

Scrabble Tile Project

Exploring Jewelry



Background: the student will learn the following skills and tasks on this project

- Design and Layout; elements of art-color and shape
- Researching Symbolic Imagery
- Sanding
- Painting
- Resin Mixing
- Needle Nose Plier Techniques Bails and Jump Rings

Task

Students will design and create at least three Scrabble tile pieces. These pieces will be used individually as pendants or incorporated into a set. The imagery on the tiles can be personal or something very worldly or public.

Themes: **Family, Love, Nature, Environment, Peace, War, Personal Hobbies, Art, Music, Dance, Beach, Patriotism, Holidays.**

You can use the papers supplied in the classroom or you can use the internet for ideas.

1. Choose an image for your wood tile, print it off the computer or use paper from the classroom
2. Glue it to the wood tile with Elmer's, ensuring the image is placed exactly where you want it on the tile.
3. Use an Exacto knife and cut the excess paper away from the wood tile edges.
4. Apply 1-3 coats of Mod Podge or Elmer's to the top of the image, this seals the ink into the paper.
5. Let it dry
6. Mix resin, equal parts hardener + resin, for 2 minutes; let sit for 5 minutes
7. Pour resin into center of pendant, gently push to the sides with a scrap piece of metal or wood craft stick.
8. Let dry overnight
9. Attach a bail to the tile
10. String a necklace through the bail or link all three of your tiles together to create a piece of jewelry.



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