

## LANGUAGE ARTS AND ART LESSON

ART STYLE: Fantasy /Surrealism

OBJECTIVE/Directions: Draw An Imaginary Creature and Write Story

- View the video #3 using *Oil Pastels*  
Choose two different animals, and select characteristics of each animal, then combine those characteristics, thus creating a new fantasy creature. Think about its name and habitat.
- Sketch using pencil, the animal's shapes filling the paper because this is focal point or the emphasis of the artwork,
- Add details such patterns and its habitat: an ecological or environmental area that is inhabited by a particular species of animal. (Science connection).
- Select colors that you want to use, remember this is a fantasy work of art.
- After coloring shapes, leave artwork as is, or use the edge of a black oil pastel and trace the shapes, this creates a contrast in the artwork
- Finally, write a **SHORT fictional story** about your imaginary creature:  
Story guidelines:  
*Name of creature, How it came into being OR where is it from?  
What it eats? Describe its habitat. Agenda-what's its purpose?*
- When the design is completed:



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### ELEMENTS OF ART

LINE  
SHAPE  
    Geometric  
    Free Form/Organic  
FORM  
COLOR  
    Primary/Secondary  
    Warm/Cool-Opposite  
TEXTURE  
SPACE 2-D, 3-D  
VALUE

### PRINCIPLES OF ART

PATTERN  
EMPHASIS  
VARIETY  
UNITY  
BALANCE  
    Symmetrical  
    Asymmetrical  
    Radial  
RHYTHM & MOVEMENT  
PROPORTION

### Materials:

White drawing paper  
Pencil, Eraser  
Oil Pastels