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Daily Elementary Art Lesson

Day 28

Hokusai Inspired Wave or Mount Garfield

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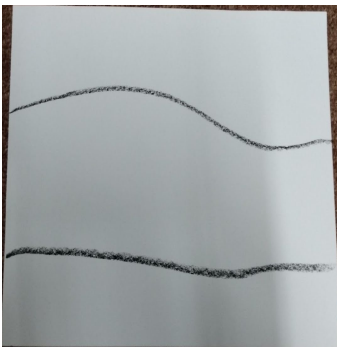
You will need:
Paper
Crayons, Markers or
Watercolor Paint
Dark Marker



Artist Connection

KATSUSHIKA HOKUSAI was a Japanese artist, ukiyo-e painter and printmaker. Born in Edo, Hokusai is best known as author of the woodblock print series *Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji* which includes *The Great Wave off Kanagawa*.

[\(Click here to see Hokusai's artwork.\)](#)

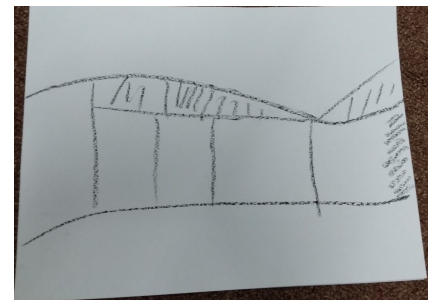


Step 1.

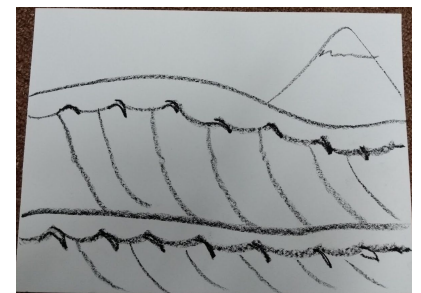
Divide your paper into three sections using wavy lines using a dark marker or crayon. You will turn these into either a mountain or waves.

Step 2.

FOR A MOUNTAIN: add lines and shadow to create a mountain range. (You could draw Mt. Garfield if you can see it from your house!) The bottom line will be the grass. You can add more lines to make the grass look taller.



FOR A WAVE: add lines to both the top and bottom line to make the peaks and crests of the wave. You may choose to add a volcano or other mountain in the background.



Step 3.

Use your marker to add color to your picture. You can choose to use warm colors in the sky and cool colors in the water or on the mountain. Use your dark marker/crayon to go over your dark lines.

Can you tell what time of day it is based on the color of your sky? Where is the sun? Or is your picture like Hokusai's, without shadows so the viewer can't tell when it was created?