

# Matisse Bookmarks

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade

1(45 minute) class required

Goals: The intent of this lesson is to teach students about primary colors, Fauvism and Fauvist painters, specifically Henri Matisse.

## NYS Standards:

Standard 1-Creating, Performing and Participating in the Arts

Standard 2-Knowing and Using Arts Materials and Resources

Standard 4- Understanding the Cultural Dimensions and Contributions of the Arts

## Objectives:

1. Students will be able to identify primary colors.
2. Students will be able to identify Henri Matisse and his paintings.
3. Students will be able to create their own bookmarks using the Fauvist style of painting.

## Procedures and Strategies:

1. Before students arrive supplies will be put out on each table including oak tag for making the bookmarks
2. Before the lesson begins, students will be given a quick review of the color wheel and identify which colors are primary colors.
3. Students will be shown examples of Fauvist paintings by Gustave Moreau, Henri Matisse and Andre Derain. While being shown examples, there will be a discussion on the use of primary colors, simplified lines and the meaning of Fauvism. Students will be asked to focus on repeating patterns.
4. After the discussion, students will be instructed to create their own bookmarks, using templates or rulers, and creating their own Fauvist pieces of portable artwork on the oak tag provided.

## Materials Needed:

Pencils

Oak tag

Markers

Colored pencils

Rulers or templates