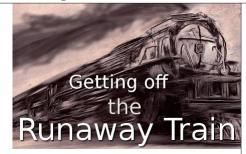
The Vision of the Runaway Train

ADVENTIST HERITAGE LESSON

Engage

Watch the first three minutes (muted) of this YouTube video.

Video: Runaway Train



Essential Question

Can a dynamic Ellen White vision be translated into a visual form? How would you illustrate a vision of Ellen White showing the art principles of emphasis and movement?

Standards

FA.5-8.VA 1, 5, 8, 11, 16

Learning Intentions

Students will create an illustration displaying movement and emphasis.

Materials

- · pen and ink
- colored pencils (Prismacolor recommended)
- · watercolors (Prang recommended)
- watercolor paper
 (30 weight cold press paper)

 Note: Regular copy paper
 will not support wet media
 such as pen and ink, or
 watercolors. You need a
 thick paper for wet media.
- · available surfaces
- · dark crayons or charcoal

Art Terms

EMPHASIS:

a three-dimensional model representing a scene in miniature.

ILLUSTRATION:

the technique or process of taking a rubbing from an uneven surface to form the basis of a work of art.

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MOVEMENT:

the repetition of certain visual elements like shape or form. It can be used to organize the surface in a consistent manner.

Explore

Read "The Runaway Train" in Early Writings (p.88) referencing Ellen White's vision from 1850.

Discuss

How might the student incorporate the art principles of movement and emphasis in a visual description of this vision by Ellen White?

Create

Draw and paint an illustration of Ellen White's vision "The Runaway Train".

Connect

Research the history of highspeed train travel in relation to Ellen White's vision.

Search Trainhistory.net

Extension:

Visit a local train depot.

Present & Reflect

Display finished work in the local Adventist church including an artist's statement. Provide a feedback book for parishioners to comment on the art works.

Success Criteria

- 1. Student creates multiple textural rubbing patterns.
- 2. Student uses textural rubbings to "wallpaper" their diorama.
- 3. Student's work reflects appropriate effort for their age and ability level.



