

CRAYOLA[®] MODEL MAGIC[®] PRESENTS

Courtly Characters



OBJECTIVES

Students will...

- Be able to define specific emotions and feelings.
- Use shape, line, and form to create a face showing a specific emotion.
- Tell a story about their character and the emotion the character is showing.

STANDARDS

VA: Cr.1.1.2a — Brainstorm collaboratively multiple approaches to an art or design problem.

VA: Cr.1.2.2a — Make art or design with various materials and tools to explore personal interests, questions and curiosity.

VA: Cr.2.1.2a — Experiment with various materials and tools to explore personal interest in a work of art or design.

VA: Cr.2.2.2a — Demonstrate safe procedures for using and cleaning art tools, equipment, and studio space.

VA: Cr.3.1.2a — Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made in creating artwork.

VA: Re.7.2.2a — Categorize images based on expressive properties.

VA: Re.8.1.2a — Interpret art by identifying the mood suggested by a work of art and describing the relevant subject matter and characteristics of form.



INTRODUCTION

This lesson gives students the creativity to develop characters that show specific emotions. Teachers can adapt the lesson plan based on events in history, specific stories or books, discussing feelings and other topics where characters will show emotion.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Students will create a character and focus on a specific emotion. Before sculpting, sketch out drawings of the character and how the emotion might look.
- 2 Using poster board, draw and cut an oval as big as your head. Sketch your character's face and details onto the poster board.
- 3 Begin adding Model Magic® to build your character's face. To hold the Model Magic® in place, you can put a layer of glue on the poster board. Plan colors and how you will make the face using different methods of sculpting the clay.
- 4 When your sculpture is complete, put a dowel into the bottom of the mask. This is usually the chin area, or the bottom of the oval. Put a drop of glue on the end of the dowel and place it in the position you would like it. Let the mask and glue dry. Additional embellishments can be added to create more detail and decoration.
- 5 Have students share their masks. They can tell about their character and the emotion, and how they chose to convey that emotion using the Model Magic®.



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Tip

Unused Model Magic[®] can be placed in a plastic bag, pressing air out, and sealed to preserve for later use.

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MATERIALS LIST

9700995	White Tag Board – Medium 150 lb. 22"x 28" Pkg. of 25
9714825 A-P	Model Magic 4 oz. Pkg.
9722293	Model Magic® Classpack White
9722294	Model Magic® Classpack Primary
9714826	Crayola No-Run Washable School Glue 4 oz.
9713026	Crayola 5" Children's Scissors
9717503	Wooden Dowel 12" Pkg. of 10

RESOURCES

Making Masks, Chartwell Books 1992



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