

Magazine Art

(Grade 5 print: “Fur Traders Descending the Missouri” by Bingham)

Curriculum Connection: History and Math

Art Concept: Visual/tactile texture and complex pattern networks (EALR grade 5 # 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3)

Grade: 5 and up

Materials: Several types of old magazines

Scissors

Colored construction paper (12x18 inches)

Glue

Ruler and pencil

Procedure:

1. Have students select two separate full-page advertisements that have some element or theme in common with each other but that also interests the student. Have the student carefully tear or cut each one out of the magazine.
2. Using a ruler and pencil, divide each advertisement vertically into the same number of strips.
3. Glue each strip in an alternating pattern between one advertisement and the other onto construction paper.
4. Title the artwork to sell the product (i.e. “Dog with Clothes needs Detergent”)

