

Part VI: The Dark Ages

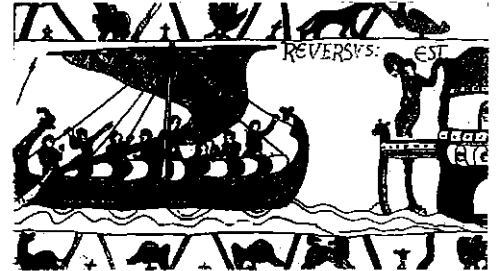


Part VI: The Dark Ages

(Before beginning watch Part VI of the DVD series *God & the History of Art*, approximately 12 minutes and 06 seconds, if available as part of your program.)

“The Middle Ages”

Read *“The Middle Ages”* (pages 181-184).



Art Lesson #111:

“Creating Narrative Art”

Have students read page 185 and do the lesson with their colored pencils and black drawing pen.

“The Dark Ages”

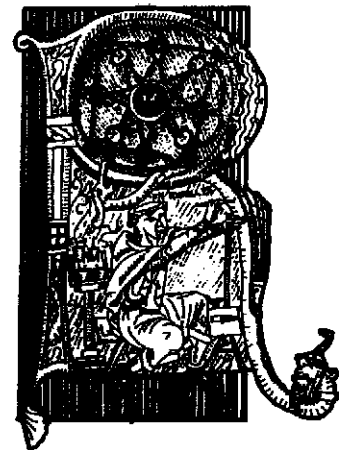
Read page 186.

Art Lesson #112 (page 187):

“Designing Fanciful Letters”

Use a light colored pencil to draw the letters and fanciful designs in the figure boxes. When finished, go over everything with a black drawing pen.

Teacher’s Note: This would be an excellent assignment for *“stretching”* the course and creating additional assignments. For example, you may want to have the students take their initials and design them on a large sheet of poster board or cardstock paper and neatly color them in with markers.



Art Lesson #113 (page 188):

"Making an Illumined Manuscript"

Practice lettering Psalm 23 on the guidelines provided on the bottom of page 188. Then carefully letter a verse or two from the psalm in the figure box beneath the picture. Make sure to use guidelines. When finished, lightly add some creative floral designs around the picture and your verse. Add some rich colors to the picture with colored pencils, using lots of color and practicing some of the methods learned in previous lessons. Practice making different colors in the circles on the bottom of the page before beginning. Finally, outline everything with a black pen.

Pointer: Remember, the more pressure you put on colored pencils, the richer the color.

"The Romanesque Period"

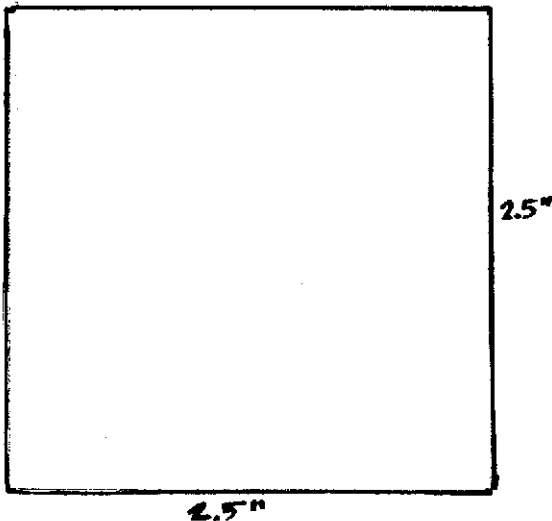
Read pages 195-196.

Art Lessons #105 (page 169):

"Penmanship"

In this lesson the students will once again practice good penmanship. Read the top of page 169 and then practice printing each of the letters four times on the guidelines provided on the bottom of the page. Use various colored pencils, making sure to take your time, printing each letter with a slight slant.

Extra Credit



Use this 2.5 x 2.5 template to create "Fanciful Letters" for each letter of your name.

