

Gourd Lesson Plan 3

Demographic Information

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Lesson length: 90 minutes

School: Junior High/High School

Grade: 6th thru 12th

of students: 30

Subject: Art

Kentucky's Learning Goals and Academic Expectations

1.3 Students make sense of various things they observe.

1.10 Students organize information through development and use of classification rules and systems.

1.13 Students make sense of ideas and communicate ideas with the visual arts.

Core Content for Arts and Humanities Assessment Grades 9-through grade 11 with Assessment at Grade 11

AH-E-4.1.31 Describe works of art using appropriate terminology

AH-E-4.1.35 Identify skills and training necessary for a variety of careers in visual arts.

(2.23, 2.24)

AH-E-4.2.34 Art process: two-dimensional drawing and painting

AH-E-4.1.41 Students create artwork using the elements of art and the principals of design.

Gourd Hair Clip

Materials:

Dish washing soap, steel scouring pad, 1 Gourd or leftover scrap gourd, 10" adhesive sanding disc 60 or 80 grit, 6" adhesive sanding disc 100 grit, pieces of scrap wood, coping saw, hair clip of choice, hot glue gun, glue sticks and permanent marker.

Procedure:

Step 1: Prepare Gourd and Pattern

Clean and scrape gourd. (For directions refer to image d through l in the water drum project). On a scrap piece of paper or cardboard you should draw out the size of your hair clip. **Make sure that your gourd shape is at least as big as the clip you have chosen to use.** Now cut out the shape and trace it onto your gourd as shown in image c.

Step 2: Cutting and Shaping Gourd Piece

Use the coping saw to cut out the traced image relatively close to the outline(Image d) You will now need to make two sanding stations for shaping the gourd hair clips. Simply take scrap wood that is at least as big as your 10" adhesive sanding disc and adhere paper smoothly to wood. Repeat this process using your 6" adhesive sanding disc (Image e, f and g). Have students sculpt their pieces to match their traced images using the rougher 60 or 80 grit sandpaper. (Image h) Refine the shape by smoothing edges with the 100 or 120 grit sandpaper (Image i).

Step 3: Attach Clip and Decorate

Use the hot glue gun to adhere the desired hair clips to the inside portion of the gourd as shown in images k and j. To complete the hair clip students can use permanent markers, paint, or decorative stones to decorate their hair clip.

Extensions:

Students should draw three thumbnail sketches and choose their favorite to draw on the hair clip. Students will turn in thumbnails with their finished hair clip for a grade based on the utilization of their thumbnail sketches.



a.jpg



b.JPG



c.JPG



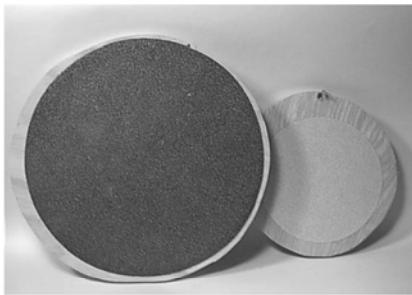
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e.JPG



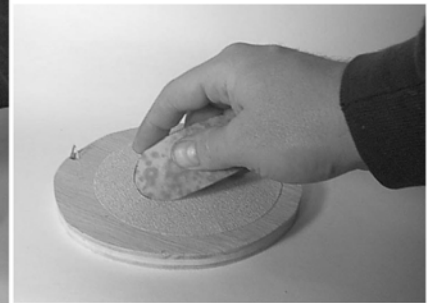
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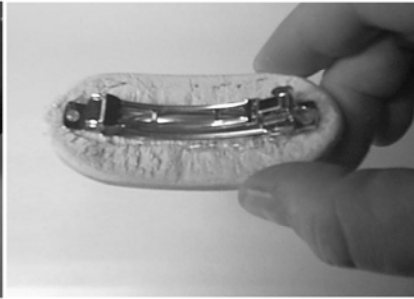
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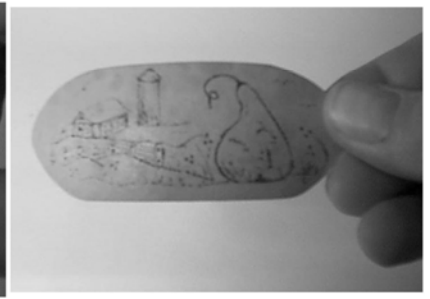
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