Mona Lisa’s popularity



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Countless scientists and art historians have analyzed the painting, unearthing surprising findings. In 2008, the mystery behindMona Lisa's enigmatic smile was solved: a painting technique called "Sfumato" Da Vinci applied several thin layers of paint over one another to create and blend the colors.

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(From Wikipedia and an article of Britannica.com)

Activity 1

**Think about Vocabulary!!**

**1. The following words have hints on the left picture and the right question.**

**Enjoy guessing ^^**

sculptor

--🡪What is he doing now?

Is he carving something?

What’s a job this man?



speculation



-🡪What is yellow man doing?

Is it guessing?

enthusiastic



-🡪They are crazy about the game.How do they feel now?

Are they veryexcited?

unprecedented storm

-🡪Have you ever been hurt by storm or crowed suddenly blowing? It seems unexpected situation by flood or crowded people.



Unearthing

---🡪What did discover in the ground?

What did find in the ground?



Enigmatic

--->What does this picture look like?

It’s like mysterious maze or puzzling something, isn’t it?



Sfumato



The Sfumato technique first started from the painting of Da Vinci is a shading method used to express delicate and soft color changes in paintings without lines or borders.

It gives foggy atmosphere to paint like smoke.

**2. Complete the sentence with the words from the box**

a) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is working with clay in his studio.

(a person who is carving to make something)

b) Elsa is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ figures in this story.

(It's puzzling and even mysterious)

c) A gold digger is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_buried treasure. (Synonym; finding, discovering)

d) Her fine performance drew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ applause. (Synonym; passionate)

e) There is more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_over the cause of death.

(Guessing possible answers to a question without having enough information)

f) This weather is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the first time in 100 years. (Synonym; unexpected)

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Activity 2 Q/A

**\*Talk about the question with your partner.**

1. Q:Who painted the Mona Lisa?

A:

2. Q: Who is the fan of Da Vinci, Who watched Da Vinci’s death?

A:

3. Q:Why is the Mona Lisa’s painting famous?

A:

4. Q: What do you think about ‘Sfumato’ Technique ?

A:

5. Q: If you are a portrait painting artist, who do you want to paint?

A:

Activity 3

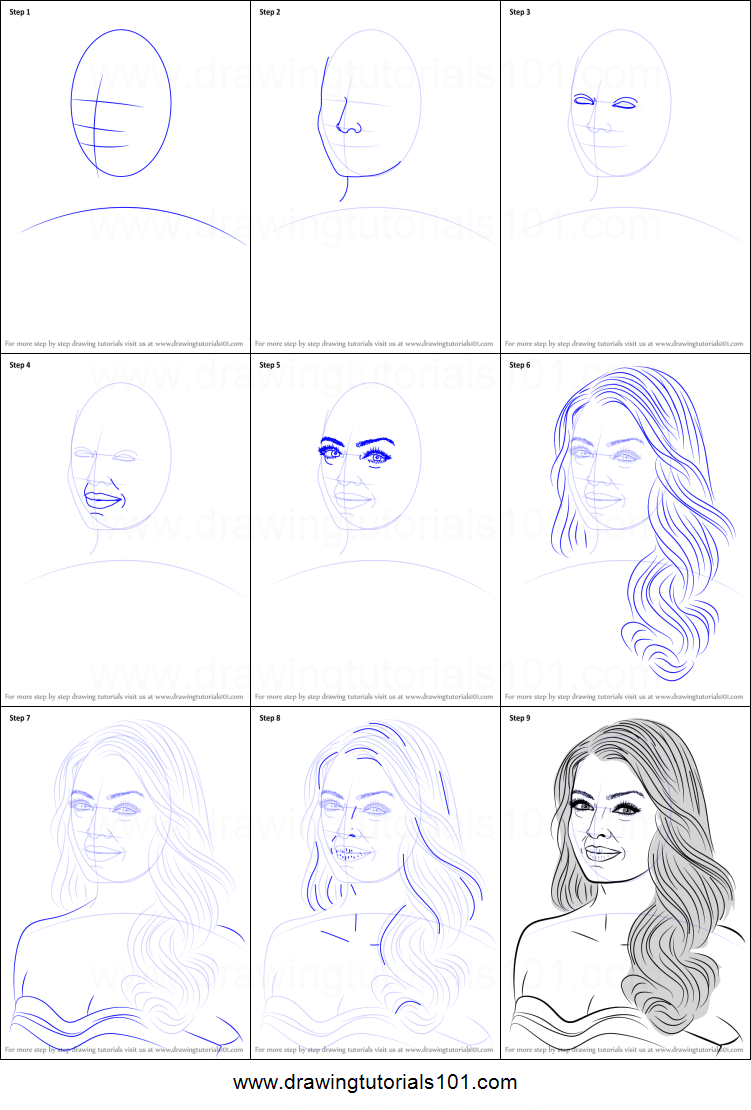
**This activity, let’s draw a picture your partner like Leonardo Da Vinci and Mona Lisa.**

Please draw your beautiful partner as described in the picture you have^^

Use ‘Sfumato’ painting technique for drawing.

\*Drawing examples





SOS Activity 4

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Script for Activity 3; script that describes about painting.

The main character of this painting is beautiful **Bella** who burned her passion in the TIMES TESOL. The Sfumato technique, which expresses her long hair and the biggest eyes in her classmates, expresses her warmth and her amazing charm. We can see the artist’s affection.

The main character of this painting is beautiful **Jean** who burned her passion in the TIMES TESOL. The Sfumato technique that gives us comfort, warmth and an enigmatic smile expresses the painter’s heart.

The main character of this painting is beautiful **Jiyoung** who burned her passion in the TIMES TESOL. The Sfumato technique that gives us expresses her image of being faithful and intelligent. This painting is filled with love of the painter.

The main character of this painting is beautiful **Julie** who burned her passion in the TIMES TESOL. The Sfumato technique expresses her energetic vitality personality. Also hersmile face makes everyone happy and peace.

The main character of this painting is beautiful **Nancy** who burned her passion in the TIMESTESOL. The Sfumato technique that gives us expresses comfort and warmth. Alsoit expresses famous model Nancy’s character of elegance and kindness.

The main character of this painting is beautiful **Heather** who burned her passion in the TIMES TESOL. Using the Sfumato technique, the artist expresses her dazzling smile face.It gives us happiness and warmth. and expresses the model Header‘s kindness.

The main character of this painting is beautiful **Annie** who burned her passion in the TIMES TESOL. The Sfumato technique that gives us comfort and warmth and an enigmatic smile expresses the painter’s heart. The most famous modelAnnie’ eye-catching makes us fall into her charm.

The main character of this painting is a beautiful **Grace**who burned her passion in the TIMES TESOL. The Sfumato technique that gives us comfort and warmth and an enigmatic smile expresses the painter’s heart. The model Grace makes us energetic and brightened.

The main character of this painting is the most beautiful in the world **Soyeon** who burned her passion in the TIMES TESOL. The Sfumato technique that gives us comfort and warmth express the painter’s heart. The painter sketched Model’s image of being pure makes us peaceful. It is revealed Model Soyeon’s elegance and attractive personality.

The main character of this painting is beautiful **Minjeong** who burned her passion in the TIMES TESOL. The Sfumato technique that gives us comfort and warmth and an enigmatic smile expresses the painter’s heart. The painter sketched Minjeong’s image of being pure makes us peaceful.