

Time Travel Mural



What is a mural?

A mural is a big painting or artwork that covers a whole wall or a large part of it, often created by artists to beautify a space and tell a story. Murals can help preserve a community's history and traditions.

Be An Agent of Change!

Create your own mural and capture a historical person or event from your hometown!

Items Needed

Large sheet of paper or poster board
Markers, colored pencils, paint, or crayons
Reference materials (books, pictures, or online resources) about historical events

Extend Your Learning!

Research how people, things, or places from your hometown have been remembered.

Instructions

1. Grab an adult and choose a specific historical event or a famous figure related to your town/city/neighborhood that you want to explore through art. You may have to ask a librarian or older family member for help or consult histories of the town/city/neighborhood.
2. Research and gather information about the chosen topic, including key details, significant dates, and memorable moments.
3. Divide the large sheet of paper or poster board into different sections, each representing a specific part of the historical event or a stage in the life of the famous figure.
4. Using markers, colored pencils, or crayons, draw illustrations related to the different sections. You can depict important scenes, people, or symbols associated with the topic.
5. Alongside the illustrations, write short captions or descriptions that explain the significance of each section and what is happening in the pictures. This will help you and the audience understand the historical context and improve their memory of the event or figure.
6. Once the mural is complete, present your artwork to others, explaining the story behind your drawings and sharing interesting facts you learned during the process.
7. Optionally, you can display the murals in a common area or organize a mini-exhibition where other children or family members can admire the artwork and learn from each other's creations.