

Title: Vincent Van Gogh

Subject Area: Studio Art

Grade Level: 9th - 12th Grade

Materials:

11" x 14" canvas	pencils	erasers
sketch paper	paintbrushes	tempera paint
rulers	landscape images	Starry Night poster
Van Gogh book	water cans	paper towels

NYS Standards:

1. Students will be able to create a painting inspired by Vincent Van Gogh using short brush strokes with tempera paint.
2. Students will be able to utilize and manipulate tempera paint in a variety of ways.
3. Students will be able to recognize art vocabulary terms such as line, rhythm, texture and color.
4. Students will be able to recognize the artist Vincent Van Gogh, as well as his artistic style, and be able to understand the impact it had on the art world.

Motivation:

Begin by asking students to view Van Gogh's Starry Night poster. Ask them to describe the painting. Ask them what they notice about how the paint was applied and they think Van Gogh applied it to the canvas. Introduce who Vincent Van Gogh is, and how his style of painting affected impressionism and the art world. Show examples of his work and let students know how important the art element line is and how it's represented in most of Van Gogh's art. Show them how the direction of the line expresses the movement of certain objects, for example the gusts of wind in starry night. Discuss other art elements and principals such as color, rhythm and texture used in Van Gogh's work.

Procedure:

1. Explain motivation and project to students.
2. Have students chose a landscape image reference to work from.
3. Have students draw a light contour line drawing of the image onto the canvas.

4. Demonstrate how to create short brush strokes and how to overlap them to create their paintings.
5. Have students begin their painting.
6. Once project is complete, have students fill out self assessment.
7. Have class critique

Evaluation:

See attached rubric