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## **PATRIOTIC EAGLE**

LESSON: Drawing

GRADE: 4

OBJECTIVES:

1. Create a work of art based on patriotic symbols and colors.
2. Draw a realistic eagle from a photograph.
3. Create a background using an imaginative arrangement of stars and stripes.
4. Add color with oil pastels. Color the eagle realistically, and use red, white, and blue in the background.

RESOURCES:

Posters, photos, and books of eagles

MATERIALS:

9" X 12" black construction paper  
eraser or white chalk for preliminary sketch  
oil pastels

PROCEDURE:

1. Demonstrate how to draw the eagle head. Consider size, placement, type of lines, length of line, direction of line, and how each line relates to previously drawn lines.
2. Draw carefully and accurately.
3. Add the rest of the body.
4. Color realistically with oil pastels.
5. Plan an imaginative background of stars and stripes. Use one or more stars. Stripes can be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, straight, wavy, radiating, etc.
6. Color the background with red, white, and blue oil pastels.

EVALUATION:

	<b>Excellent</b> 5 pts.	<b>Very Good</b> 4 pts.	<b>OK</b> 3 pts.	<b>Needs Improvement</b> 2pts.	<b>Failing</b> 1 pt.
<b>Knowledge</b> Followed directions					
<b>Skill</b> Drew & colored neatly & accurately					
<b>Creativity</b>					

STATE GOAL 25.A.2d Visual Arts: Identify and describe...figure ground...and the expressive qualities of symbol.

STATE GOAL 25.B.2 Visual Arts: Understand how elements and principles combine within an art form to express ideas.

STATE GOAL 26.B.2d Visual Arts: Demonstrate knowledge and skills to create works of visual art using problem solving, observing, designing, sketching and constructing.