

Style Remix: One Object, Three Styles

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Students will draw the same simple object in three different artistic styles to practice adapting technique while identifying personal style preference.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- one simple household object (e.g., a mug, shoe, or plant)
- plain paper (divided into 3 sections, or 3 sheets)
- pencil
- fine-tip pen
- colored pencils or markers
- ruler (for the geometric version)

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Choose one simple household object and place it in front of you as a reference.
2. In your first section/sheet, draw the object in a cartoon style (simplified shapes, bold outlines, exaggerated proportions).
3. In your second section/sheet, draw the object in a realistic style (accurate proportions, careful shading, attention to detail).
4. In your third section/sheet, draw the object in a geometric style (using your ruler to break the object down into basic geometric shapes -- triangles, circles, rectangles).
5. Label each drawing with its style name, then rank all three from 1 (most enjoyable to create) to 3 (least enjoyable), writing one reason for your top choice.

QUESTIONS

1. What object did you choose, and which of the three styles was most challenging to draw? Why?

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2. What is one key technique or feature that defines the cartoon style, based on your drawing?

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3. Which style did you rank as most enjoyable, and why?

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- 4. How does practicing the same subject in multiple styles help an artist figure out their own personal style?**
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