

Mardi Gras Project

Objective

Students will be able to create a piece incorporating the theme of *Mardi Gras*. Students will have to describe their process and rationale for grading.

Process

1. Research *Mardi Gras*.
2. Investigate how other artists have used this theme.
3. Experiment with media and decide which medium to use.
4. Plan your composition by creating thumbnails of your design.
5. Create your piece!

Requirements

1. Completed Information Sheet
2. Experimentation of Materials (originality)
3. Craftsmanship of Media
4. Communication of Idea
5. Effort

Mardi Gras Information Sheet

1. What does *Mardi Gras* mean?
2. Where did *Mardi Gras* begin?
3. How long does *Mardi Gras* last?
4. What's the difference between *Carnival* and *Mardi Gras* goes?
5. What are the traditional colors?
6. What do each of the colors represent?
7. When does *Mardi Gras* take place?
8. What are *Krewes*?
9. What are *Parade Throws*?
10. What is special about *Kings Cake*?
11. Who are the *Mardi Gras Indians*?
12. Why are masks worn?