

ART PROJECT

EGYPTIAN ART COLUMN DESIGN



1ST GRADE AND UP ELEMENTARY ART CLASSES
ACTIVITIES, DEMO VIDEO, GUIDES, & MORE

A FOCUS ON ART HISTORY



This lesson pack is geared towards 1st and up in elementary and lower middle school art classes.



Introduce Egyptian art while reviewing line, shape, color, pattern, and symbolism.



Teacher notes and demo video included to help you guide the project. No experience is needed!

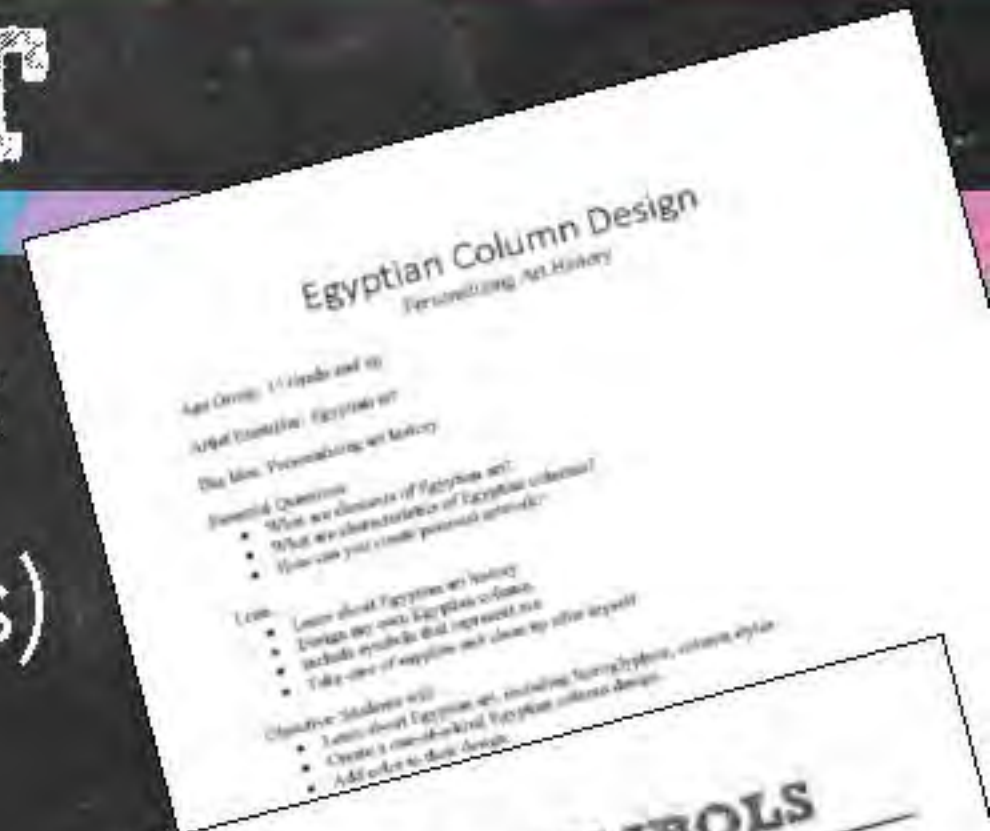


Lesson plan, activities, demo video, and more.

WHAT YOU GET

This Project Pack Includes:

- ✔ Lesson plan & notes (6 pages)
- ✔ Demo Video (6 minutes)
- ✔ Fast Finisher (3 pages)
- ✔ Project Guide (3 pages)
- ✔ PowerPoint (20 slides)
- ✔ Checklist (1 page)



Egyptian Column Design

Personalizing Art History

Age Group: 1st Grade and up

Artist Exemplar: Egyptian art

Big Idea: Personalizing art history

Essential Questions:

- What are elements of Egyptian art?
- What are characteristics of Egyptian columns?
- How can you create personal artwork?

I can...

- Learn about Egyptian art history.
- Design my own Egyptian column.
- Include symbols that represent me.
- Take care of supplies and clean up after myself.

Objective: Students will...

- Learn about Egyptian art, including hieroglyphics, column styles.

TEACHER NOTES

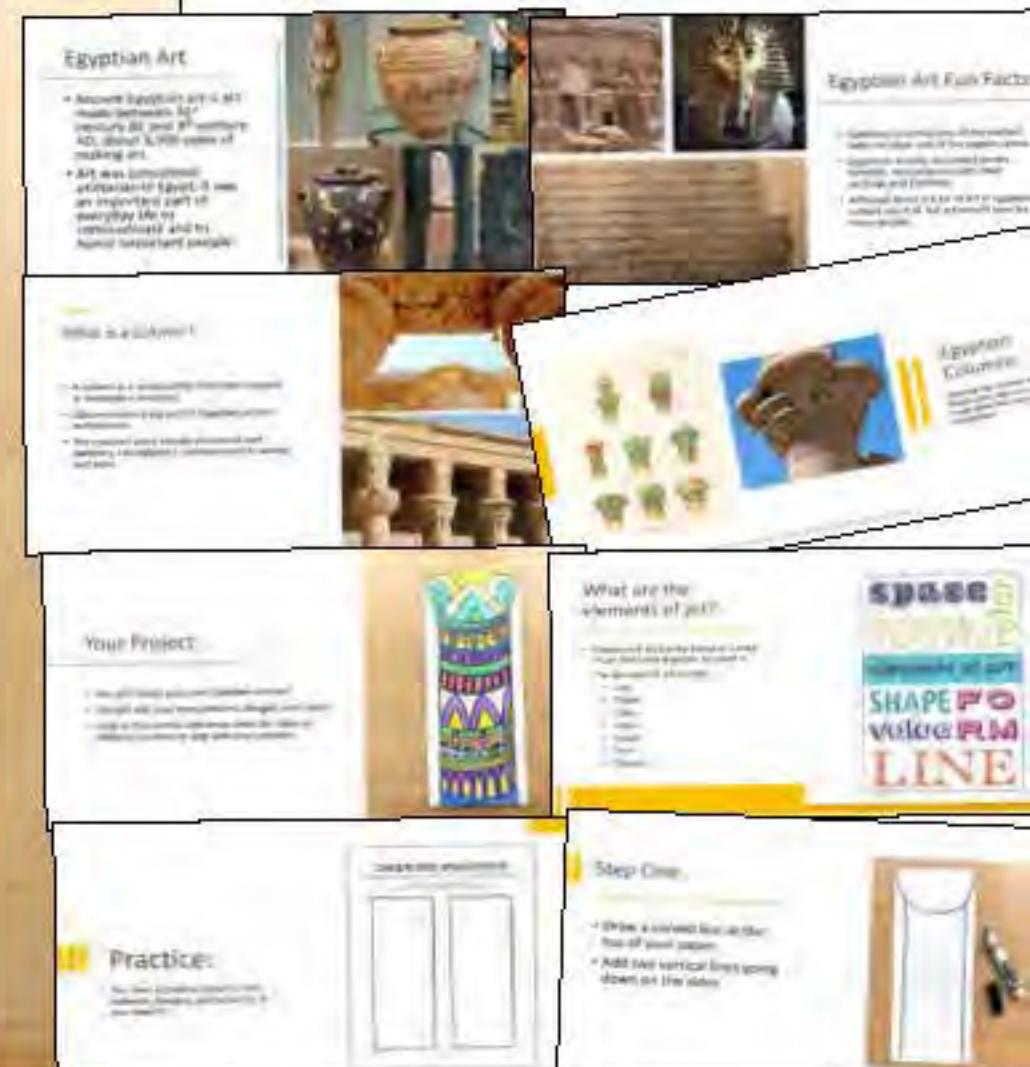
- **SCAFFOLDING:**
 - Students apply knowledge of how to make flat shapes look 3D using curving lines.
 - Students learn about Egyptian patterns as they incorporate them in their column design.
 - Students build on their understanding of combining the elements of art line, shape, and color to create the principle of design, pattern.
- **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:**
 - Introduce positive and negative space. Students will draw and color patterns in the positive space only, leaving the negative space uncolored.
 - Have students write an artist statement about the symbols they included and why they included them.
- **TEACHING TIPS:**
 - Students may want to draw in pencil before drawing over with their design with marker. To save time and prevent drawing too small, draw patterns with marker only.

LESSON PLAN

NATIONAL US STANDARDS, SUPPLIES, INSTRUCTIONS, 6 PAGES

Today...

- Practice column designs if needed!
- Add a curving line to create the top of your column.
- Add two lines to create the sides of the column.
- Add curving, smile lines to create stripes.
- Add patterns to some of the stripes.
- Pick 1 or 2 symbols to add.
- Add color to your design.
- Optional: Work on a early finisher activity.



PRESENTATION

PROJECT INTRODUCTION, WARM & COOL INTRO, 20 SLIDES



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DEMO VIDEO

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING THE PROJECT

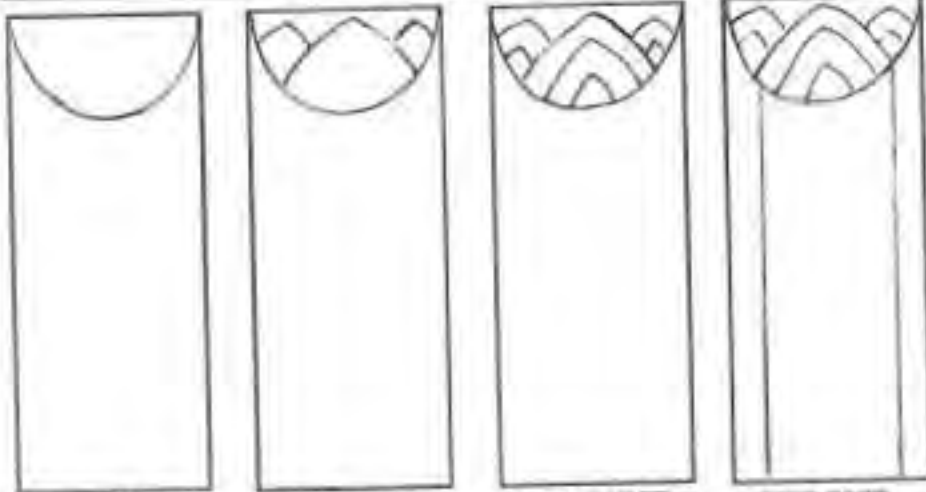
6 MINUTES LONG

EGYPTIAN COLUMN

PROJECT GUIDE

SUPPLIES:

Pencil, eraser, 8 1/2" x 11" drawing paper, black felt tip pen, colored pencil, scissors, or markers



STEP ONE

Draw a curving line for the top of the capital of the column.

STEP TWO

Add curving triangle shapes at the top like you see here.

STEP THREE

Add smaller curved triangles under your first set to create a decorative look.

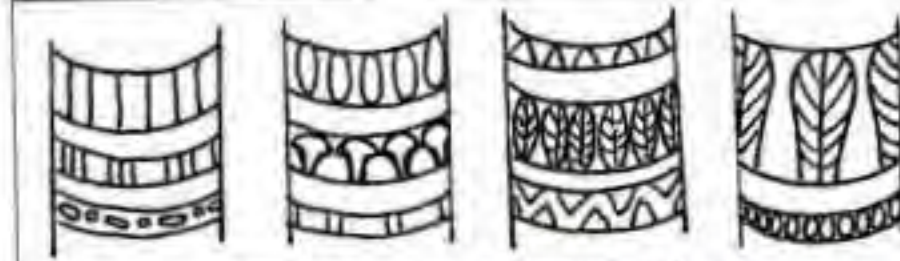
STEP FOUR

Draw vertical lines for the outlines of the column.



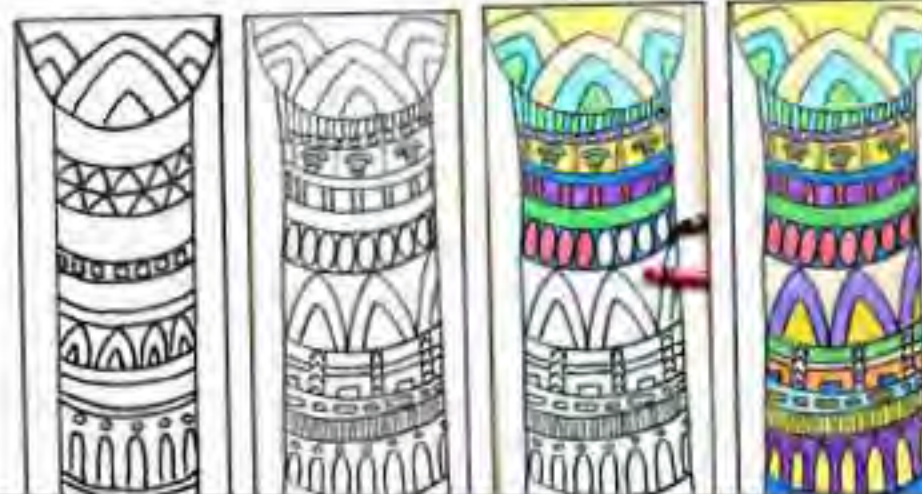
STEP FIVE: Make curving stripes across the column to divide it into sections. Vary the width between curves to create some thin stripes and some wide stripes. You will add patterns to some of these sections in the next step.

PROJECT GUIDE



PATTERNS

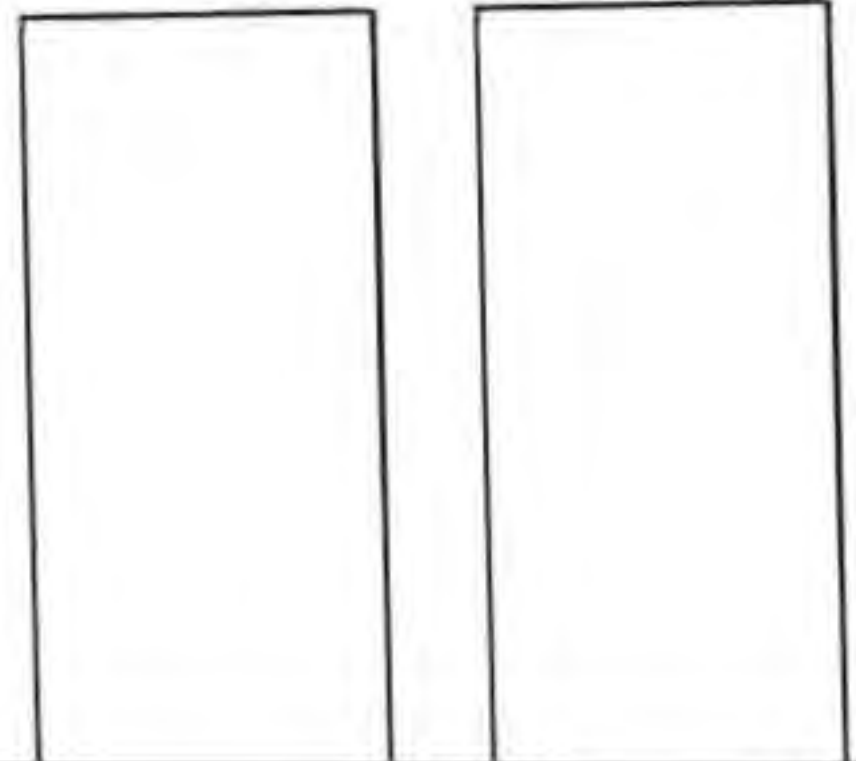
Repeat the patterns you want to create on your column. Check out the various examples for inspiration. If repeating lines, angle, and shapes. Add patterns, texture, and feel shades to your design.



DRAWING PRACTICE

EGYPTIAN COLUMN

Before you start on your column design, practice your lines and patterns on the below column templates.



PROJECT GUIDE

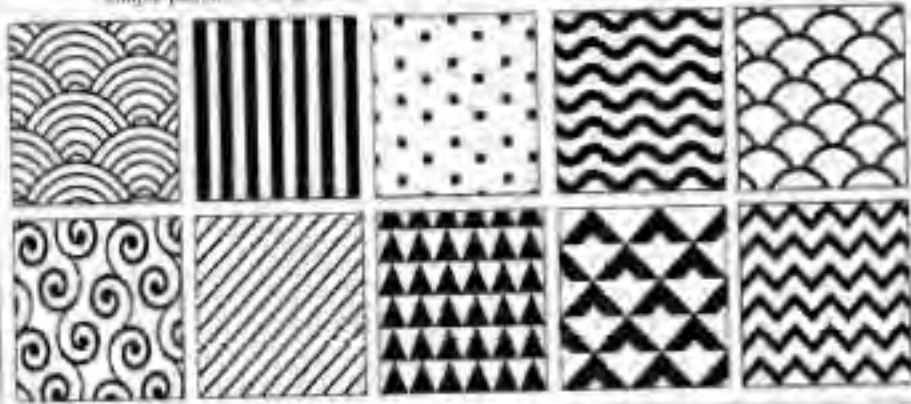
STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS,
COLOR & COLOUR SPELLING, 2 PAGES

EGYPTIAN SYMBOLS

ACTIVITY GUIDE

PATTERNS:

3 lines, shapes, and colors can be recycled at every position. This means you can draw an Egyptian art simple pattern, such as the ones below, and create really interesting designs as well.



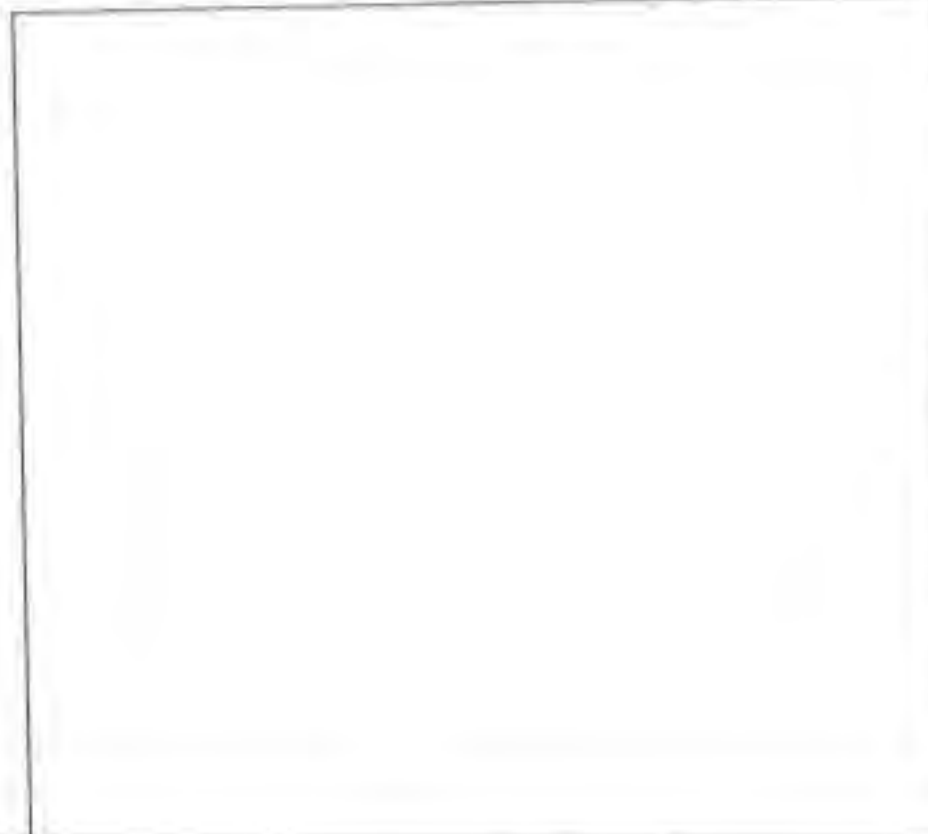
SYMBOLS:

Symbols are a big part of Egyptian art. Symbols are often used to create hieroglyphs. Check out some Egyptian symbols and meaning below.



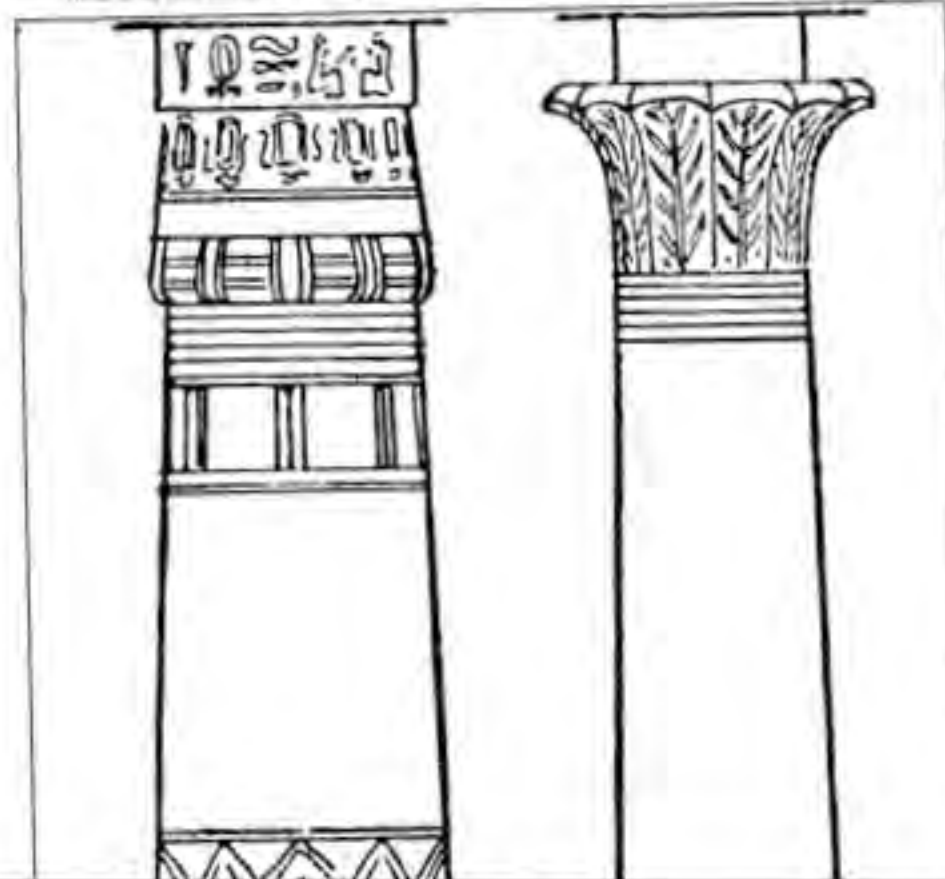
ACTIVITY GUIDE

1. Draw a design using the patterns and symbols from the first page.
Think about what your lines are telling with the symbols and what they mean. Add colors when you like.



ACTIVITY GUIDE

2. Add hieroglyphs to your design. Use the symbols and patterns from the first page.
Think about what your design is telling and what the symbols and patterns mean. Add colors when you like.



FAST FINISHER

EXPLORING PATTERN & SYMBOLS, 2 PAGES

EGYPTIAN COLUMN DESIGN

CHECKLIST

- _____ Added a curving line at the top of the paper to create the top of your column.
- _____ Added two lines to create the sides of the column.
- _____ Added curving, smile lines to create stripes.
- _____ Added patterns to some of the stripes.
- _____ Lines, shapes, and colors are repeated to create patterns.
- _____ Picked 1 or 2 symbols to add to personalize the design.
- _____ Added color to your design.
- _____ The color helps to emphasize the pattern in the columns.
- _____ Optional: Worked on an early finisher activity.
- _____ Cared for supplies and cleaned up after yourself.
- _____ Worked hard and put in effort.

GRADING

CHECKLIST, 1 PAGE

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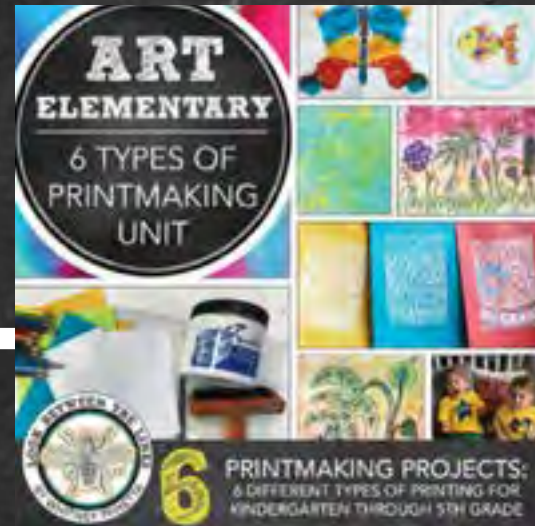


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"Fabulous resource! Students loved it!!!!
Thank you for sharing!"

CHECK OUT MORE PRODUCTS:



Check out more projects for elementary through high school students.

Grab early finishers for those quick artists or an entire curriculum so you can focus on teaching.

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LOOK BETWEEN THE LINES

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