



Lesson #1: Title: Paper Flower Making Date: Time:

Artist(s): Bailey Drenik

Materials/Prep: various types of paper, canvas (optional), scissors, tape, hot glue (optional unless with parent supervision), any type of drawing material(s) like: crayons, pencils, markers, paint, chalk, etc. (optional)

Introduction/Goals: During these hard times it is easy to focus on only the negatives. This activity will act as a distraction, and as a form of art therapy to the students. An activity that is supposed to bring positivity in these dark times. This activity also focuses on the importance of nature, and how we need to protect our planet against climate change.

Activity: After watching my 10 minute tutorial, students will be able to make their own paper flowers. Students will make their own flower petals with paper of various sizes. Students can use colored paper, white paper, newspapers, magazines, color their own petals, or print their own images. Then students will put their petals together to make their own complete flower. After they are finished students will come together to present their flowers.

Vocabulary: collaborative, template, width, security, progressively, still life, unraveling, overlap, offset, consistent.

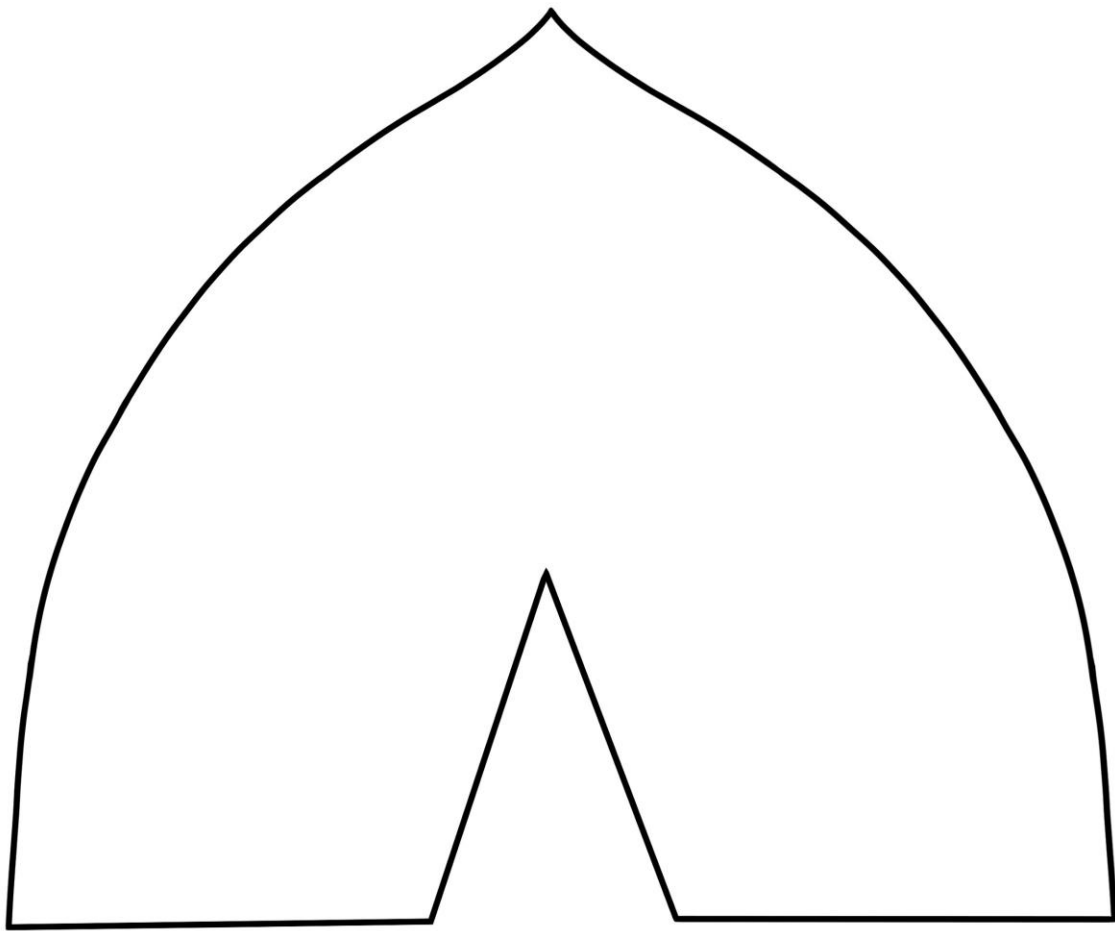
Closing: Everyone will present their flowers, and once it's all done, we will say goodbye.

Successes: The creativity of the students and willingness to try new things

Challenges: Trouble getting the right petal sizes, students unsure on how to make the center

CA State Standard(s): PK.VA:Cr1.1, 1.VA:Cr1.1, 4.VA:Cr1.2

Relevant Artist(s) and Distinguished People: Ann Hamilton, El Anatsui



Video link: <https://youtu.be/Ush4pQqwemw>