

## Sunset Silhouette

1st Grade / 2 class periods



### Standards

VA:Cr1.2.1

Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art.

VA:Cn11.1.1

Understand that people from different places and times have made art for a variety of reasons.

### Materials

- Square 1 Art paper
- Watercolor paint
- Paintbrushes and water
- Pencil & eraser
- 9"x 6" black construction paper
- glue & scissors
- Black Sharpie marker

### Instructions

#### Phase 1

- Show students example of Claude Monet's painting *Impression Sunrise*. Discuss how he used warm and cool colors to give them impression of a sunrise.
- Draw a horizon line across the page using a pencil.
- Paint warm colors above the horizon line.
- Paint cool colors below the horizon line.

#### Phase 2

- Review Claude Monet's painting *Impression Sunrise*.
- Discuss how the boats are in shadow or silhouette. You can still make out the shape of the boat even though you can't see the details of the boat.
- Demonstrate how to draw basic shapes of the boat on black paper. (emphasize drawing large shapes and using the paper wisely)
  - Trapezoid, 1 long skinny rectangle and 2 triangles, 1 small and 1 big.
- Before students cut out their shapes, check to make sure they have drawn large shapes.
- Students cut out shapes and arrange on paper.
- Once arrangement is satisfactory glue shapes to center of paper.
- Sign name with Sharpie marker.

# SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

