



Scrap Cardboard/Paper Collage – Where I’m From

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Where I’m From: Collage

This lesson aligns with the 6th grade ELA curriculum as part of a unit on personal narrative. This lesson would serve as an extension to the students’ “Where I’m From” poems, which are based on a poem by Willie Perdomo.

Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can create a visual representation of my poem by making a collage. 	
CCLS:	
W.6.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.	
Blueprint:	
Create a collage that demonstrates:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use of a variety of materials and textures unity through color balanced composition 	
Materials Needed:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Packet: task description, requirements, rubric Scrap Cardboard/paper for the collage Images/pictures/photos Sample Scissors Glue Mod Podge 	
The Plan	
Teach	Teacher will explain that after writing narrative poems, students will create a collage that mirrors the story in their poem. Teacher will distribute the packet and review requirements and rubric.
Guided Practice	Teacher will show a sample of the finished product and describe the steps the students must follow. Students will glue their images onto the cardboard using a glue stick. Students will use Mod Podge to seal their work.
Independent Practice	Students will work independently to create their collage. Collages will be displayed with the poems.
Book	<i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i> by Patricia Polacco
Websites	Students can make a word cloud to describe themselves: http://www.wordle.net



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Trip	The Museum of the Bronx: students can learn about their community
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