

6th GRADE – CCC – SILK ROAD

Lesson

A look at art from the culture presented through this grade's CCC curriculum. The assigned Art Appreciation project will be used in conjunction with the CCC festival as decoration or prop to further understanding of this culture.

Supplies

- Burlap, cut into pieces about 1 ft. square
- Tempra paints and/or paint markers
- Paint brushes
- Paper plates and/or dixie cups for paint
- Newspaper or paper grocery bags to cover surfaces
- Paper towels/wipes for cleanup

Activity – Rug-Making

1. Students should begin by putting their name on the back with their black flair marker before painting.
2. Each student should paint a design on their square. It may include a border and simple image, or a pattern.
3. Avoid saturating the burlap so the rugs will dry more quickly. Newspaper, etc. under the burlap should help absorb excess paint.
4. Leave the rugs to dry in the classrooms, they will be used at CCC.
5. Don't be afraid to ask the teacher for tips on how to best handle the painting/cleanup process.