

Summer Fun Art

(Grade 1 Print: “Snap the Whip” by Homer)

Curriculum Connection: History and science

Art Concept: Landscapes and perspectives (EALRS grade 1 #1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.3, 2.3)

Grade: 1 and up

Materials: Grade 1 Print: “Buffalo Trail: The Impending Storm” by Bierstadt

White construction paper (9x6 inches)

Colored construction paper (19x12 inches)

Colored markers

Glue

Scissors

Procedure:

1. Discuss items found in a “landscape” (trees, mountains, fields). Have students name more things found in this type of art.
2. Compare print “Buffalo Trail: The impending storm” with print Snap the Whip” (What is the same? What is different?)
3. Name some games the students would play in the summer. What are some games that were played a long time ago? What are some new games?
4. Explain to students they are to draw a landscape type picture that includes them playing a summer game.

5. Remind students to use the whole piece of paper.
6. Glue artwork to colored paper and trim to create a frame around it.