



Pablo Picasso, 1940's Oil Paint on Canvas


Pablo Picasso, "The Artist's Mother" 1896 Pastel on Paper


## Differences and Similarities to think about

- Colors
- Shapes, patterns
- Artist
- Time of creation
- Style (Abstract or Realistic)
- Materials used




## - Pablo Picasso was born in 1881 in Spain.



Where is
Spain on this map of Europe?

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José Ruiz Blasco-Picasso's father

- Pablo Picasso's father was a painter and an art teacher.
- They would often paint together.
- When Picasso was 9, he finished a painting so perfectly that his father handed over his brushes and swore never to paint again.


Pablo Picasso, 1895 Picasso was born in 1881- How old was he when he made this painting?

- When Picasso was 19 he moved to Paris.

- It was in Paris where Picasso began to explore museums and saw African Masks for the first time.


Picasso became fascinated with the way African Masks were simplified and how they were divided into flat planes.


How do you think the woman's face resembles the African Mask?

## Instead of trying to create realistic copies of

 faces, the African Masks interpreted emotions and qualities like humor or fierceness.Which of these masks seem humorous and which seem fierce? Any other emotions?


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Picasso called African art an "art of reason" because he thought African artists depicted not what they saw but what they thought and felt.


## Picasso began simplifying his paintings into basic geometric forms.

What geometric shapes can you find $r$


## Picasso's next step was showing a subject from multiple points of view.


-We normally see a subject from one point of view.
-How is this painting different?
"Weeping Woman" 1937

In 1936 a civil war broke out in Spain. In 1937 German planes flew over the Spanish city of Guernica and released bombs for three hours killing between 250 \& 1,600 civilians.
http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=4drJL-pRTko



## Here Picasso has combined

 different points of view into a single image to show the importance of all sides.Can you find any clues in this painting that look like a Man with a Violin?


## What is Cubism?

- The essence of an object can only be captured by showing it from multiple points of view simultaneously.
Created by Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso.





# David Hockney, 1937 

How is this Photograph considered Cubism?

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- Go to www.picassohead.com
- Create an example of a Cubistic Portrait
- Email to heather.sulzen@nkcschools.org


## -MUST use MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES!!!



This is the most expensive painting ever sold at an auction. How much do you think it went for?


## Who remembers how much this painting sold for?!



At the Tate Modern, London, Spring Break 2011

## Cubism




## 1.) Draw a superhero or villain large- filling the paper.

Doesn't have to be the whole body

2.) Change the face so that you see multiple views, a profile and a straight on.







"The world today doesn't make sense, so why should I paint pictures that do?
-Pablo Picasso

# 3.) Add 5 lines in the background to fragment/break up the space. 



## GEOMETRIC



Seated Woman, 1938 by Picasso

Picasso, Tete d'une Femme Lisant (Head of a Woman Reading), 1953

## BROKEN MIRROR EFFECT



Picasso's Portrait of Ambroise Vollard, 1910
Picasso's Woman with Mandolin, 1910

## MORE THAN ONE VIE



Dora Maar au Chat, 1941 Pablo Picasso


The Weeping Woman, 1937 by Pablo Picasso

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# 4.) Select one color scheme to use in the background. <br> 1. Triadic <br> - Primary or Secondary <br> 2. Warm/Cool <br> 3. Analagous <br> 4. Complimentary <br> - Split-complimentary <br> 5. Monochromatic 


5.) Fill in each shape with a color from your chosen color scheme and change the intensity!!!
Each shape should have a gradual intensity change.


# 6.) Paint in your superhero using the colors that they should be. 

## TINT and SHADE as you paint!!!



## Assessment

1. Composition \& Creativity: A superhero or villain is drawn large on the paper. They are drawn in a Cubistic manner by having more than one perspective in the face.
2. Contrast: The superhero/villain is painted with tints and shades used through out to give the illusion of form.
3. Color: The background is broken up into shapes. Each shape has a gradual intensity change. The background is using one color scheme.
4. Craftsmanship: The proper sized brush was selected and used when needed. Enough paint has been applied to cover the surface. The paint is neat and inside the lines.

[^0]:    Picasso, "Self Portrait" Drawing

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