

## Art Work of George Louis Crocket - Grade 7

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### Objectives:

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the artist George Louis Crocket. **TEKS §117.35. Art, Grade 7. 3(A)**
- Students will demonstrate the feelings and emotions caused by a particular work of art. **TEKS §117.35. Art, Grade 7.2**
- Students will share knowledge about the life of George Louis Crocket and his contributions to the historical and artistic communities. **TEKS §113.23. Social Studies, Grade 7. 21(D)**
- Students will examine and compare Crocket's works. **TEKS §117.35. Art, Grade 7 4(A)**

### Procedure:

Share drawings and paintings by Crocket found on the TIDES site. Share information about Crocket's life using the [Handbook of Texas Online](#), which is also linked within the TIDES site. Discuss details in each drawing or painting with the students. Compare each drawing or painting with the others, noting details such as the presence of telephone wires. Show each sketch or painting one at a time. Have students share the feelings and emotions they experience when looking at each work of art. Write these down.

Have each student choose a sketch or painting that appeals to them. Students are to choose a song (GT students can write a song) that matches the feelings and emotions they believe the sketch portrays. Music and Art go hand in hand and this should be seen as an opportunity to get students to listen to other genres of music.

Once the assignment is completed, have the students sketch the world around them. Take the students outside and instruct them to sketch a scene, such as the school building, playground, etc – anything to “capture the moment.”

### Materials:

Art of George Louis Crocket

<http://tides.sfasu.edu:2009/cdm4/results.php?CISOOP1=all&CISOBOX1=&CISOFIELD1=CISOSEARCHALL&CISOOP2=exact&CISOBOX2=George%20Louis%20Crocket&CISOFIELD2=CISOSEARCHALL&CISOOP3=any&CISOBOX3=&CISOFIELD3=CISOSEARCHALL&CISOOP4=none&CISOBOX4=&CISOFIELD4=CISOSEARCHALL&CISOROOT=/EastTexRC&t=a&CISOSTART=1,1>

CD Player

Variety of CD's – different genres of music

Art paper

charcoal pencil (or lead pencil)

Pastels