

WHAT IS ART?

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Cut out the cards below. Add your own ideas by drawing on the blank cards.

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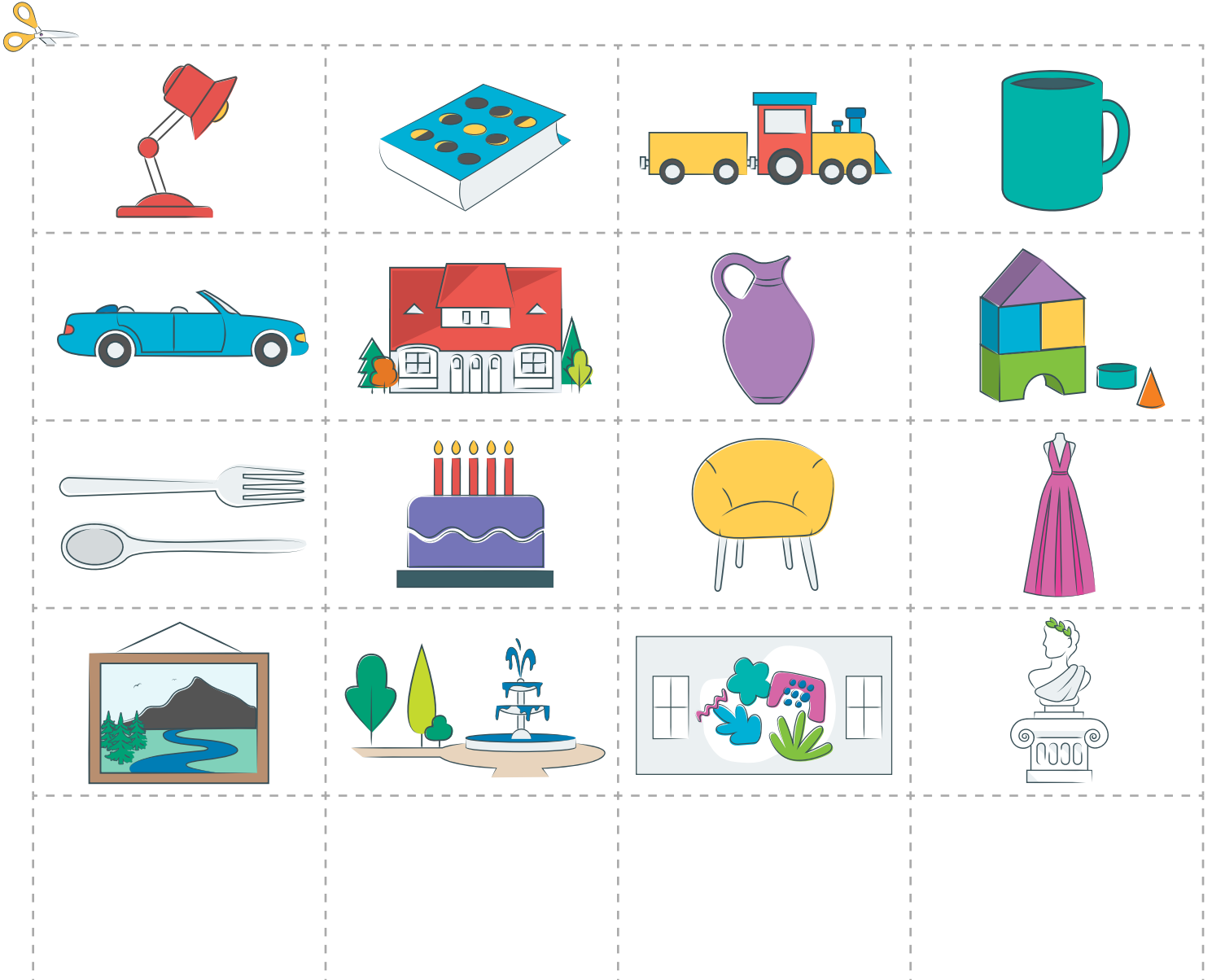
Talk with a partner: What is art?

Sort the cards into two categories: ART and NOT ART

Share with your partner: Why did you place each card in its category?

Sort the cards again into: "I LIKE" and "I DON'T LIKE."

Share with your partner: Why did you place each card in its category?



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INSTRUCTIONS: With a partner, discuss the question, “What is art?” Share some things you think are art. What makes them art? Share some things you think are not art. Why aren’t they art?

Based on your discussion, what is your personal definition of art? Define art in your own words:

Look around you. Do you see any images or objects that meet your definition of art? If not, think back to when you did see something that meets your definition. Sketch or note them below.

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Share your selections with a partner and use the following questions to guide a discussion:

- Were there any items that you both selected?
- What makes these art?
- Did you disagree about any of your selections? If so, defend your choices to your partner.

Based on the activity and discussion, do you and your partner have similar definitions of art? Why or why not?



MAKE ART

this Summer



1. Ask your parent or guardian for permission before starting!
2. Complete as many activities as you can from the list below.
3. Have your parent or guardian sign the sheet.
4. Turn the sheet into your art teacher during the first week of school for a chance to win a prize!

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| 1 | Draw your favorite space in your home. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Design a sculpture. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Research an art technique with books or YouTube and try something new. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Create art based on a poem. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Design your own cartoon character. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Use your cartoon character from number 5 to create a comic strip. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Create a robot with recyclables. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Make nature art and photograph it. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | Draw a squiggle and turn it into something. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | Create a unique self-portrait. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | Create art using one continuous line. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | Read about an artist and use their style in a new way. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 | Make your own art technique and teach it to something else. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 | Find a book about art at the library. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 | Make a gesture drawing. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 | Make a collage using found objects. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 | Make a mixed media piece using 3 different types of media. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 | Find a homemade clay recipe and try it out. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19 | Use one-point perspective to create original art. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20 | Make a drawing about your future dreams. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21 | View images from Wayne Thiebaud and create art showing your favorite desserts. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 | Create art inspired by the Pop Art movement. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23 | Make a drawing about your best friend. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24 | Draw your favorite animal. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25 | Make art out of an unusual material. | → | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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SUMMER ART

Challenge



- 1 - Ask your parent or guardian for permission before starting!
- 2 - Complete 5 activities in a row (vertically, horizontally, or diagonally) to make an "Art Bingo!"
- 3 - Have your parent or guardian sign the sheet.
- 4 - Turn the sheet into your art teacher during the first week of school for a chance to win a prize!

Create a crayon rubbing using textures you find outside.

Make your own art supply using a recipe you find in a book or online.

Make something you can wear (jewelry, t-shirt, etc.)

Draw a portrait of a friend or family member.

Watch a YouTube tutorial about a new art technique.

Build a sculpture out of sand.

Read a book about an artist's life.

Draw 10 black and white pictures to create your own coloring book.

Design the ultimate ice cream sundae.

Use a phone app to make a stop motion short film.

Instead of a lemonade stand, run an arts and crafts stand.

Fold and fly paper airplanes outdoors.

Make and use a personal sketchbook.

Visit a gallery or museum (in person or online.)

Make a robot from recycled materials.

Draw the best water park you can imagine.

Paint or draw outside.

Make a flip book.

Make your own playdoh and sculpt with it.

Make art with a friend or family member.

Choose your favorite project from art class last year and make another version.

Create a chalk drawing outside.

Visit our art class website or blog.

Draw a comic strip about your summer adventures.

Design your own flip flops (If you can, actually make them!)

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