

Art A Day CHALLENGE: Count your Conveniences

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

We challenge you to an art activity each day during school closures! If you decide to complete this challenge, share it with us in the comments and on Instagram @WCMFA and use the hashtag #ARTaDayCHALLENGE. The order you complete the challenges is up to you!

Stuff you'll need: Materials are up to you!



LOOK at this oil painting by Henry Livingston Hillyer called *The Old Pump Watering the Horses*, 1879

A long time ago, people had to go outside, go to a well, and pump water every time they wanted to cook, bath, clean, or just have a drink.

THINK about all of your daily chores and everyday lives. Think of what it must have been like when people didn't have the same conveniences. Select one activity you do each day-maybe help wash dishes, cook a meal, play a game, etc.

MAKE: Create artwork that shows your daily routine...with a twist...What would that same routine would look like without modern day conveniences (like running water, electricity, the internet, etc.)? This can be a "snapshot" of your day and show

only one activity, or multiple images showing many activities (in comic book style).

Henry Livingston Hillyer (American, 1840-1886)

The Old Pump Watering the Horses, 1879

Oil on board

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Gift of Joseph Brewer, 1970

Writing Prompt Extension: Write a journal entry to discuss how the smallest chore or activity would change dramatically and be much different without the conveniences you have today.

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