

Lesson 2: The Surrealists

Subject: Art/UpWard Bound ELL

Topic: The Surrealists!

Objective: Students will be able to investigate “Surrealism” and “The Surrealists” by researching and sharing their understandings.

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

- **Introductory Activities:** Objective will be read aloud by volunteer and reviewed by teacher. Surreal/Surrealism will be reviewed and briefly discussed. Instructions will be on projector.
- **Learning Focus Activities:** Groups will form, open new page in MSWord, use the outline option and begin researching assigned artists according to their group name. Surrealism and their artists will be researched in depth using only the permitted websites/resources (Arial, 12-pt font, DS). Group name and each participant's signature on document.
- **Culminating Activity:** Groups will announce their assigned artists and notice that every group has a shared surrealist-Dali. Each student will share one word to describe their new learning (ex: speechless). 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 discussing and choosing an interesting theme related to our world and/or ideas of today and start creating our group collages.”

Materials: Computer lab, vocabulary, large digital visual, flashdrives, group folder, individual folder planners, hard copy rubrics, MSWord software, websites

Assessment: T/O, outlines, group work

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