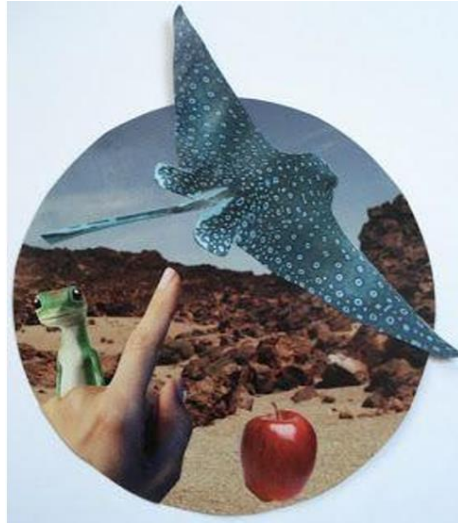


Title: Art of Spain

Grade Level: K-5

Objective: Members will use printed images in collage to create a work of surrealism.



Lesson Plan

Materials: magazines, newspaper, old books, scissors, glue sticks, construction paper, copy paper, pencils

Opening Activity: RANDOM word association! Remind members what a NOUN is: a person, place or thing! Have them think of a NOUN and then you'll say a feeling and point to a member to hear their noun. Keep saying a feeling and pointing to hear a NOUN. They might be silly, strange or zany word pairings- that's OK! IT'S RANDOM WORDS!

Core Activity:

- One of Spain's most celebrated artists was a pioneer of surrealism, a new type of art in the early 20th century: Salvador Dali was once even quoted to have said "I AM surrealism." This style of art was like illustrating one's dreams. Featuring imagined landscapes and fantastic, wild placements of ordinary objects or animals, the paintings of Dali became well known and highly prized status symbols of the modern age.
- Have members pull out images from the magazines and cut them out to be used in a collage: the STRANGER the better!
- Distribute the magazines, other printed matter, and scissors.
- They'll assemble the pieces for their Surrealist masterpiece on a piece of construction paper.
- Once they have finished laid out their collage, distribute the gluesticks for members to affix the full collage to the construction paper.

Reflection: As members help clean up the space, have them share: how does THEIR art demonstrate SUPER realism?