

End of Year Gallery Greats “Gallery” Ideas

1. Match information cards to posters. Some execution options are:
 - a. Spread out posters. Read one of the cards aloud. Have a child walk the card to the poster and set it in front. Repeat until all children have a turn. If there are more children than artists/posters, prepare to use some extra posters (from other grades, the “Extras” section, or the “Archived” section) and create extra cards.
 - b. Present one poster at a time revealing some interesting fact about the work or its artist. Then match cards – either you can read each card and ask them to match it as a group or give each child an info card to go match up.
 - c. Match ups could be done simultaneously or individually. Just make sure it’s fun and educational!
 - d. Feel free to query about favorites and why.
2. Name that artist/title using a list of the artists/titles for that grade level. Some implementation ideas are:
 - a. As a group, you can go down the list and identify which poster matches the worksheet order with the presenter leading the exercise.
 - b. As individuals, the kids can figure it out on their own.
 - c. In small groups, let the kids figure it out on their own.
 - d. Review at the end.
 - e. Tally votes about favorites and discuss why.
3. Gallery viewing (no paperwork option)
 - a. Review posters/artists
 - b. Allow viewing time (up close, far away, from angles)
 - c. Ask kids to point or stand by their favorites
 - d. Tally
 - e. Discuss
4. Summary sheet of the year’s posters with space to write about their favorite.

Existing Projects (See color coded folders by grade, filed at the end; contact Sandy Ely for more details)

Kinder – “info” cards

1st – “info” cards, recap slides & worksheet

2nd – identification list

3rd – match up lists (difficult, medium & easy versions)

4th – my favorite painting is... summary sheet

5th – “info” cards and match up list

When you create more “gallery” activities or discover best practices, please share them with our Committee.

Please remember to reserve “all” grade-level posters in advance through email and signs in the Gallery Greats area to avoid conflicts. And, of course, be sure and **THANK THE TEACHER** for giving you the time to present & **THANK THE KIDS** for participating in the program.

Questions? Please contact the GG Committee Chair(s)