

LESSON PLAN:

ART IN 5 MINUTES

ON-SITE

GRADE: 5th grade

SUBJECT: Visual Art

Curriculum Standards Met:

- 1.1 Demonstrate an understanding of a variety of tools and materials used to create a work of art.
- 1.2 Develop skills in a variety of techniques and processes to produce original works of art that reflect ideas, concepts, symbols and themes.
- 1.3 Use tools and materials in a safe and responsible manner.
- 1.4 Demonstrate levels of craftsmanship.

OBJECTIVES: Students will be able to use materials properly to create sketches of what they see, not what they know, in a series of 5-minute sketching sessions around the Blount Mansion property.

MORE INFORMATION: Students will be expected to use tools properly (for example, not on themselves, classmates, or on buildings). This activity is not about being the best artist, but about capturing what you see in the time allotted. Architectural elements of buildings and the garden will be highlighted on the tour. Art work may be chosen to be displayed at the Blount Mansion Association.

1. Visit Blount Mansion. Depending on time constraints and number of students, this activity will be done before, during, or after your tour.
2. During this activity, a guide will lead you around the garden and possibly the house, and occasionally stop students and ask them to draw what they see. Students will be given paper and a marker for this project. Pencils will not be used– free-form drawing is encouraged. [30-45 minutes]
3. When the walk is over, students should pick out their favorite drawing to show the class. If possible, the class can mingle and look at their classmates' drawings. [30 minutes]
4. When students return to school, have them write a short response about why they chose to draw what they did, and what they liked best about the activity. [15 minutes]



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