

“Blind Contour Bobble Heads”



Objective: Create blind contour drawing and work it into an imaginary background.

Materials

- Drawing Paper
- Fine Point Permanent Markers
- Magazines
- Colored Pencils

Motivation

- Blind contour drawing can be scary for students. By putting a comical twist on things, it makes students more willing to participate.
- Ask if any students have bobble heads at home to bring in for inspiration on the day you do this project, or find a fun artist bobble head of your own!

Step 1: Create Contour Drawing

Have students work with partners to complete their blind contour drawings. Students should sit across from one another and draw at the same time. Working this way makes it more fun and also keeps students from peeking at their papers.

Each student should complete 4 blind contour drawings.

Step 2: Collage Body

Have each student choose a favorite drawing. Then, have them look through magazines to find bodies for their heads. To create the bobble head look, the body should seem too small for the head. Have students cut out the bodies and glue them down.

Step 3: Fill in the Background

Have students fill the background with information that tells people what is happening in the drawing. Students can pencil in the details first, then finish their pieces with colored pencils.

Tip: To incorporate some writing into this project, have students write short stories to go with their images.

Tip: To complete this project in less time, use smaller paper or create simple watercolor backgrounds instead of detailed drawings.