

Title: Art of Haiti

Grade Level: K-5

Objective: Members will use symbolism to convey a story of triumph through a painting or illustration.



Lesson Plan

Materials: copy paper, multimedia art paper, pencils, markers, option to use paint with paint brushes, cups of water

Opening Activity: Have members bring to mind a story from their own life of a great victory or achievement they experienced. Maybe it was working hard on a school project and getting a good grade! Maybe it was a victory in a sports event, or a field day! Or maybe it was saving money over time in order to afford a very special purchase or experience. Choose 1 or 2 members to share their story with the group.

Core Activity:

- Distribute copy paper to members and have them sketch a few symbols they could use to communicate the feelings or experience of their victory story.
- Have members use the multi-media paper to fully draw out their symbolism illustration and add color with markers or paint.
- Instruct members to use the FULL page, remind them that the artwork should have a background in addition to the symbol(s) they've chosen. Set paintings aside to dry.

Reflection: As members help clean up the space, have them share: how does your painting demonstrate your story of triumph? What symbols did you choose?