

Third Grade (option 3)

Quentin Metsys: "Money Lender and His Wife"

Lesson: Pencil rubbing/Perspective

Materials:

Xerox paper
#2 pencils (have students bring)
1 penny (coin) per student

Process:

1. Place coin under paper and rub lightly with pencil. Do this several times on the paper in different locations, not too far apart but not touching.
2. Again move coin. This time coin can touch previous rubbing. Rub a little more firmly to produce a darker image; but do not draw over previous rubbing.
3. Again move coin. Now be sure that coin intersects previous rubbings and rub a bit harder to produce an even darker image. Do not cover previous rubbing with new rubbing.

Note- This is an excellent example of achieving perspective, notice that the image on the paper appears to be a pile (with depth) of random coins...it's only one coin!