

Southeast Delco School District
Continuity of Education and Planned Instruction
May 11 – May 15

Special: **Art**

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Grade: 6

Resources: Paper, Pencil, Found Objects.

Lesson- *See the pages to follow.*

Nikolai Tolstykh Inspired Silhouettes



FIRST, think about the element of art called SPACE. ↓

SPACE is used to create the illusion of depth. Space can be two-dimensional, three-dimensional, positive and/or negative. *We are going to be focusing on positive and negative space for this project.*

Positive and Negative Space

Simply, positive space is the subject matter. The negative space is the area around the subject matter. Look at the picture to the right. You will see that the subject matter is the tree and the ground is black, making it the positive space. The white area around the subject matter in black is the negative space.



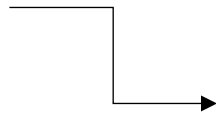
Finish the sentence:

Miss Patrone draws a vase in white crayon on a black piece of paper. The vase is the

_____ space and the black background is the
_____ space.

SECOND, what will you be doing?

- Pick a shape.
- On a piece of paper, draw only the outline of the shape. (You may use the template on the next page).
- Cut the shape out. Follow this link for instructions (optional):
<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/fold-cut-theorem-cut-any-shape-from-only-one-cut>
- Go outside and find something in nature that interests you. You will then hold your silhouette up to that object in nature. For example, if your silhouette shape is a square and you hold the square up to a tree branch you will then be able to see the tree branch in the shape, creating positive space!
- Take a picture!



LASTLY, answer these questions:

1. Your positive space is the shape you chose. What is your shape and what objects in nature did you place behind your shape?
2. Did you try placing multiple objects in nature behind the shape?
3. What was the negative space in this project?

Hope this was fun! If you would like to share your art, please email it to rpatrone@sedelco.org



Template: Cut out the black rectangle. When you take a picture make sure these words are facing you!

