

Kyrene Visual Art Enrichment for Middle School At-Home Learning

TITLE: Create a ZINE - little books made with a single paper

SHORT DESCRIPTION: Zines are tiny books that can be made from a single sheet of paper. They can be made individually or with a group of people. In the past zines have been used to get information out about many different topics. Zines are usually produced in editions of less than 100. Once you have made yours, you can photocopy it and give it to friends and family.

MATERIALS: Plain paper, pencil, pen or marker

OPTIONAL: Color pencils, paint, stamps, stickers, magazines (to cut pictures and letters out of), etc.

INSTRUCTIONS: Follow the steps for folding your paper and making a slit in the middle with scissors. After the booklet is made, pick a theme, and begin sketching in what you want on each page of your zine. Add markers, paint, etc. to your zine to give it visual texture. The more details you have, the more interesting your zine will become to look at and read.



Step 1-9: Fold paper several times to get it to look like above. Fold paper in half (hamburger style, not hot dog) and cut slit into paper like above.



Step 10-12: Fold paper back up to make it look like a tiny book. Begin sketching out ideas after you have selected a theme. Ink in images you want to keep. Add other materials like paint, color pencil, crayon, ribbon, magazine cutouts, etc. to your zine. When complete, lay zine out flat and make photocopies to distribute to friends and family.