

## Wall/Canvas Murals

Students may work together to create a wall mural. Extra large, primed canvas, about 5 ' x 7' can be used and stretched for mounting, or students may draw and paint directly on walls.

- a. First, the idea of the mural is sketched out and everyone contributes.
- b. The sketch is then gridded with lines.
- c. The wall is then gridded with lines.
- d. Each student takes a corresponding square from the sketch to the wall and draws/paints it in.
- e. The final product can be an amazing compilation of styles that merge as a whole work of art.
- f. Students learn to work well in groups and to communicate and share materials and ideas.
- g. Students may also work "free style" by selecting a section of the canvas/wall to call their own.
- h. This can also be a fun graffiti exercise, which is more spontaneous.
- i. Acrylic paint or latex house paint works well.

**NAEA Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11.**