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Art Lesson Plan

Dia de los Muertes

Grade Level 5

Concepts: Line Shape Form Color Value Texture Space
Balance Movement Rhythm Contrast Pattern Symmetry

Art Areas Covered: Art Production Art Criticism Art History Aesthetics

Resources: black construction paper
pencils, white oil pastels, tempera paint

Objectives: Students will: *review line, color and shape as elements of design.
* utilize line patterns and color to enhance a Mexican skull.
* learn about the Day of the Dead celebration in Mexico.

Illinois Standards: Identify the elements of line, color, and shape (25.A.1d)
Use the vocabulary of line when discussing a work of art

Procedure:

1. **Introduction:** Introduce students to the Mexican celebration of Dia de los Muertes.
2. **Procedures and Demonstration:** ① Distribute black paper. Instruct students to use pencil to produce a preliminary design. Demonstrate how to draw an oval for the head, then some sort of top and bottom (shirt, blouse, pants, skirt). Demonstrate how to use lines for neck and arms/legs. ② Students will trace their design using a white oil pastel. ③ Students will use paints to embellish their artwork.
3. **Closure:** Students will be able to color an authentic design.

Assessment: Rubric