

Art and Art History

Objective:

- Know and compare the characteristics and techniques of artwork from various artists.

Teacher Materials:

- Postcards and/or posters of work by famous artists (such as Van Gogh or Renoir).

Classroom Materials Needed:

- Laurentien® coloured pencils and paints.

Curriculum:

- Art and Art History — Find a common subject matter that the artists have portrayed, such as flowers or birds. Point out the different techniques of each artist that makes them unique.

Discuss the artists' portrayal of subject matter, pointing out the simple shapes and techniques of each artist.

After discussion, ask the students to choose their favourite artist based on the pictures shown. Ask students to choose their favourite artist based on the pictures shown. Ask students to create their own artwork using the technique of their favourite artist.

If time allows, ask the students to create another drawing based on the work of a second artist who uses a different technique from the first one.

Experimenting with the different techniques will help the students understand and appreciate various styles of artwork.

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Grades 5-6
Famous Artists



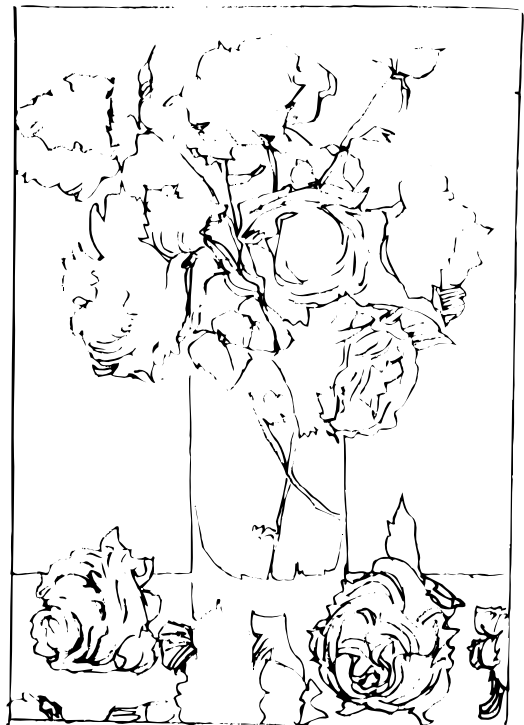
Paul Cézanne



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