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Manuscripts



Art 1-Introduction to Art (any age)

Middle Ages Unit: Illuminated Manuscript Project

Read Text: Unit on Middle Ages/Discuss Timeline/Artifacts/Illuminated Manuscripts

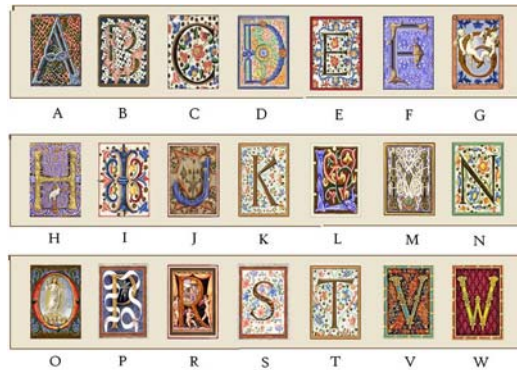
Vocabulary/Language: Monarchy, Clergy, Calligraphy, Scribes, Patronage, Illumination and Propaganda.

Assignment: Create a design with a letter from the alphabet. Practice the first letter of your last name in a calligraphy style (teacher will hand out examples of black text/ and other sample styles).

- Materials/Tools needed: 9X12 sketchbook, pencil, color pencils or acrylic paint. Students are required to illuminate with metallic pencils, markers or gold, silver and copper paint provided by the teacher.
- Students may bring in materials to adorn/decorate; however, glitter must be used sparingly.

Size: the letter 7 inches tall and at least 4 inches wide (Decorate the letter as well as the negative space).

Show plenty of examples on the handout, a projector or promethean board.



**Note: Students must design the entire page

State Goals: 25-Language, 26-Creating/Performing and 27-Arts/Civilization