

FAMOUS PAINTING

Performance Standard 29B.B

Demonstrate understanding of art from a target language country by accordingly:

- *Knowledge*: Describe the activity completely and provide higher quality information than required.
- *Comprehension*: Understand items which closely represent those of the target culture.
- *Communication*: Produce a drawing of a bedroom in the style of Van Gogh's "Bedroom at Arles" and give a brief description of the work. Use all appropriate language to convey the main idea clearly and comprehensibly.

Procedures

1. *In order to understand music, dance, folk art, drama and architecture related to the target language (29B)*, students should experience sufficient learning opportunities to develop the following:
 - Imitate an art form related to the target language.
2. Provide each student with a copy of the rubric. Have students review and discuss the assessment task and how the rubric will be used to evaluate their work.
3. Prepare students by learning basic arts vocabulary and provide a brief history of Van Gogh and of the artists working at the same time.
4. Use images of the furniture copied from the painting to review vocabulary items, color, size, etc.
5. Assign students to draw and coloring a rendition of their own bedrooms in the style of "Bedroom at Arles."
6. Provide students with photocopies of the painting and access to a color copy in the classroom.
7. Evaluate students individual descriptions of their drawings.
8. Evaluate each student's presentation using the Foreign Language Rubric as follows and add each student's scores to determine the performance level:
 - *Knowledge*: Understood concept of imitating famous artwork.
 - *Comprehension*: Responses showed understanding and facility.
 - *Communication*: Strategies were complete, appropriate and correct

Examples of Student Work follow

Time Requirements

- 30 minutes for initial discussion
- Students will have 3 – 4 days for completion of project outside of class.

Resources

- A color copy of the painting "Bedroom at Arles" (available in any book on Van Gogh) or similar item from the target country needs to be accessible in the classroom, as well as a black and white photocopy for each student
- Foreign Language Rubric

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"Exceeds"

