

Third Grade

George Caleb Bingham: "Furtraders Descending the Missouri"

Project: Watercolor Silhouette

Materials:

- Cardstock (1 piece per student)
- Black construction paper (1 piece per student)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil
- Watercolor pencils
- Bowls for water
- Sponges

Process:

1. Scribble on cardstock with watercolor pencils (colors=sunset)
2. Wipe with a baby wipe to create a wash effect
3. Fold black construction paper in half. Cut out center, leaving a frame.  
\*Students will need strict guidance to successfully do this!
4. Draw river scenes (boats, people, trees, docks) and cut out of remaining black paper.
5. Glue frame onto cardstock, add river scenes.