# Friday funday 

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ACTIVITY 1<br>Mila Explains Collage

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Collages With Officer Michael

ACTIVITY 5<br>Fun With Ezra!

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Collages are a lot of fun and are enjoyed by all-from children to grown-ups. Glueing things like photos, images or even fabric pieces together to create a collage is not new to us. We have either done it ourselves or have seen someone else do it. However, this art of collage has more to it than just glueing things together.



Collage is both an art form and a way to make art. Pieces of different things, like photos, cloth, paper and ribbons, are put together and stuck on a surface like paper or canvas to make a collage.

Collage has a long history. Long back, around the $12^{\text {th }}$ century, Chinese and Japanese people used to glue colourful papers to various objects and seal them using lacquer to make them last longer. When this art reached mediaeval Europe, they started adding shells, gemstones, as well. By the $18^{\text {th }}$ century, it had become a popular pastime. These objects were used for decoration.

Lacquer (noun) - A liquid that is put on a surface like metal or wood to make it hard and shiny.

Mediaeval (adjective) - Connected with the Middle Ages (about AD 1000 to AD 1450)

Pastime (noun) - Something that people do when they are not working

Pablo Picasso's work in 1912 named 'Still-Life with Chair-Caning' is considered the first example of collage in fine arts. He used a printed cloth and a rope in this painting. Later, he started using newspaper cutouts in his art. This showed everyone that everyday things and objects have their own special place in art.

Collage has helped everyone understand that anyone can make art, and it can come from unexpected places. When the collage-makers experiment with various materials, styles and colours, it helps them conceive fresh concepts that are difficult to explain in words. It also helps people understand common elements among things that seem unrelated. Overall, collages are a super fun way to express yourself-whether you are an artist or not!

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Instruction: Read the passage and answer the following questions

1. Collage is only for children.
a. True
b. False
c. Can't say
2. Which one of the following statements is true?
a. Collage has a long history.
b. Collage was a popular pastime in the 18th century.
c. Both $A$ and $B$
3. Collages can be made by $\qquad$ -
a. Artists
b. Children
c. Anyone
4. Collages changed the way people looked at art.
a. True
b. False
c. Can't say
5. Picasso's work in $\qquad$ , a Still-Life with Chair-Caning, was the first collage in fine arts.
a. 1922
b. 1912
c. 1921

Instruction: Solve the following equation pyramids


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\begin{aligned}
& 90-70=20 \\
& 70-50=20 \\
& 20+20=40
\end{aligned}
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1. Instruction: Which one of the following cubes CANNOT be made using this unfolded cube?


(A)

(C)

(B)

(D)

2. Instruction: Which one of the following cubes CANNOT be made using this unfolded cube?


(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

## ACTIVITY 4

 Collages With Officer Michael

Instruction: Your parents want to redesign your room. Here are the two collages sent by the person who is going to do the work. Which one do you choose and why?
(A)



1. Which one is your favourite, and why?
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$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
2. Is there something you wish you could change?
3. If you were making this collage, what would put in or leave out?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## ACTIVITY 5

Instruction: Spot five differences between the two images


Instruction: Make your own mushroom pizza by cutting and glueing these pieces together


Instruction: Fill this image with your favourite colours


## BONUS STICKERS



## BRilliant!



## SOLUTIONS

ACTIVITY 1

1. b. False
2. c. Anyone
3. b. 1912

ACTIVITY 2


## SOLUTIONS

ACTIVITY 2


ACTIVITY 3


1. (C)


SOLUTIONS

ACTIVITY 5
1.


