

Cross Curricular Activity: Art

Lesson: *Drawing For Victory*

Grade Level: 1-3

Overview: During WWII the government used posters to encourage its citizens to plant Victory Gardens. This exercise has the students create the Victory Garden posters of their own.

Approximate Duration: one class period

National Social Studies Standards: [NA-VA.K-4.6](#) Making Connections between Visual Arts and Other Disciplines

http://www.educationworld.com/standards/national/arts/visual_arts/k_4.shtml

Objective: Students will put their art skills to the test to create a poster that will encourage the growing of Victory Gardens today.

Procedure:

Materials:

1. Images of Victory Garden posters
 2. Poster board
 3. Crayons/ color pencils
- Show your students images of Victory Garden posters that were used during WWII.
 - Point out how each poster uses a patriotic message and images of vegetables.

Assessment:

- Ask students to create their own poster with this in mind.
- Have students display their posters for the class to see.



