

Critiquing Impressionism

High School Intro to Painting

Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will learn the process of critiquing works of art by critically analyzing slides of Impressionist paintings.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The student will review the process of critiquing a work of art by reviewing the critical questionsThe student will exercise their ability to think critically about works of art by observing and discussing impressionist paintings
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">H.2 – Students compare artwork from various time periods and cultures, analyzing influences on styleH.3 - Students use appropriate terminology to analyze effectiveness of works of art based on established criteria. They utilize problem solving and critical inquiry in constructing insightful and well-supported interpretations.H.6 - Students demonstrate skill in perception from real life to convincingly represent subject matter. They make informed choices and identify the origin, function, meaning, and value of symbols in personal work. Students exhibit advanced levels of analysis and refinement of work and utilize established criteria for judging excellence in portfolio quality work, demonstrating mutual respect.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Impressionist Painting 280 Slides presentation
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Before the critique takes place, students will review the essential elements of art criticism, those being description, interpretation, and judgment.After the students have reviewed the elements, they will participate in a class-wide critique of three impressionistic paintings that will be projected through the application 280 Slides.
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After the discussion, the students will write a timed 20-minute essay about one of the three paintings shown in the slides. The essay should include their thoughts on the piece in relation to the Impressionism movement and what their personal opinion about the piece is.Students' essays will be evaluated on the cohesiveness of their essays and the organization and clarity of their thoughts.