

PROJECT #3

Practice with the Pen tool

Objectives:

- Students will learn how to make line and shape with the pen tool in Adobe Illustrator.

Essential Question:

How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?

Vocabulary:

Pen tool	shape tool	stroke
Anchor	handle	fill
node	layer	artboard

Pework:

Use the Adobe Illustrator templates to help you practice using the pen tool and convert images into vector graphics. Take a screen shot of your practice and put into G.Classroom with a few sentence reflection on using this new tool. (you do not need to show or save EVERY one, but show at least 2 Artboards) What is easy to do? What is challenging?

Project Procedure

1. Watch the Slideshow about Vector vs. Bitmap [HERE](#) (or on class blog)
2. Take the [QUIZ](#)
3. Download the [practice templates folder](#) to your own documents folder
4. Open Illustrator and open -- 1.Pen Intro. -- and complete
5. Open -- 2.Pen tool exercises
6. FOR A CHALLENGE try [THIS](#) GAME
7. Open the 3. Pen practice Fleur de Lis and practice tracing with a new layer
Follow along with the tutorials
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=29&v=qDv3cviZgOw
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=_9VzWbJrnnQ
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcOjJpKw7GA>
8. Open a new artboard and place the “4. Pen practice Bee” Use these templates to practice your skills using the pen tool
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmFkwxe8lzQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmEMv4YGHm8>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_FiMKGoXpAk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqMggKCIU4g>

9. Get your school ID photo and several selfies or research to find 10 different cartoon characters online and put into your documents folder.
10. Go to this Sporkle “quiz” site for ideas for what character you are interested in.
<https://www.sporcle.com/games/ddd62291/click-the-r-cartoon-characters?playlist=click-the-alphabetical-cartoon-characters&creator=ddd62291&pid=ciab3c49l>
11. Finally re-create either a favorite “character” or an image of yourself using a VECTOR graphic. Use this tutorial for a shortcut GO to the tutorial [HERE](#) and scroll to this ----->
12. Save your new caricature as a .jpg and put it into your Portfolio as well as on your blog.



Blog Posts:

1. Turn in some screenshots of your completed practice images and a few sentence reflection on using this new tool. **IN CLASSROOM**
2. Add a jpeg of your caricature. Write a few sentences on the following:
 - a. Briefly explain the project (for an outside observer).
 - b. In your own words, explain the relevance of using vector graphics
 - c. Explain how/what you noticed different things you would have normally ignored as a result of working on this project.

Final Checklist:

- ☐ Put screen shots of your practice work into our GOOGLE classroom.
- ☐ Post your final images to your blog
- ☐ Save and upload your project to your folder in Google Drive in 2 formats. As an Illustrator file as well as a .jpeg
- ☐ Create a new folder inside your Photo 1-2 folder and call it [last_first_ArtPortfolio]
- ☐ Upload image files (.jpeg, .png) to your portfolio. Rename your photos in the following format: **lastname.firstname.year.month.project.title** Example:
Windle.Lilly.2018.10.03.character.jpg

PRINT!:

If your work is soooo awesome you want to print it, please drop it into the shared folder and talk with Ms. Lilly and we will ATTN!!!-- please make certain you have named it correctly (see red example above). SHARED FOLDER

Standards Addressed:

Creating Anchor Standard 2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard 3: Refine and complete artistic work.

VA.1.CR1.1,2,3; VA.2.CR2.1,2,3;VA3.CR3.2,4;VA4.PR1.1,2;

VA5.PR2.1;VA7.RE1.3;VA8.RE2.1;VA9.RE3.1

