Sign Language Contour Drawings

  

**Objectives:**

Students will be able to improve their ability to draw from observation.

Students will be able to define, identify and create a contour drawing.

Students will be able to demonstrate a high level of craft.

**Process:**

1. Practice the contour drawing process (this will take a couple of days).
   * Move your eyes at the same speed as your pencil
   * If your eyes are moving, your pencil should be too, If your eyes stop your pencil should too.
   * Follow both edges and ridges of your hand (outside and inside lines)
   * Leave your modeling hand in the same position the entire time
   * Move slowly, Be patient
2. Select the three different sign language letters.
3. Draw several versions of each sign on white drawing paper.
4. Select the best version of each sign.
5. Trace all lines with black marker and cut each one out.
6. Mount cutout hands on black construction paper.

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| **Contour Hand Drawing Rubric** | **Student Evaluation (Circle one)** | **Teacher Evaluation** |
| **Creativity:**   * Final image is based on three letters of the ASL alphabet * Placement of hands on black paper is interesting or unique | Needs Work …... Strong  1 2 3 4 5 | **Creativity:**  **/25** |
| **Level of effort/attitude:**   * Worked hard every class * Focused on work and good craftsmanship * Had a positive attitude towards drawing | Needs Work …... Strong  1 2 3 4 5 | **Effort/attitude:**  **/25** |
| **Craftsmanship:**   * Evidence of hard work and quality of skill is apparent * Drawing is clear and neat | Needs Work …... Strong  1 2 3 4 5 | **Craftsmanship:**  **/25** |
| **Final Teacher Evaluation:**  **Final Grade: /75 Points** | | |