

Tapestry Coop Y3 Upper Grammar and Dialectic Art Summary

Art for our Tapestry Coop Y3 will strive to explore new media and expose our students to some of the history of art through the 1800's. We will continue to learn the elements of design, proper terminology, and build confidence in our skills in all aspects of art. Some of our projects will include:

Drawing - Audubon
Pen and Ink Illustrations
Either: Poster Design & Marketing - Focusing on Inventions of the 1800's
Or: Art of Campaign Posters - We will likely make Campaign Buttons (Dialectic)
Art of Money - (Upper Grammar)
Monet style Painting
Van Gogh Starry Night Multi Media
Pointillism
Landscapes of the Wild West

Homework: It has been my policy in the past to not routinely assign homework for this class. However, this year, there will be more information communicated via the forum which students will be required to review/learn prior to class. With such large class sizes, it will be important for all the students to come with the background. This will afford me the opportunity to "connect the dots" with what they have previously been exposed to. Most assignments should be similar to the exploration done with the historical map study last year. Please plan for an hour of art homework between coops.

The one project which will require additional thought/preparations at home will be invention advertisement posters or the Art of Campaign Posters/Art of Money classes. Students will be designing these individually and working on them at home and in class. I will be coordinating with the other classes to ensure I am not assigning poster making/etc at the same time as they are. When the syllabus is published, please plan on 2-3 hours between coops for this project.

Supplies: Students will need the following supplies. All other items will be provided.

NON mechanical pencil,
eraser,
2 Ink pens - one "old time" ball point, one G2 type (black)
color pencils (Crayola small pack is fine) but we will use more extensive colors this year, so you may prefer a larger pack. Sam's has Prismacolor. Also, Dick Blick (Blick Studio) colored pencils are lovely.
Small pack of Water Color Pencils - these can be expensive - we will likely use these for at least two projects (Audubon and Landscapes.)

Consider ordering both Watercolor pencils and color pencils from Dick Blick (I will be placing orders and would be happy to add your order to mine. Mail or email me the item number and quantity you would like to have. You can send me a check in the mail.

I am looking forward to honoring our Lord and Savior through the teaching of this class. Your students are a blessing to me, and we will have a fabulous time together exploring art. Thank you for entrusting them to my teaching.

With great joy,
Michelle Piscatello