



PEF Summer, *At Home Edition* – Lesson Plan

Class: Visual Arts-Drawing

Grade Band: 9-12

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Lesson: Magazine or Book Cover Art

Objectives: Students will be able to think on how to illustrate and create a magazine or book cover of your choice.

Materials: Regular graphite pencil, color pencil.

Process:

1-Read an article or a story of your choice. Draw and take notes on a piece of paper on important visuals from the story.

2-The sketches ideas have to be able to tell the whole story with a brief image. Think of books that you have read and ask yourself if the image tells the story and how?!

3- Remember that the composition of the image needs to have a space for the title or the name of the magazine.

4- Once you have chosen the stronger image from your sketches. Make a bigger drawing on a vertical paper leaving some space on top for the title.

5- For the title we could space the letters first using boxes drawn lightly with regular pencil. Once you have spaced out the letters then you can work on the details more.

6- In the end you should color the drawing by making sure you are filling the whole paper with your colorful design. The illustration and the title have to be in balance.

Try finding an article online or from a newspaper in your home. Articles about the environment, history and science are easy to find. Have Fun!

Vocabulary:

Composition: a way to arrange.

Balance: to hold the same equal weight.

