixed media,” “foreground,” and “background.”

Use the flash cards to quiz yourself, or have someone else quiz you, until you feel confident you could recite the definition of each word from memory!

MEDIA

We are creating our imagination lands with two or more choices of a variety of “media.”

Remember, “media” is another word for the supplies you use to make art!

Some supplies or “media” we often use :

Crayons



Paint



Colored Pencils



MIXED MEDIA

When a work of art is made using more than one supply, or more than one type of “media”, we say that the art work is “mixed media,” because we “mixed” two or more supplies or “media” in the piece!

Our imaginary lands are “mixed media,” because we’re using two or more supplies or “media”!

For example, some people are using both crayon and watercolor!



FOREGROUND

We are including two sections or areas in our imaginary lands.

One section is the **"foreground,"** the area closest to the viewer looking at the page.

The **"foreground"** is "in the front," and all objects in the **"foreground"** are arranged so they are in front of objects in different sections of the piece, like the **"background."**

This mimics the way we see things in the real world. We live in a three dimensional world where objects that are closer to us appear to be in front of objects which are farther away from us.



The pug in this picture is "at the front"

It is close to the viewer, in the **"foreground"**

We see it in front of things in the background like the bridge, which is further away from us as the viewer.

BACKGROUND

The **"background"** is the area which is further away from the viewer in a work of art. It is "in the back"

Objects in the back are further away from the viewer than objects in the **"foreground"**, and therefore appear behind them in a work of art.

This mimics how we see what is in front of us first, or "in front" in the real world.



The bridge, which is "in the back," is further away from the viewer. It is in the **"background"**, and appears behind the pug, which is closer to the viewer, and in the **"foreground"**.

Character Assignment Two (This should take about 15-20 minutes of the 30 minute lesson)

Our imagination lands are based off of one theme. Design a character based on that theme!

For instance, if I have a land made out of candy, my character might also be made out of candy...or maybe he would be wearing a candy maker's uniform....think of some possibilities, but make sure your character is related to the theme of your land!



If you do not have supplies that you would like to use to add color to your character, you can start with a sketch using pencil. Use a standard piece of 8"x11" copy paper. Characters should be about 6 inches tall!

Afterwards, you can cut your character out using scissors (everyone can do this, even if you only sketched your character with a pencil....we can always add things like color later on in class!)

We will glue them to some cardboard in class so that they can stand up next to our lands!

If you finish your character and still have time left in the lesson, think of one or two accessories that you could also draw and cut out to go with your character. We can attach these to cardboard in class too!

Any added accessories that you make should also be related to the theme of your land.

Be creative and take your time on this!

Please also be sure to put any work you make in a safe spot like a folder, so that you can bring it in to show it to me when we come back to school! I am excited to see your ideas!

Citations:

Links below are where I found the images used in this assignment



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