



Kings and Queens of Hearts Portraits

Recommended for Grades K-2

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Summary:

Students review the art subject Portrait and create portraits inspired by playing cards.

Learning Target:

I can identify and create a portrait.

I can identify and use shapes that look like the shapes I see in faces.

Materials:

You can use any of the following materials depending on what's available at you house:

Paper, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, crayons, markers, ruler, playing cards (optional).

Directions:

1. Begin with a white paper and pencil. Use a ruler if you have one to create a border around the edge of the paper.
2. Draw a portrait of a king or queen by following the shapes you see on the playing card or if you don't have one, you can have someone in your family pose for you while you draw the head, shoulders, and face shape.
3. Add details to the clothing, crown, and accessories in your portrait.
Once you have completed your pencil drawing, add color with crayons, markers, etc.
4. Always have your child sign their artwork and provide an opportunity to review the learning targets by discussing their finished product and/or displaying artwork and having a family "critique" to complement the work.

The Queen of Hearts

The Queen of Hearts,
She made some tarts,
All on a summer's day.



The Knave of Hearts,
He stole the tarts
And took them clean away.

The King of Hearts
Called for the tarts,
And beat the Knave full score.



The Knave of Hearts
Brought back the tarts
And vowed he'd steal no more.

