**Natural Region/Artist Study Project**

**Goal:** How can we depict each of Canada’s natural regions using the style of a famous artist?

**How:**

**Step 1**: Choose five artists from the following list (or of your own choice) and do a mini research to answer the following questions:

* Artist name
* Artist home country and where he/she did his work
* List of at least two of their paintings/pieces of work
* What did the artist focus on (ie nature, ocean scenes, trees, people etc)
* Describe in detail what their style is – how would you recognize their art work?

On the page below are some websites about the artists. You can use these, or find others. You need to spend a bit of time at home working on this research in addition to the time you will work on it at school.

**Step 2:** Decide **which natural region you will paint/draw in the style of which artist**.

You need to provide a reason for how you matched an artist to each region. It could be because the region matched what kinds of paintings the artist did in their work, or it could be for your own personal reasons.

**Step 3:** For each natural region section

* Make a list of the most important features of each region so you will know what to include in your project.
* Decide what medium you would like to use (pastels (oil and chalk), tempra paint, water colour paint, water colour pencil crayons, markers etc)
* Make a sketch to ensure you include the important features in the style of your chosen artist.

**\* We will do one together - Tom Thomson, for the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence Lowlands Region**

Artist Choices and possible website:

Emily Carr

<http://www.nfb.ca/film/i_can_make_art_like_emily_carr/>

<https://www.incredibleart.org/lessons/middle/carr_trees.html>

<http://www.museevirtuel.ca/sgc-cms/expositions-exhibitions/emily_carr/en/resources/ele_act1_lp.php>

<http://highlakesartinabox.blogspot.ca/2010/09/emily-carr-lesson-plan-grades-2-5.html>

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/emily-carr/>

Ted Harrison

<http://www.thatartistwoman.org/2011/02/painting-in-style-of-ted-harrison.html>

<http://afaithfulattempt.blogspot.ca/2011/01/ted-harrison-style-landscapes.html>

<https://tedharrison.ca/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lvexYT0TFg>

Jackson Pollock

http://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-jackson-pollock

<http://www.kinderart.com/arthistory/pollock.shtml>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSYo-98fO1Y>

Georges Seurat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDW4wSTm-V4>

http://makingartfun.com/htm/f-maf-art-library/georges-seurat-biography.htm

<http://www.ducksters.com/biography/artists/georges_seurat.php>

http://www.artble.com/artists/georges\_seurat#style\_and\_technique http://spoonful.com/crafts/make-art-famous-artists-georges-seurat

Claude Monet

<http://www.artforsmallhands.com/2012/04/in-style-of-claude-monet.html>

http://www.kinderart.com/arthistory/monetandimp.shtml

http://makingartfun.com/htm/f-maf-art-library/claude-monet-biography.htm

Maud Lewis (2 books in class)

http://www.folkartcanada.ca/EC\_ML.html

http://www.edu.pe.ca/threeoaks/art/601/lewis.htm

Choose artists from the Group of 7 (few books in class)

<http://www.arthistoryarchive.com/arthistory/canadian/Tom-Thomson.html>