Radial Symmetry Relief Paper Sculptures

3rd Grade → 8th Grade

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12" x 12" black construction paper (or at least a square) 3" x 3" pieces of various colored construction paper. (approximately 25-40 pieces per artist) White glue A <i>great</i> resource for this project is: http://www.artwithmrsnguyen.com/2014/05/radial-paper-relief-sculptures-4th5th.html .	_X_ independent activities pairing cooperative learning X_hands-on peer tutoring centers X_whole group instruction simulations technology learning lecture self-assessment X_ visuals X_ activation of prior X_ a project knowledge questioning strategies varied learning styles
Objectives/Learning Goals	
TSWBAT (The Student Will Be Able To)	
TSWBAT differentiate between linear and radial symmetry.	
TSWBAT distinguish low- and high-relief sculpture.	
TSWBAT create an original work of art using radial symmetry.	
Anticipatory Set/Instructional Input	
• Explain what symmetry is, and the difference between linear and radial symmetry. Linear = 1	
line of symmetry, Radial = multiple lines of symmetry. Refer to the example image page. Use	
the dry-erase marker to draw the lines of symmetry on top of the example images.	
• Talk about how sculpture can be high-relief (3D/see all sides of artwork) but it can also be a	
low-relief (artwork has depth from the surface, but it is not totally 3Dcan't see all sides). This	
project is an example of low-relief sculpture. It still comes off the page, but is not totally	
independent.	
Guided & Independent Practice:	
1. Fold the black paper vertically and horizontally. Fold the paper diagonally both ways.	
Basically create a '+' and 'X' on the paper. These creases create guidelines for gluing.	
2. Write name with pencil on the back of the black paper.	
3. Teacher demonstrates 3-4 different types of folds with the colored pieces.	
4. Let students choose their paper colors and folds. Students may do folds different from the ones	
demonstrated by the teacher. <i>Remember</i> : there should be symmetry not only in the fold shape, but also in the paper color.	
5. It is wise to lay out the design before gluing. <i>Remember to start from the center and work</i>	
outwards.	
6. Let work dry and come retrieve artwork! Thanks for joining!	



Example:



