
IMPRESSIONIST ART

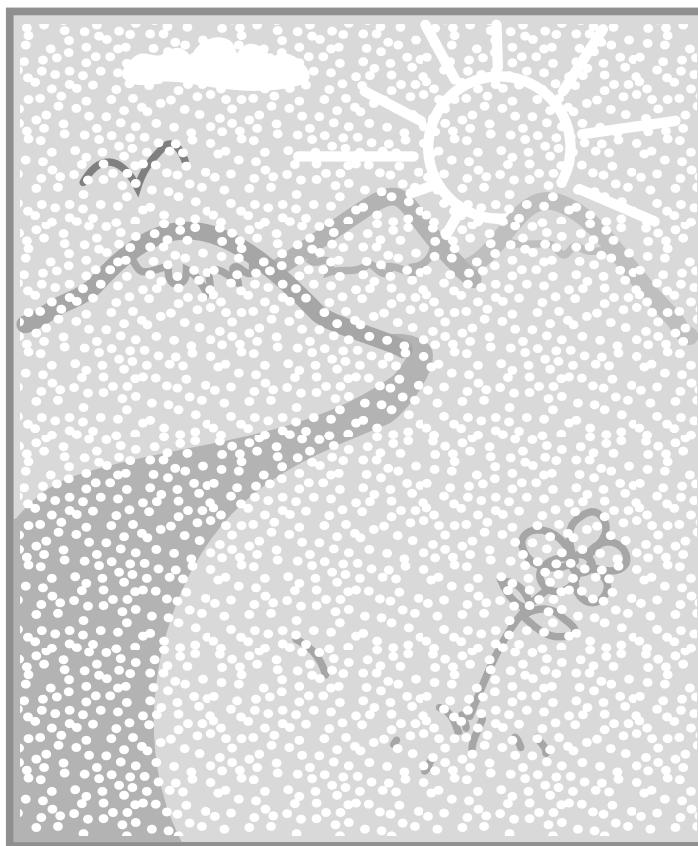
Impressionist painters were fascinated with how light affected color. Most of the time, impressionists would paint outdoors. Their paintings were different than other art because they used short, quick brush strokes (almost like dots) of color. This type of art gives an “impression” of what we see in a glance, rather than what we see when we slowly study a picture. Now it is your turn to create a piece of Impressionist Art.

Materials needed

1. Two sheets of white construction paper
2. Pencil
3. Square of fine-grained sandpaper
4. Crayons

Directions:

1. Draw a simple picture on your paper with a pencil.
2. Color in the picture with crayons. This will be your rough draft.
3. Redraw your picture on the rough side of your sandpaper with a pencil.
4. Color in the picture you drew on your sandpaper with crayons—pressing very hard as you color.
5. Take your completed picture on the sandpaper to your teacher, along with a blank sheet of white construction paper. He/she will iron your sandpaper picture to the blank sheet of white construction paper. The result should be impressionistic!



You have a beautiful museum that contains many works of art. The museum looks just as you would like it to look. Your problem is that very few people visit your museum. You are open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. You are interested in attracting many more people to your museum.

What steps will you take to solve this problem? Brainstorm ideas with your group and then share the ideas with your classmates when your teacher asks for everyone's ideas.

Remember in brainstorming everyone should give ideas and no ideas or thoughts should be criticized at first. Just come up with ideas. Do not discuss how good or bad each idea is until later.

Place your group's brainstorming ideas on the back of this sheet.

