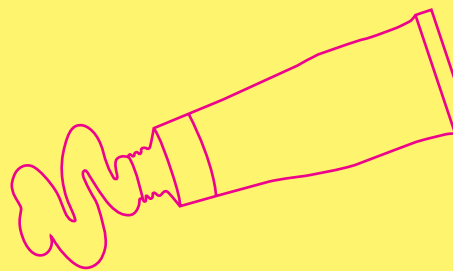


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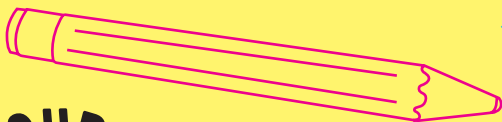
WHAT IS A PRINT?

Prints are made by cutting or etching a design into a hard form such as wood, stone or metal. Next, ink is spread over the form, sinking into the grooves. Any ink on the top surface is wiped clean. The design is then placed or stamped on a piece of paper. The ink in the depressions attaches to the paper and forms a design.



LOOKING AT ART:

- ◆ What do you see?
- ◆ What do you notice about the colors the artist used?
- ◆ How do you think this artwork was made?
- ◆ How has the artist created texture in the moon, shadows in the mountain, or the grassy areas?



CREATE A PRINT ON PAPER

Materials: paper, dull pencil, paint, small sponge roller or foam brush, empty cereal box or other flat surface, styrofoam sheet (you can use the lid of a styrofoam takeout box or craft foam)

- ◆ Draw a design onto the styrofoam with your pencil, making sure to push hard.
- ◆ Use short lines, long lines, squiggly lines and thick lines to create different types of textures and patterns.
- ◆ Flatten out your cereal box, squeeze some paint on it and use the roller to spread the paint so that it coats your roller or sponge brush evenly.
- ◆ Roll your paint onto the styrofoam.
- ◆ Press your styrofoam face down on a piece of paper to transfer your design.
- ◆ Carefully lift the styrofoam to reveal the print! You can make the print as many times as you want.

