Teacher: Annie Shaw

Grade level:

6th Grade

Curriculum topic:

Drawing as Literature

Tools

DASH plus Sketch Pack

Electric Literature Article https://electricliterature.com/drawing-the-creative-process/ (will be used as a beginning to drawing as literature)

Synopsis

The students will first read the article *Drawing the Creative Process* on Electric Literature. This will be their introduction to how drawing can be used to create literature and how it is an important part of the creative process. The students will be asked to create a character. They will break up into groups of two and each group will come up with eye color, hair color, skin color, and anything else they want to add into their character including name, background, likes and dislikes, etc. The students will then work with their partners to use DASH plus the Sketch Pack to code DASH to create a drawing of their characters. They will receive ten participation points for this. They will have a pre-printed page to fill out with the details they added to their characters, which will be taken up for informative formal assessment.