Stained Glass Window Art

Materials Needed:

Pattern piece (following) of your choice printed out Two black cardstock 8" X 11-1/2" sheets Two sheets of transparency film Tissue paper printed out of chosen pattern from between the transparency tapes or different color of tissue papers Scissors Glue or very transparent tape

Instructions:

Remind students that art takes time. This is a bit of a time consuming art piece. The patterns range from the first which is more simple to the more complex pattern that is last in this packet.

Print out the pattern the student chooses. You might wish to discuss how Medieval stain glass art told stories to the people who viewed them and what might the patterns following communicate to the viewer.

Cut out the design sections of the copied pattern.

Trace those patterns on your black cardstock. You might find it easier to cut out with an exacta knife, but a pair of scissors will do.

Copy the same pattern on the tissue paper. Color the shapes in whatever colors you choose.

OR on the back of one of the black cardstock sheets, glue patches of colored tissue paper.

Sandwich the two cardstock sheets together with the colored tissue paper between and seal with glue or very transparent tape.

Cut out two window shapes from the transparent sheets and sandwich your black cardstock pieces between them.

Hang in the window and enjoy your stain glass art piece.















