UMSL Art Education Unit Template

UNIT OVERVIEW

Teacher Name: Michael Plurad

Subject: Art

Grade Level: 3rd

Unit Title:Imaginative Realism

Enduring Concept/ Big Idea: Imagination, Observation, Superheros

Essential Question(s): What is 'imagination'? What makes a hero? How do you make a hero believable?

Unit Rationale: It is part of the mind that imagines things that are not present; a hero is someone who is admired for their courage, selflessness, and noble qualities, willing to take risks or make sacrifices in order to help others; Presenting a person who has character flaws, motivations, a life outside the page (interest, hobbies, eating habits, etc.)

Unit Cross-Curricular and Interdisciplinary Connections: Have students write an origin story for their characters (1-2 pages). Can be adjusted to a bio (name, age, power, weakness)

Number and Titles of Projects in Unit: Drawing From Life, Drawing From Imagination, Drawing Your Superhero

Summative/Post Assessments:

Still Life Drawing:

Students practiced careful observation of real objects to capture shapes, proportions, and textures. Most students demonstrated growth in looking closely at details and using shading to suggest depth.

Focus Skills: Observation, proportion, shading.

Drawing from Imagination:

Students created original scenes that combined realistic elements with imagined ones (e.g., dreamlike landscapes or hybrid creatures). They applied lessons from still life to make imaginary ideas look more realistic.

Focus Skills: Creativity, perspective, applying realism techniques to imagination.

Design Your Own Superhero:

Students designed a superhero inspired by real-world traits, materials, or natural forms.

This project strengthened their ability to express character and story visually.

Focus Skills: Character design, symbolism, expressive drawing

Assessment Summary:

Across all three projects, students showed growth in their ability to combine accurate observation with creative interpretation. They improved their drawing confidence, use of detail, and understanding of how artists can make imaginary worlds look believable. Students also used art vocabulary to describe their process (ex. "value," "texture,"

"contrast"). SEE RUBRIC BELOW

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Title: Drawing From Life

Project Objectives:

The student will be able to...

-Use at least 3 different degrees of graphite pencils to translate forms, values and textures onto their canvas					
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observations of surroundings.					
	information by adding details in an a	irtwork to ennance			
emerging meaning.					
): VA: Cr2A.3 Create personally satis	tying artwork using a			
variety of artistic processes an	id materials				
DOK Level:3-4					
Pre-Assessment:					
1.Quick Observation Drawing					
Directions:					
Draw the object placed in front of	of you (for example, a cup, fruit, or shoe)	. Take your time and do			
your best to show what you see.					
Teacher Criteria (1-4)	1 2 3 4				
Observes and records shapes acc					
Uses correct proportion and place					
Begins to show light and dark (v	alue)				
Uses careful, confident lines					
2. Try out the three pencils pro					
	en circle the word that best describes it.				
HB Light/Medium/Dark	Smooth/Scratchy	Soft/Hard			
2B Light/Medium/Dark	Smooth/Scratchy	Soft/Hard			
6B Light/Medium/Dark	Smooth/Scratchy	Soft/Hard			
3. Vocabulary Check					
Match the art words with what the	•				
Word	Definition				
A.Form	☐ A surface that feels rough, smooth, o	or bumpy			
B.Value	☐ A 3D shape that takes up space				
C.Texture					
D.Observation					
E.Still Life					
4. Discussion Prompt					
What do you think it means to "o	fraw from life''?				
Formative Assess					
Formative Assessment:					
-Students will be monitored while in the process of drawing their still lifes in order to					
make corrections in real-time					
-Students will use the following checklist during duration of project:					
1. Look Carefully					
☐ I looked closely at my object before drawing					
☐ I noticed shapes and how big things are compared to each other					
☐ I saw the light and shadows					
2. Draw Your Best					
☐ My lines are neat and strong	ισ				
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☐ The sizes of the objects are correct ☐ I tried drawing outlines carefully					
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☐ I added shading to show light and dark	
3. Think About Your Choices	
☐ I can tell why I drew something that way	
☐ I noticed what was hard and what I did well	
☐ I talked with a friend about my drawing	
4. My Self-Check	Yes/Sometime/Not Yet
I looked carefully before I drew	
I checked sizes and proportions	
I added light and shadow	
I noticed things I missed at first	
Teacher Notes/Tips:	
Post-Assessment: Students will be able to	
-Understand the different degrees of graphite pencils Y	(1)/N(0)
-Use materials responsibly $Y(1)/N(0)$	
-Accurately draw observed forms Y(1)N(0)	
-Accurately draw observed value Y(1)/N(0)	
-Accurately draw observed textures Y(1)/N(0)	
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Number of Days in Project:3	
Project Vocabulary: Observation, Graphite Pencils, For	m, Value, Texture, Still Life
Artist(s) or Artwork(s) Being Covered: Caravaggio, Pa	

DAILY LESSON PLAN

Project Title: Drawing From Life

Day: 1 of 3

Technology Requirements: Clear Touch, Document Camera

Art Supply Materials: Graphite Pencil Cases, Pencils, Plastic Eraser, Sharpeners,

Bristol/Drawing Paper

Other Resource Requirements: none

Health or Safety Concerns: pencils will need to be sharp to do work, caution must be used to prevent stabbing of nearby students

Differentiation for Students Who Need Additional Supports: Value Charts will be provided for every table for students to use for reference

Differentiation for Students Who Excel: Teacher may ask them how they would approach drawing different forms such as cylinders, cones, spirals, etc.

Bellringer: 0-5 Minutes: Students will enter the classroom, place Chromebooks on back shelves, retrieve portfolios from middle table, erasers and sharpeners from front desk, proceed to seats

Motivational Activity/Strategy: 5-10 Minutes: Students may request music to listen to if school appropriate

Learning Activities: 10-15 Minutes: Teacher will guide students in discussion about value, and how it adds dimension to the other elements of art, including line, shape, and form

15-20 minutes: With a document camera and Clear Touch, the teacher will demo how to create the value scale (light to dark) with the different degrees of graphite pencils present at each table (HB, 2B, 4B, 6B)

20-30 minutes: Student will then look at and discuss art examples by Caravaggio, Cézanne etc artists who have a great range of value in their work and how it affects the mood and feeling of the artwork

30-45 Minutes: Teacher will lead class in demonstration how to give dimension to 2D shapes (circle to sphere, square to cube, triangle to pyramid) using at least three different graphite pencils

Teacher Demo:



Cleanup Procedures: 45-55 Minutes: Alarm will go off, students will store their work in their portfolios, put their pencils and erasers back in their cases, erasers and sharpeners will be returned to front desk, chromebooks may be retrieved and remain seated until the bell rings

Free Time Activity: If there is any free time, students may use colored pencils and choose a page from a coloring book to work on while they wait, can be stored in portfolio to work on at a later time

DAILY LESSON PLAN

Project Title: Drawing From Life

Day: 2 of 3

Technology Requirements: Clear Touch, Document Camera

Art Supply Materials:Graphite Pencil Cases, Pencils, Plastic Eraser, Sharpeners, Bristol/Drawing Paper

Other Resource Requirements:none

Health or Safety Concerns:pencils will need to be sharp to do work, caution must be used to prevent stabbing of nearby students

Differentiation for Students Who Need Additional Supports: Value Charts will be provided for every table for students to use for reference, not every object in the still life must be present in their work

Differentiation for Students Who Excel:With teacher's permission, additional items may be added to still life or they may draw their still life from another angle

Bellringer:0-5 Minutes: Students will enter the classroom, place Chromebooks on back shelves, retrieve portfolios from middle table, erasers and sharpeners from front desk, proceed to seats

Motivational Activity/Strategy:5-10 Minutes: Students may request music to listen to if school appropriate

Learning Activities:10-15 Minutes: Teacher will have a list of terms learned last class (line, shape, form, value) up on the Clear Touch as well as the value scale and the coinciding graphite pencils

15-20: Teacher will have still lifes of objects of various shape, size and texture set up at each table, students may choose which one to draw

20-25 Minutes: Teacher will demonstrate how to approach drawing a still life, first with a sketch, using a pencil to measure and check proportions on a drawing, and then using at least two other pencils of different degrees to create value in their drawing

25-45: Students will use this time to begin their drawings, using the techniques shown to draw out their still life while the teacher monitors the classroom, providing one-on-one instruction

Cleanup Procedures: 45-55 Minutes: Alarm will go off, students will store their work in their portfolios, put their pencils and erasers back in their cases, erasers and sharpeners will be returned to front desk, chromebooks may be retrieved and remain seated until the bell rings

Free Time Activity: If there is any free time, students may use colored pencils and choose a page from a coloring book to work on while they wait, can be stored in portfolio to work on at a later time

DAILY LESSON PLAN

Project Title: Drawing From Life

Day: 3 of 3

Technology Requirements: Clear Touch, Document Camera

Art Supply Materials:Graphite Pencil Cases, Pencils, Plastic Eraser, Sharpeners, Bristol/Drawing Paper

Other Resource Requirements:none

Health or Safety Concerns:pencils will need to be sharp to do work, caution must be used to prevent stabbing of nearby students

Differentiation for Students Who Need Additional Supports: Value Charts will be provided for every table for students to use for reference, not every object in the still life must be present in their work

Differentiation for Students Who Excel:With teacher's permission, additional items may be added to still life or they may draw their still life from another angle

Bellringer:0-5 Minutes: Students will enter the classroom, place Chromebooks on back shelves, retrieve portfolios from middle table, erasers and sharpeners from front desk, proceed to seats

Motivational Activity/Strategy:5-10 Minutes: Students may request music to listen to if school appropriate

Learning Activities: 10-15 Minutes: Teacher will have a list of terms (line, shape, form, value) up on the Clear Touch and have individual students read them aloud to the class 15-45 Minutes: Students will continue and finish their drawings, teacher will monitor and instruct students on how to add value referring to the value scale and how it can be achieved with different degrees of graphite pencils

Cleanup Procedures: 45-55 Minutes: Alarm will go off, students will store their work in their portfolios, put their pencils and erasers back in their cases, erasers and sharpeners will be returned to front desk, chromebooks may be retrieved and remain seated until the bell rings

Free Time Activity: If there is any free time, students may use colored pencils and choose a page from a coloring book to work on while they wait, can be stored in portfolio to work on at a later time

Project Title: Drawing From Imagination
Project Objectives:
The student will be able to
-Understand imagination and surrealism, mixing reality and fantasy
-Create unexpected and imaginative combinations of shapes and objects
National Core Arts Standard(s): VA: Cr1.1.3a Elaborate on an imaginative idea
VA: Cr3.1.3a Elaborate visual information by adding details in an artwork to enhance
emerging meaning
Missouri Learning Standard(s): N/A
DOK Level:3-4
Pre-Assessment:
1.Brainstorm Check
Directions: What are 3 ideas that come to mind when you hear the word "imagination"?
1.
2.
3.
Question: What do you think it means to "draw from imagination"?
2.Surrealism Awareness
Look at the words below. Circle the ones you think describe Surrealism:
(Students may circle more than one.)
Dreamlike Realistic Make-believe Everyday life
Strange combinations Predictable Unexpected Fantasy
Question: "What might make a drawing look dreamlike or surreal?"
3. Quick Creative Drawing
Directions:
On a separate piece of paper, draw something real and combine it with something imaginary
Ex. a flying fish made of clocks or a tree that grows candy.
Teacher Criteria (1-4) 1 2 3 4
Shows imagination and creativity
Combines real and fantasy elements
Adds interesting details or surprises
Uses effort and thoughtful composition
4. Vocabulary Check
Word Definition
A.Imagination Thinking of ideas that come from your mind, not just what you see
B.Surrealism An art style that mixes reality and fantasy, like a dream
Teach Quick Reference Summary (Pre-Assessment Summary):
Skill Area Strong Developing Needs Support
Understands imagination concept
Recognizes surrealism elements
Combines real and fantasy ideas
Uses creative risk-taking
Art vocabulary knowledge
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Formative Assessment:
-Students will be monitored while in the process of drawing their shapes and offered
guidance throughout project
-Students will use the following checklist during duration of project:

1. Plan Your Idea
☐ I thought of different ideas before I started
☐ I made a small sketch or list of my idea
☐ I chose my favorite idea to draw
2. Draw With Care
☐ I tried different shapes and sizes
☐ I used lines and colors to show my idea
☐ I added details to make my drawing interesting
☐ I arranged my objects so my drawing looks good
3. Show Your Creativity
☐ My drawing shows my own ideas and imagination
☐ I tried something new or different in my drawing
☐ I explained what my drawing is about
4. My Self-Check Yes/Sometime/Not Yet
I planned my idea before I started
I added details and colors
I tried new things in my drawing
I can explain my drawing to someone else
Teacher Notes/Tips:
Post-Assessment: Students will be able to
-Define 'surrealism' Y(1)/N(0)
-Create 3-5 surreal elements in their work $Y(1)/N(0)$
-Use bold colors and imagery Y(1)/N(0)
-Explain how their work connects to surrealism $Y(1)/N(0)$
-Use materials responsibly Y(1)/N(0)
Number of Days in Project:2
Project Vocabulary: Imagination, Surrealism
Artist(s) or Artwork(s) Being Covered: Salvadore Dali, Dr.Seuss, Max Ernst

Project Title: Drawing From Imagination Day: 1 of 3 Technology Requirements: Clear Touch, Document Camera Art Supply Materials: Drawing Pencils, Colored Pencils, Markers, Crayons, Plastic Eraser, Sharpeners, Scissors and glue, Bristol/Drawing Paper Other Resource Requirements: none Health or Safety Concerns: pencils and scissors are sharp, caution must be used to prevent stabbing of nearby students Differentiation for Students Who Need Additional Supports: Can use images and cut outs from magazines to create collage rather than drawing objects free hand, Examples of work by different artists will be at each table Differentiation for Students Who Excel: Create a surreal landscape (an artwork that looks like a dream world) rather than a surreal object

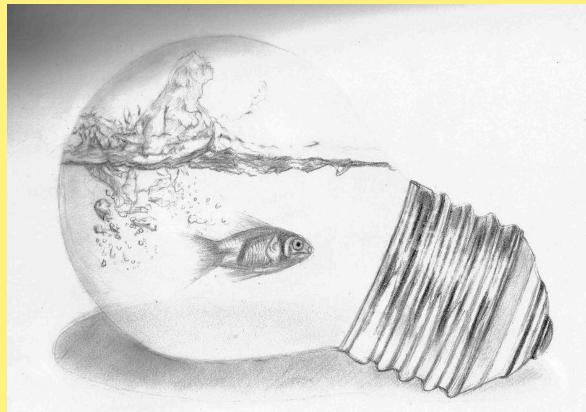
Bellringer:0-5 Minutes: Students will enter the classroom, place Chromebooks on back shelves, retrieve portfolios from middle table, erasers and sharpeners from front desk, proceed to seat

Motivational Activity/Strategy: 5-10 Minutes: Ask students "what's the weirdest dream you ever had?" and allow student to share

Learning Activities:

- 10-15 Minutes: Teacher will begin a discussion about imagination and introduce 'surrealism'-mixing real life with imagination or dreams
- 15-20 minutes: Students will then look at and discuss art examples ranging from the whimsical work of Dr. Seuss to the more complex such as Salvador Dali and Max Ernst; Ouestions:
- -What makes this picture unusual?
- -Why do you think the artist chose to make something so strange?
- -How does it make you feel-confused, silly, creeped out?
- 20-30 minutes: Teacher will lead class in demonstration how to approach drawing imaginary shapes, combinations of real word objects in dreamlike situations Examples:
- -A chair floating with wings
- -A pizza in an ice cream cone
- -Apples raining from the sky

Teacher Demo:



30-45 Minutes: Students may begin creating their surreal work of art by brainstorming, collaborating and drawing

Cleanup Procedures:

45-55 Minutes: Alarm will go off, students will store their work in their portfolios, put their pencils and markers back in their cases, erasers and sharpeners will be returned to front desk, chromebooks may be retrieved and remain seated until the bell rings

Free Time Activity: If there is any free time, students may use colored pencils and choose a page from a coloring book to work on while they wait, can be stored in portfolio to work on at a later time

DAILY LESSON PLAN

Project Title: Drawing From Imagination

Day: 2 of 3

Technology Requirements: Clear Touch, Document Camera

Art Supply Materials: Drawing Pencils, Colored Pencils, Markers, Crayons, Plastic Eraser, Sharpeners, Scissors and glue, Bristol/Drawing Paper

Other Resource Requirements:none

Health or Safety Concerns:pencils and scissors are sharp, caution must be used to prevent stabbing of nearby students

Differentiation for Students Who Need Additional Supports: Can use images and cut outs from magazines to create collage rather than drawing objects free hand, Examples of work by different artists will be at each table

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Motivational Activity/Strategy: 5-10 Minutes: Students may request music to listen to if school appropriate

Learning Activities:

10-15 Minutes: Teacher will have a list of terms learned last class (surrealism, reality, imagination) up on the Clear Touch as well examples of surreal art

15-45 Minutes: Students may continue creating their surreal work of art while teacher begins one-on-one instruction

Cleanup Procedures:

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DAILY LESSON PLAN

Project Title: Drawing From Imagination

Day: 3 of 3

PROJECT OVERVIEW				
Project Title: Create Your Own Superhero				
Project Objectives:				
The student will be able to				
-Create an original superhero				
-Use at least 3 different degrees of graphite pencils to translate forms, values and textures				
onto their canvas				
-Use markers or colored pencils to apply color if desired				
National Core Arts Standard(s): VA: Cr1.1.3a Elaborate on an imaginative idea.				
Missouri Learning Standard(s): VA: Cr2A.3 Create personally satisfying artwork using a				
variety of artistic processes and materials.				
DOK Level:3-4				
Pre-Assessment:				
1. Superhero Brainstorm Directions: Answer the questions below in words or quick sketches.				
1. Who is your favorite superhero or villain?				
2. What makes that character special or powerful?				
3. If you could have any superpower what would it be and why?				
4. Draw or describe one quick idea for an original superhero:				
Ex. A villain who could read minds				
2. Art Skills Review				
Directions: Try out the three pencils provided: HB, 2B and 6B.				
Make a short mark with each, then circle the word that best describes it.				
HB Light/Medium/Dark Smooth/Scratchy Soft/Hard				
2B Light/Medium/Dark Smooth/Scratchy Soft/Hard				
6B Light/Medium/Dark Smooth/Scratchy Soft/Hard				
Question: Which pencil would you use for shadows or dark areas?				
3. Drawing Warm-Up				
Directions: Draw a quick sketch of a superhero <i>pose</i> (standing, flying, or ready for action).				
Focus on shapes, proportions, and movement-not perfection!				
Teacher Criteria (1-4) 1 2 3 4				
Uses Clear Shapes and Proportions				
Show confidence and effort in drawing				
Suggests personality or story through pose				
Use light and dark value				
4. Vocabulary Check				
Match the art words with what they mean.				
Word Definition				
A.Superhero A person who uses their powers to do harm B. Willein How light or dark an area looks in a drawing				
B.Villain ☐ How light or dark an area looks in a drawing ☐ A person who uses their power to do good				
D. Value \square A 3D shape with height, width and depth				
E.Form The way something feels or looks like it feels				
Teach Quick Reference Summary (Pre-Assessment Summary):				
Skill Area Strong Developing Needs Support				
Understands superhero concept				
Creativity and Imagination				
Understanding of Graphite Pencils				

Use of shape and proportion Art vocabulary knowledge				
Formative Assessment:-Students will be monitored while in the process of drawing their				
still lifes in order to make corrections in real-time				
-Students will use the following checklist during duration of project:				
1. Plan Your Superhero				
☐ I have a sketch or draft of my superhero.				
☐ I know my superhero's name and superpower.				
☐ I can explain what makes my superhero special or unique.				
2. Design & Costume				
☐ I thought about the colors I will use.				
☐ My superhero's costume shows their personality or powers.				
☐ I included details that make my superhero stand out.				
3. Use of Art Skills				
☐ I used lines, shapes, and proportions to make my drawing clear.				
☐ I used color in a way that matches my superhero's personality.				
☐ I tried at least one new idea or technique in my drawing.				
4. Backstory & Storytelling				
☐ I can describe my superhero's powers, strengths, and mission.				
☐ My superhero has a clear goal or story.				
☐ I can explain why people would like or admire my superhero.				
5. Reflection				
What part of my superhero am I most proud of?				
What could I improve or add if I had more time?				
Teacher Notes/Tips: Post-Assessment: Students will be able to				
-Understand the different degrees of graphite pencils Y(1)/N(0)				
-Use materials responsibly Y(1)/N(0)				
-Create a unique superhero Y(1)/N(0)				
-Accurately depict forms Y(1)N(0)				
-Accurately depict value Y(1)/N(0)				
-Accurately depict textures Y(1)/N(0)				
Number of Days in Project:7				
Project Vocabulary: Comic Books, Superhero/Villains, Alcohol Markers				
Artist(s) or Artwork(s) Being Covered: Stan Lee, Jim Lee, Bob Kane				

DAILY LESSON PLAN Project Title: Create Your Own Superhero Day: 1 of 2 Technology Requirements: Clear Touch, Document Camera Art Supply Materials: Drawing paper, graphite paper, pencils, markers, or colored pencils Superhero Character Sheet (superhero traits, powers, weaknesses, origin story) Other Resource Requirements: None

Health or Safety Concerns:pencils are sharp, caution must be used to prevent stabbing of nearby students

Differentiation for Students Who Need Additional Supports: Prerendered poses will be available to all students to trace with graphite paper, Pre-filled Character Sheets with sentence starters ("My superhero's name is., "Their power is...", "They help others by..."

Differentiation for Students Who Excel: Students can include a detailed origin story, more complex traits (beyond powers) and a short comic scenario that demonstrates their character's development

Bellringer:0-5 Minutes: Students will enter the classroom, place Chromebooks on back shelves, retrieve portfolios from middle table, erasers and sharpeners from front desk, proceed to seat

Motivational Activity/Strategy:5-10 Minutes: Show the 'Portal Scene' from *Avengers: Endgame*

Learning Activities: 10-20 Minutes: Teacher will begin discussion with "What makes a superhero?", Going through slides of comic book artists and several of the superheroes they helped create (ex. Stan Lee: Spider-Man, Daredevil; Bob Kane: Batman) citing their names, their superpower and how they got their powers

20-30 Minutes: Teacher will lead class in a demo of how to draw a superhero in a basic pose/using one of the templates offered to the class

- 30-45 Minutes: Students will have a chance to fill out their character's sheets, teacher will give one on one feedback, giving suggestions and posing questions:
- -What does your superhero look like?
- -What is their power and how did they get them?
- -What is your superhero's mission?
- -Who are their biggest enemies and why?

Cleanup Procedures:

45-55 Minutes: Alarm will go off, students will store their work in their portfolios, put their pencils and markers back in their cases, erasers and sharpeners will be returned to front desk, chromebooks may be retrieved and remain seated until the bell rings

Free Time Activity: If there is any free time, students may use colored pencils and choose a page from a coloring book to work on while they wait, can be stored in portfolio to work on at a later time

DAILY LESSON PLAN

Project Title: Create Your Own Superhero

Day: 2 of 2

Technology Requirements: Clear Touch, Document Camera

Art Supply Materials:Drawing paper, graphite paper, pencils, markers, or colored pencils Superhero Character Sheet (superhero traits, powers, weaknesses, origin story)

Other Resource Requirements:None

Health or Safety Concerns:pencils are sharp, caution must be used to prevent stabbing of nearby students

Differentiation for Students Who Need Additional Supports: Prerendered poses will be available to all students to trace with graphite paper, Pre-filled Character Sheets with sentence starters ("My superhero's name is., "Their power is...", "They help others by..."

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Motivational Activity/Strategy:5-10 Minutes: Students may request music to listen to if school appropriate

Learning Activities: 10-25 Minutes: Teacher will lead class in demonstration of how to apply color (optional for students)

Teacher Demo:



25-45 Minutes: Students may continue working on their Superhero Character Sheets and may proceed to drawing and coloring their superheroes with markers/colored pencils, Teacher will continue monitoring progress and giving one on one instruction

Cleanup Procedures:

45-55 Minutes: Alarm will go off, students will store their work in their portfolios, put their pencils and markers back in their cases, erasers and sharpeners will be returned to front desk, chromebooks may be retrieved and remain seated until the bell rings

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IMAGINATIVE REALISM-ART 3 RUBRIC

What We're Looking At	Getting Started	Making Progress	Doing Well	Amazing Work!
Looking Carefully (Still Life)	I didn't look closely at the objects. My drawing doesn't match what I saw.	I looked at the objects but missed some shapes or sizes.	I looked closely and drew the right shapes, sizes, and details.	I looked <i>very</i> carefully and made my drawing look real with shadows and details!
Using Imagination (Drawing from Imagination)	My picture has a simple idea or is copied from something else.	I added some creative parts but didn't show much imagination.	My drawing mixes real and made-up ideas in a cool way.	My picture is super creative! It feels real even though it's from my imagination.
Telling a Story (Superhero Project)	My superhero doesn't show a clear story or power.	My superhero has a power, but it's not easy to tell from the drawing.	My superhero's design shows their powers and story clearly.	My superhero looks awesome and tells a strong story through costume, symbols, and action!
Effort & Neatness	I rushed or didn't finish my work neatly.	I worked carefully but made a few messy spots.	I took my time and used materials carefully.	I worked <i>very</i> neatly and showed amazing effort and care in every part.
Talking About My Art	I can't really explain my art yet.	I can say a little about what I made.	I can explain my choices and use some art words (like shape, texture, color).	I can talk about my art clearly and use lots of art words to explain my ideas!