

Mixed Media Collage

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Students will combine printed papers, found images, and drawing into one cohesive mixed media composition.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- prints from Weeks 2-4 (or new ones)
- old magazines, newspaper, or scrap paper
- scissors
- glue stick
- colored pencils or markers
- a base sheet of paper or cardstock

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Choose a simple theme for your collage (nature, a self-portrait, a favorite place, an abstract pattern).
2. Cut out at least 3 pieces from your printed papers (Weeks 2-4) and at least 2 images or textures from magazines/scrap paper related to your theme.
3. Arrange the cut pieces on your base sheet without gluing yet, moving them around until you like the composition, then glue them down.
4. Use colored pencils or markers to draw additional details directly onto the collage, connecting and unifying the different pieces into one cohesive image.

QUESTIONS

1. What theme did you choose for your collage, and why?

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2. List the materials you combined in your collage (printed papers, magazine cutouts, drawing).

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3. What is 'mixed media' art, and how does your collage fit that definition?
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4. How did adding drawn details help unify the different collage pieces into one image?
