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## **MEMORIAL RENDERING IN PERSPECTIVE**

**Grade level:** High school Level 2 students

**Behavioral Objectives:** The students will be incorporating their knowledge of one and two point perspective into their rendering of a Veterans Memorial that will be constructed in our town park. They will use the guidelines given from the chairman of the Veterans Memorial Park committee and will use their imagination and skills to create their own rendering of this proposed memorial. When this was introduced to my students, the chairman was interested in having a local student artist create this rendering so he could show prospective donors when explaining the memorial. He also wanted to award the best design \$100 and give an award away at the end of the year high school Awards night.

**Art Materials:** Rule, T-square, triangle, 12x18 paper, sharpie, colored pencils, water color paints, markers.

**Procedures:** This project was the final project in the perspective unit. They were introduced to one and two point perspective with practice exercises and mini projects. The criteria for this project was as follows:

12x18 drawing paper with a boarder

The student can use any of the following media to create their rendering: Colored pencil, pen and ink, watercolor paint, or mixed media.

The student may choose one or two point perspective to create their design.

Memorial area is approximately 36x36 feet

There is a tree line in the background.

A memorial decorative wall is about 6 ft from the tree line and is 4 feet high, 2 feet deep and 32 feet long. It can be straight or can be an arc around the flag poles.

There is a side walk leading up to the memorial.

There are 7 flags.

US flag -35 ft tall with the KIA on the same flag pole, Marine, Navy, Army, Air force and Coast Guard

There is a decorative stone pillar in the middle that is 3 feet high and 2 feet deep.

There are benches placed throughout the area along with decorative foliage and grass that can be walked on.

I showed the students pictures of Veteran's memorials in various locations. I also included examples of artist renderings for examples.

The below pictures of my students final renderings.





