



Van Gogh Inspired Self Potraits

Materials:

- Drawing materials (crayons, markers, etc.)
- Mirror or a picture of yourself
- Plain sturdy paper
- Personal Device
- WiFi

Description: Over the course of several lessons students will learn about various famous artists. They will explore several types of art and artistic movements by practicing basic research skills. Creatively students will have the opportunity to create a work of art inspired by the artist they are studying. Students will also have the opportunity to build their vocabulary and work on their fine motor skills.

Standards:

Pre-K VA: Cr2.1.PK- Use a variety of artmaking tools

Kindergarten: VA: Cr2.1.K- Through experimentation, build skills in various media and artmaking approaches.

1st Grade: VA: Cr2.1.1- Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design.

Kindergarten: VA: Cr2.2.K- Identify safe art materials, tools, and equipment.

1st Grade: VA: Cr2.2.1- Demonstrate safe and proper procedures for using materials, tools and equipment.

Teacher Technology Skills:

- Google Classroom
- Google Slides/Power Point

Vocabulary:

- Impressionalist
- Bold

Procedure:

1. Create an assignment in Google Classroom.
2. Using a safe search have the students research Vincent Van-Gogh.
 - Where and when did he live?
 - What type of art did he do?
 - What is he famous for?
 - What did he use to create his art?
 - Can you find some examples of his art?
3. Next, ask the students to create their own self-portrait.
4. Last, have the students submit images of their work and their research findings via Google Classroom. This can be done by video as well.
5. Create a virtual gallery of your students work to share. This can be done via Google Slides or Power Point.

Extension: Have the students write a short bio about themselves to go with their self-portrait.

Have the students use Google Drawings to create a self-portrait.