



Collaboration Drawing

Hello and thank you to all of you who e-mailed a picture of your artwork and answered the survey! I am so happy to see you are continuing your pursuit of art! Since we are all at home, we thought it would be fun to do a collaborative drawing with people you live with. Maybe you can flex some of your art skills and impress your family...

Step one: Form a team

Recruit someone in your house who would like to do a drawing activity. This could be a parent, guardian, or sibling. It can be one other person or your whole family. The more the merrier.

Step two: Gather drawing supplies

Get some kind of paper (ideally plain white but ruled notebook paper will work if that is all you have). Get a pencil, pen, crayons, colored pencils, etc. Optionally, get your phone or some way to set a timer.

Step three: Freestyle or focused

Decide whether you are going to draw freestyle from your imagination, without discussing any subject or plan with your team, or try to draw something you and your team are all looking at. For example, you could decide as a team that you are going to draw your family pet or what you see out a window (focused). Or, you could draw just random lines/shapes and work to try and turn it into something (freestyle).

Step Four: DRAW

Option 1: Decide a set amount of time each person has to draw (**choose anywhere between 20 seconds and 2 minutes!**). Pass back and forth. Mrs. Grangberg's video demonstrates this- they started with 20 seconds but in the process they decided 1 or 2 minutes worked better.

Option 2: Have a piece of paper out in a convenient location and have people draw for as long or short as they would like to throughout the week when they have time. Mrs. Newton's collaboration is an example that was drawn on for the last week.

We look forward to seeing what you and your family come up with! *See examples below

Sincerely,

Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Granberg

Examples:

Here is an example Mrs. Newton did with her AP class in 2016. This was a mixed media freestyle collaborative piece (cardboard, paint, dried flowers, maps, pencil, paint, collage). We had a few minutes to draw/paint whatever we wanted starting with a piece of cardboard. Then we rotated every few minutes so each person in the class had a chance to draw on the piece. Here is the final result.



Details of Individual pieces:

