

Picasso – Girl in Blue

Materials:

Large Colored Construction Paper
White Construction Paper
Scissors
Glue
Marker
Small boxes or containers that you can label
Bag of Feathers

Process:

Students draw a face on the White Construction Paper
You can draw the shape of the face for them so it is BIG.
Emphasis: MAKE THE FEATURES BIG! I would time them. Say they have to be done in 10 minutes.

Make Sure they draw:

1. Eyes: eyelashes and eyebrows
2. Nose
3. Cheeks
4. Ears
5. Mouth

Do not draw:

Hair – do not have to worry

DO NOT CUT UP THE PARTS OF THE FACE UNTIL THEY REALIZE WHAT PARTS NEED TO BE CUT – WRITE ON THE BOARD. THIS IS A LESSON IN LISTENING!

Now cut the face up and place the parts of the face into different boxes labeled:

1. Nose
2. Mouth
3. Eye and Cheek
4. Ear
5. Ear and Cheek
6. Eye

Put them in bins, boxes or bags labeled. They keep one of their own eyes.

I walked around and hand them pick one – do not let them look at them and pick out what they like.

Now arrange and glue onto the face on the Colored Construction Paper.

Give him or her personality: hair, a hat, feather, etc

Welcome to the world of Picasso!

Note: I like to tell the students before the entire process so they know that they are drawing a face that will probably not be theirs. They have to rely on the other students. Full PARTICIPATION is needed.