

## 2nd GRADE – Styles of Impression – Seurat & Monet

### Lesson

Discuss the origins and styles of Impressionism including Pointillism; Highlight art and career of Monet & Seurat comparing and contrasting styles

### Supplies

- Copies of prints from folder – depending upon activity volunteers plan – check folders – copies need to be made in advance
- Markers
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils

### Activities

#### Compare & Contrast Seurat & Monet

##### Option 1 – Single Sheet Compare

- Have student select the image they want to color using 8.5” x 11” sheet containing Seurat (Pointillism) and Monet (Impressionism)
- Students can choose crayons, markers or colored pencils to complete activity
- Use Pointillism (like Seurat) on left and Impressionism (like Monet) on the right
- Send art home with student

##### Option 2 – Woman with Child and Parasol Compares

- Have students complete “The Stroll” by Monet and the excerpt of the woman and child from the center of “Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte”
- Students should use impressionism for the Monet copy and Pointillism for the Seurat copy
- Send art home with student

## **Pointillism Art**

### Option 1 - “Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte”

- Have student color “Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte”
- Students can choose crayons, markers or colored pencils to complete activity
- Use the Pointillism technique of small dots like George Seurat to complete the art
- Send art home with student

### Option 2 – Single Image Pointillism Prints in send home format

- Have students select image from variety of send home sheets that explain Pointillism
- Students can choose crayons, markers or colored pencils to complete activity
- Use the Pointillism technique of small dots like George Seurat to complete the art
- Send art home with student

## **Impressionism Art**

### Option 1 – Lily Pad Art

- Make copies of Lily Pad print
- Distribute a copy to each student
- Students can choose crayons, markers or colored pencils to complete activity
- Use Impressionism technique blending colors like Monet to complete the art
- Send art home with student

### Option 2 – Tree Diagram

- Make copies of Tree Diagram print – you can put 4 images on an 8.5” x 11” or 1 image
- Distribute a copy to each student
- Have students create a tree for each season or choose a season
- Students can choose crayons, markers or colored pencils to complete activity
- Send art home with student