

## 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE – NORMAN ROCKWELL

### Lesson

Art as an occupation: Artists who are commissioned and paid to make art for commercial use (magazines, books, etc.).

Artist: Norman Rockwell

### Supplies

- Saturday Evening Post template (make copies beforehand with date changed or blanked out)
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Copies of “April Fool’s Day”)

### Activities

#### April Fools Day Activity

1. Give each student a copy of “April Fool’s Day”
2. Ask students to circle every silly thing they see in the drawing, without saying anything out loud.
3. After a few minutes, discuss what the students found.

#### Saturday Evening Post Drawing

- Give each student a Saturday Evening Post – Cossitt Edition template.
- Fill in date of art appreciation presentation and have students pick a scene from their everyday life (family member, home, sport, outdoors, etc.)
- Draw the scene, then go back and add lots of detail.