



# Talking Canvas

**Artist:** Henri Rousseau

**Grade:** Kindergarten

## Student Materials

Crayons, markers, gluesticks, pencil

## PTO Provided Materials

Paper leaves, paper animals

## Introduction

One volunteer reads the book *The Fantastic Jungles of Henri Rousseau*. The other volunteers set up the room by passing out a paper to each student and placing the leaves/animals in an area for kiddos to pick from.

## Activity

### Explain:

Today you get to make your own jungle artwork. You will get to pick one animal and a number of leaves.

### Model:

Watch me, I am going to pick one animal and glue it on my paper. Now I am going to glue some leaves. Next I will add some details with crayons. I will draw.... (give students some examples of what you might add to your drawing).

### Volunteers:

Assist students with their drawings.

Finished early?

Students can have another piece of paper and draw their own jungle scene using their crayons.