Using Visual Journals to build ELA skills in the Art Room

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Arts integration research indicates that students who have strong visual and verbal connections expand their vocabulary and improve the quality of their writing. This workshop will focus on visual journaling, which combines images and text that allows students to make important connections. Create journal pages inspired by prompts that build ELA skills. Use papers, watercolors, etc., and acquire tangible items and ideas for classroom implementation.
FREE FREE FREE

One hour DVD on Visual Journaling

and the winning # is:
My journal research started 6 years ago. I had finished this book about siblings and decided to use it as a journal. I committed to draw in it for 5 minutes a day - No Judgements! I carried it with me everywhere and within a few short months my students were doing the same thing!
1st What journals do you use?

Since the discarded book I have tested out different kinds of journals for use in my classroom. If interested you could visit my blog where some journals are pictured with brief comments.
Discarded Books
- Not for everyone
- Use wax paper and poster board between pages
- Tear out a page and another one is coming with it
• Don't have any discarded books?
• How about new books from DOVER
doverpublications.com
• They sell the classics for
  a dollar
• Perfect for Block-out poems
• What are Block-out poems?
This “Summer Fun” Craft Foam Journal is filled with heavy-weight multi-media paper for just one dollar.
All the bells and whistles
too small?

Come with a story
Hand made is not for an Art Teacher with a busy schedule.

It just happens to be a hobby of mine.
2 Types of Journals Used in My Classroom Now

1. Maya Chip Board Journal
   - www.mayaroad.net, Amazon, Walmart
   - $5 per student
   - Sturdy cover that can be personalized by paint

2. Student Made from Scraps
   - 25¢ per student for the binder rings

Both are binders which means you can add painted entries after they dry and remove pages you regret (although it is discouraged)

3. Hole Punch can be adjusted to any size paper $10.
How are these journals used to build ELA skills?

Each day there is a → Do Now
Bell Ringer
Sponge Activity
Sizzler
Take 5
Question of the Day
Morning Work
Starters
Warm-Ups

- Keep the page small (5x8)
- The time short (5 to 10 minutes)
- Change the prompts weekly
- Only grade 3 out of 5
TIME

To start your own journal:

- Choose a book
- Gather supplies
- Get ready for prompts
5 Minute

Drawing of the Day Memo Pad

* Who has been married the longest?
WEEKLY PROMPTS

Change it up!

5 Days of Social Media Mania
5 Days of Soul Searching Quotes
5 Days of Famous Artists
5 Days of Horrendous Haikus
5 Days of Horrendous
5 Days of be your own Superhero
5 Days of Sweet Venn Diagrams
Use hashtags for journal prompts every day of the week!

Monday: Manicure Monday
      Monday Blues -- express true grief and dismay for Monday

Tuesday: T Tuesday Transformation Tuesday
         Travel Tuesday
         Take me back Tuesday

Wednesday: Wednesday Wisdom

Thursday: TBT Throwback Thursday
         Thankful Thursday

Friday: Friday Reads
       Flashback Fridays
       Floral Friday
       Friday Fun Day

Weekends:
         Saturday Sojourn
         Saturday Swag
         Saturday Shenanigans
         Sunday Fun Day
         Selfless Sunday
         Selfie Sunday
My personal favorite - Famous Artists
Start with a quote or a short bio

- DRAW THE ARTIST
- MAKE A LITTLE MASTERPIECE in the style of the artist

"I paint flowers so they will not die."
~ Frida Kahlo

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."
~ Vincent van Gogh

"Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings."
~ Salvador Dali
5 Minute

Drawing of the Day Memo Pad

* Which person drove the farthest? *
Every Superhero has a special symbol! This is mine:

My Superhero way to travel is:

A perfect mask to hide my identity would look like:

My Superhero Cape looks like:

If I had to carry a shield, it would look like this:

The Mayor awarded me a Superhero Certificate and a key to the City. Here's what they look like:

To stay Super Strong, I eat these super foods:
ROGUE

doesn't really want to be seen as a hero. She's not quite sure what that means and a
true superhero doesn't change all parents' eyes to reflect their kids, but for
important reasons they're more than just good; they're important.

taking part in civil society. And most parents care about the
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It's Friday! That week's

down for the count. Translation:
directed by being knocked to the

canvas.
Horrendous Haikus

The structure of haiku is always the same

1. 5 syllables
2. 7 syllables
3. 5 syllables

- A haiku can create a picture in the reader’s mind.
- Haiku characteristics
  - A focus on nature
  - A season word such as snow

Create a little landscape to write the Haiku. The foreground, middle ground & background will provide the 3 lines to write it.
Cracking Coconuts

on the hot deserted beach

Whack that coconut!

Pink cherry blossoms
Cherry scent fruity floral
Gently falling down

Count it out

5

Flor

Clap it out

7

Tap it out
"Art is the journey of a free soul."
~ Alix Oguz

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls."
~ Pablo Picasso

"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time."
~ Thomas Merton

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."
~ Edgar Degas

"The desire to create is one of the deepest yearnings of the human soul."
~ Dieter F. Uchtdorf
The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

Ralph Waldo Emerson
I sit in the dark and wait for a little flame to appear at the end of my pencil.

~ Billy Collins
5Minute

Drawing of the Day Memo Pad

* Whose birthday is the closest to this event?
Sweet Venn Diagrams

A Venn Diagram shows all possible relationships between two sets. Typically, overlapping shapes.
SOUR.
THIN SWEET SOUR.
XPLORERS
X- TREME CHILLERZ
SOJA PIZA ZOMBIE KIDS

SOFT CANDY
AVAILAIBLE IN SEVERAL COLORS
GUMMIES

FISH SHAPED CANDY
SWEDISH
RED ASSORTED TASTES LIKE FRUIT; NOT FISH
Pop Tarts

- Hard pastry crust
- Can eat cold
- Icing already on top
- Colorful sprinkles
- Thin hard filling

Toaster Strudel

- Soft flaky pastry crust
- Need to toast it
- Have to squeeze the icing out yourself
- Thick soft filling

Different vs. Same
EXTRAS

OTHER DO NOWS FROM MY CLASSROOM

- CONDENSED ART HISTORY TIMELINE
- AN ARTIST A WEEK, TAKE A CLOSER LOOK
- INFERENCES ON THE IPAD MINI
- ARCHITECTURE
- PHOTOGRAPHERS
- TIME LAPSE: A quick drawing a day illustrating:
  - A plant growing
  - A lifecycle
  - A tangle/doodle

ART HISTORY TIMELINE

THE STONE AGE
Paleolithic 30,000-10,000
Mesolithic 10,000-8,000
Neolithic 8,000-3,000

(30,000 B.C. - 2500 B.C.)

CHARACTERISTICS:
DIVIDED INTO 3 PERIODS
Predominant theme was animals. 1st paintings were dirt and charcoal mixed with animal fat.
MEGAPOTAMIAN
(3500 B.C. - 539 B.C.)
Warrior art and stories told in stone relief

EGYPTIAN
3100 B.C. - 30 B.C.

"A lot of what we know about ancient Egyptians comes from their art - all created for the afterlife."

Doric

Ionic

GREEK

RoCoCo Art

Word derived from "Rocaille" (1700s) later spreading to all of Europe and above all to England. Rococo style began in a backlash against Baroque formality and stagnation. Not concerned with rigid structure, dramatic expression.

Impressionism

Began in France. When a group of artists decided to rebel against art critics. This type of art captured a moment in time - concerned with light and color, reflecting brush strokes and unique color.
Ancient Art

Cave art:

From Perigord, France.

Ancient Egyptian art is the painting, sculpture, architecture and other arts produced by the civilization of Ancient Egypt in the lower Nile Valley from about 3000 BC to 100 AD. Ancient Egyptian art reached a high level in painting and sculpture, which was both highly stylized and symbolic.
Artist a week

The one with the bird drawing because he drew many realistic animals.

Jin's name: "The House"

Palette: Green, yellow, brown, white, blue, red, orange

Impression: A brown rectangle in the lower right corner is closed.

He uses blues, reds, greens, yellows and browns.

This list of lines and geometric shapes, but also some monks.

Ender likes it.

The painting on the left is mine, you can tell because it is very realistic. It is "The House" painting.

Water, ink, brush, ink pen, colored pencils, crayons, etc.

Canadian flags, anything has a yellow stripe...
Day One: Biography

*Born 1527*
* Died July 11, 1593*
- Began his career as a designer of stained glass windows with his father, Biagio in Milan, Italy.
- He was a set designer.
- His work has been used for album covers.

Day Two: Techniques/Inspiration

- Oil paint on panels
- Renaissance
- Using objects found in nature to create portraits
- Other Renaissance artists were also showing an appreciation of nature.

Day Three: Analyze the Art

- A man made out of library books
- Oil on canvas
- Gray, orange, tan, brown
- Line, texture, color
- So real you can't see brush strokes
- Connection to books

Day Four: Compare & Contrast

- Both portraits
- One made of books & one of flowers, vegetables, fruits, grains
- Both figures are looking away from the viewer.

Day Five: Sketch

http://www.courtenayhof.com/wa.png
http://www.earthart.org/wa.png
http://www.content/uploads/2013/07/arcimboldo.jpg
Inferences on the iPad

**STREAM**

**Leslie Gould**
Nov 10

Why does this figure seem stressed out? What makes you think so, based on the visual clues

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**Anthony Tift**
Nov 10

Because he is screaming. And with weird look on his face.

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**Alexis Ward**
Nov 10

Maybe he is acrophobic, which means he is afraid of heights. He decided to get some fresh air and go on a hike. He did not know, however, how high he would be hiking. He noticed the river way down below him and began to panic.

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**Isabel Willis**
Nov 10

Yes because he is screaming. Maybe he's stressed because he asked for a promotion at work and his boss said, "I'll get back to you tomorrow."

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**Brookley Wright**
Nov 10

He might be stressed out because maybe the fence broke and livestock escaped.
Welcome to 7th Grade Visual Art Bellringers

For the next 20 weeks you will spend 5 minutes looking at and thinking about Art.

At times you will have to make an inference.

So what is an inference?

Picture + Schema = Inference
Alex

Architect ure/Photography

Absal Adams

A Church in Tajau Pueblo. Is a study in black and white. 1942.

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Jeff Dean

The Idaho State Capitol, Boise. Whenever possible, I like to include elements of the environment in a photo of a building to give it a visual setting.

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Draw, Take a photo, animate it
Life cycle of a jellyfish:

1. Egg
2. Larva
3. Young Polyp
4. Adult Polyp
5. Budding Polyp
6. Ephyra
7. Medusa
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