

# LESSON 1: What is Art to You?

**Subject:** Art/UpWard Bound ELL

**Topic:** What is Art to you?

**Objective:** Students will be able to investigate “Art” and what it means to them by pretesting, discussing, researching, and sharing ideas.

**Activity:** Projector will display a large Salvador Dali Surreal Painting.

- **Introductory Activities:** Objective will be read aloud by volunteer and reviewed by teacher. Pretests will be on screen allowing 10 minutes for completion. After pretests are saved and closed, we will discuss potential answers leading up to our next objective and the materials that will be used.
- **Learning Focus Activities:** 5 Groups of 3 will be formed using alphabetical names; New Vocabulary to be defined (teacher selected websites only) and used authentically in oral and written form using MSWord including a clip art example of a least one word as a decorative element (Arial, 12-pt font, DS). Group name and each participant's signature on document.
- **Culminating Activity:** Students will verbally share their written definitions and/or sentences with class. They will save their completed works in their electronic group folders and personal flashdrives.
- **Closure** – What did we learn today? Volunteer will summarize. “Next week, we will be investigating the amazing Surrealists or artists that are associated with the Surreal art movement. Here is a process rubric that will help you succeed, be sure to keep it in your planning folder.”

**Materials:** Computer lab, vocabulary, large digital visual, onscreen pretests, flashdrives, group folder, MSWord software

**Assessment:** T/O, pretest, definitions/sentences

**Academic/Behavior Modifications:** Mentors will assist teacher in student guidance and monitor, correct, and communicate student inappropriate lab practices and/or behaviors.

