**Jasper Johns Flags**  
*Pre-K → 2nd Grade & 3rd → 5th Grade*

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**Objectives/Learning Goals**

*TSWBAT (The Student Will Be Able To…)*

- TSWBAT interpret and evaluate the artwork of Jasper Johns.
- TSWBAT create an original work of art in the style of the artist.

**Anticipatory Set/Instructional Input**

- Identify what the various printed texts are (the Pledge, lyrics from America the Beautiful and the Star Spangled Banner and America, the Preamble). Younger ages could recite the Pledge, sing a few of the songs, etc.

**Guided & Independent Practice:**

1. Write name on the back of white construction paper.
2. Cut texts out in various ways with scissors. The texts do not have to remain in their original form. Talk about arranging the texts in interesting/visually appealing ways on the white construction paper (overlapping, diagonal, upside down). For older artists, it may also be interesting to carefully tear some of the texts instead of cutting.
3. With a glue stick, arrange and glue the texts in an interesting way onto the white construction paper. The whole paper should be covered with text.
4. Finger paint a blue box in the upper left corner. Let dry.
5. Finger paint white dots in the blue box to imitate the “stars” of the flag.
6. If artists want to, it may be interesting to draw a few shapes (like stars or letters) on top of the text with markers or crayons, but this is an optional step.
7. Finger paint red stripes onto the body of the flag, over the text, imitating the American flag. It is okay for the finger painting to be a little messy-looking. If students chose to draw shapes/larger words on the background, the red finger paint can/should overlap the drawing.
8. Clean hands with baby wipes.

**Closure and Assessment:**

- Let dry and come retrieve the artwork! Thanks for joining!
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Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
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