

WRITING BOX

VIRTUAL CLUB PELICAN: GEOLOGY

WRITING BOX ACTIVITY #1

Write your answer(s) to the reflection question(s) as a postcard to a family member or friend. On the front draw a sketch of your art piece. On the back, jot down a quick note.

Example:

Can you guess where I am or what this picture is?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR ART LESSON #1

1. What do you like best about your artwork?
2. What does your work of art make you think of?
3. Where do you imagine the strata cliffside you created to be?
4. What do you want people to notice about your work of art?

MATERIALS PROVIDED:

- Blank postcard
- Sharpie

WRITING BOX ACTIVITY #2

Tell a fun fact about art rock formations. Write your answer as a text or a Tweet (280 characters).

Example:

Wow! Angel's Landing is almost 1500 feet tall!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR ART LESSON #2

1. How did you like thinking about balance in your composition? Did you create something that looks gravity defying? Did you create large masses of rock?
2. If you had to describe the types of erosion that would have created your rock formation in the natural world, what would they be? How long do you think it might have taken?
3. How can your artwork encourage viewers to think about nature and the causes of erosion we know about today? How can we prevent human-induced causes?
4. How did you like using recyclable paper in your art? Have you seen artworks using recycled paper and materials before? (If you look online there are lots of cool ways to use everyday objects in art!)

MATERIALS PROVIDED:

- Writing journal
- Pencil

DOVE LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR GEOLOGY

e-resources

- View the rock cycle [here](#)
- For more images of rock formations, click [here](#)
- Listen to the book “Rock Collection” and read along [here](#).
- Visit a showcase of 66 Masterpieces made from junk [here](#)

Books

1. Investigating rocks: the rock cycle by Will Hurd J 552.0078 Hur
2. Super simple rock cycle projects : science activities for future petrologists by
Jessie Alkire J 552 Alk
3. Welcome to Yosemite National Park (famous rock formations) by Pamela Dell J 979.447 Del
4. Joshua Tree National Park by Jodie Shepherd J 979.497 She
5. Making art from anything by Robin Johnson J 702.8 Joh

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