

AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES GALLERY | ARTISTIC ANIMALS |
2ND - 5TH GRADES

Artists often paint things they see in their everyday life such as animals. Pick your favorite artwork that has an animal in it and sketch it. Discuss with a friend why you picked this artwork.



Check off all the animals you come across:

Dog Bird Sheep Horse Fish Cat

Have you seen these animals in real life? Are there any animals you haven't seen before?

Do you have a pet or favorite animal? How would you make art of them? With a drawing, painting, or sculpture?

Make sure to take photos of your favorite pieces of art in the gallery, just remember to keep the flash off!

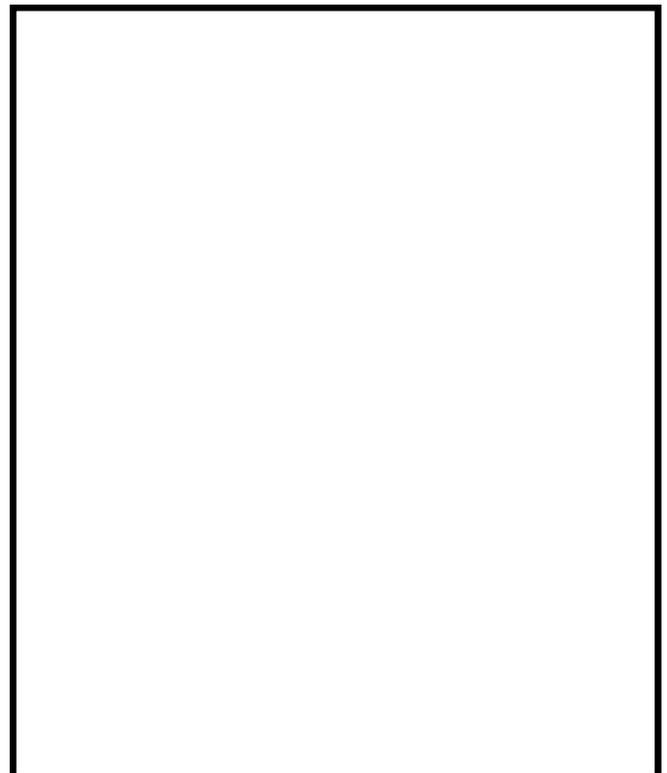
AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES GALLERY | PORTRAITS: PICTURES OF PEOPLE | 2ND - 5TH GRADES

Portraits are a big part of American art history; from sculpture busts to paintings and photographs.

Walk around and look at the different portraits of people in the galleries. What expressions do they have? Do they look happy, sad, thoughtful? What other adjectives would you use to describe them? Below are some words that can help you:

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| Kind | Cheerful | Angry | Moody | Grumpy | Brave | Funny | Calm | Silly |
| | Nervous | Friendly | Nice | Wise | Strong | Cute | Elegant | Tall |
| Plain | Beautiful | Handsome | | Pretty | Short | Young | Old | |

Draw a portrait of yourself or another person in your group. Try to capture a few details about yourself or them. You can also try and draw the portrait in the style of your favorite piece from the gallery.



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