

World Culture Art Doll

Creating Multimedia Figures

Grades 9-12

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Cross-Curricular – Art, History and Language Arts

Description:

Students can create fabulous, movable figures, using Strike-A-Pose People as templates. They may choose from a variety of materials listed here to create the body and the clothes. The figure could also be dressed in traditional clothing from a specific culture or to represent a character from literature or of the student's own creation in a language arts lesson.

Objectives:

Student will understand that art can be made of many different types of art materials.

Student will understand that there are connections between the visual arts and other disciplines.

Students will construct an expressive Art Character that will involve many artistic techniques to achieve the desired look.

Materials:

Crayola Air Dry Clay, 2-1/2-Lb. Bucket 408131-705

Crayola Slick Sticks, 12-Color Set 1293657-705

Crayola Semi-Moist Oval Pan Watercolors, Set of 16 245680-705

Crayola Tempera Mixing Medium, Pearl-It, 16-Oz. 409452-705

Crayola Tempera Mixing Medium, Glitter-It, 16-Oz. 409453-705

Portfolio Series Acrylic, Ivory Black, Pint 216643-705

Strike-A-Pose People Figure, 16" 1288668-705

Thai Marbled Paper Assortment, 24" x 36", 6-Sheet Pkg. 229878-705

Sculpey Easy-Release Molds, Art Doll Faces 405632-705

Sax Optimum Golden Taklon Brushes, 72-Piece Asst. 404637-705

Polyester Fiberfill, 1-Lb. Pkg. 246889-705

Natural Feathers, Approx. 200, Assorted 085937-705

Gray Chipboard, 10-Ply, 26" x 38", 10-Sheet Pkg. 456848-705

Aleene's Tacky Glue, 8-Oz. 443021-705

Fun Wire, Natural Alloys, 22- and 24-Gauge, 130-Ft. Rolls 411059-705

Chinese Coin Assortment, 100 Pieces 405950-705

Assorted Charms, 100 Pieces 410738-705

Metal Bead Mix, 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 408060-705

Antique Metallic Terra Cotta Beads, 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 402688-705

Sax Economy Novelty Yarn Assortment, 4-Oz. Cones, 16 Colors 402013-705

Raffia, Vari-Color Assortment, 6-Color Pkg. 227133-705

You will also need:

Paper Punch

Brass Paper Fasteners

Clay Modeling Tools

Directions:

1. Discuss how combinations of art materials can achieve specific emotions, moods or themes. Discuss how materials can be used to create an imaginative character of the student's choice.
2. Use the Strike-A-Pose People Figure as a template for a character. Cut the body parts from chipboard. Suggest altering the figure a bit to add hands, or possibly change the body dimensions.
3. Punch holes on the body and limb-shapes where the limbs will attach to the body. Attach with paper fasteners.
4. Use Crayola Acrylic Paints to paint the body parts. When dry, apply designs on the body and limbs of the figure with Crayola Slick Sticks.
5. Use Crayola Air Dry Clay in a Doll Face Mold to create the face. Use clay tools to create the desired facial characteristics with added clay and indentations. Dry the face overnight.
6. Paint the face with Crayola Watercolors mixed with Crayola Pearl-It or Glitter-It Mixing Mediums, to give an interesting look to the face.
7. Put Polyester Fiberfill over the back and front of the doll's body and back of the head. Adhere with glue.
8. Have students use the Thai Marbled Paper to create costumes for their figures. This paper is very soft and lends itself to being braided, woven or pleated. Use your imagination. Other papers or fabrics could be used also.
9. Use yarn, raffia, paper or a combination of all for the hair. Apply Crayola Glitter-It, Mixing Medium on the hair for added interest.
10. Embellish the project with beads, charms and feathers.

National Standards:

Content Standard #1: Using and applying media, techniques and processes.

Content Standard #3: Choosing and evaluating a range of subject matter, symbols and ideas.

Content Standard #4: Understanding the visual arts in relation to history and cultures.

Content Standard #6: Making connections between visual arts and other disciplines.

