



Self -Portraits Van Gogh Style in Google Drawings

Materials:

- Picture of yourself saved on your device
- Personal Device
- WiFi

Description: During this STEAM lesson, students will research and learn about Vincent Van-Gogh and his famous works of art. They will also create self-portraits with a 21st century twist in Google Drawings. Students will practice research skills, gain vocabulary and work on 21st century technology skills.

Standards:

NYS Art Standards:

3rd Grade VA:Cr1.2.3 a. Apply knowledge of available resources, tools and technologies to investigate personal ideas through the artmaking process.

3rd Grade VA: Cr2.1.3 a. Create artwork using a variety of artistic processes and materials.

3rd Grade VA: Cr 2.2.3 a. Demonstrate an understanding of the safe and proficient use of materials, tools, and equipment for a variety of artistic processes and materials.

Teacher Technology Skills:

- Google Drawings
- Google Classroom
- Google Slides/Power Point

Vocabulary:

- Impressionalist

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 in Google Drawings (see below for step by step)
4. Last, have the students submit 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 insert their self-portrait into a background of something they enjoy doing or a future career.

Google Drawings Self-Portrait Guide



Project Directions
1. Open up Google Drawings (docs.google.com/drawings)
2. Insert an image of yourself from your computer and resize to fit your needs -This can be done with an image you take of yourself or an image already on your computer *Tip: Choose a picture of just your face as opposed to a full length picture
3. Title your drawing (ex: Name_Self-Portrait)
4. Select the line tool (curve or polyline) to trace the shapes of your head *Tip: The polyline and curve tools must start and stop at the same point to complete the shape. Think of this as creating a silhouette!
5. Choose the arrow or select tool once you are finished with the line tool
6. Change the line and fill color to fill in your image and add a background color
7. Use the scribble tool to add details(ex: chin, eyes, ears, etc.)
8. Select File-Download and save it as a (.jpg) or (.png). This picture can be used for an avatar for your Google Sites or add it into slides, docs, etc.