

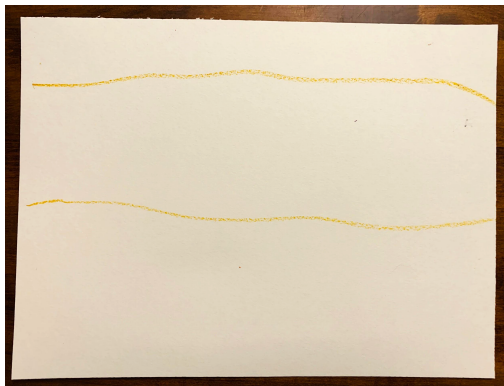
Plein Air Painting Invitation

1. Look outside and find a view that inspires you! Make yourself comfortable



Claude Monet painting "en plein air", meaning "in the open air" or outdoors!

2. Compose your picture by sketching big lines for foreground, middleground and background



← Background (sky/ground far away in the back)

← Middleground (ground in the middle)

← Foreground (ground in the front)

3. Sketch simple shapes for trees or houses



4. **Paint big areas of color** - can you find warm lights and cool shadows? Work quickly before the shadows and light change!

