

Wayne Thiebaud: Dessert Still Life

Adaptable for K - 5th Grade

Lesson Goal: Students will learn about the artist Wayne Thiebaud and use him as inspiration to make their artwork.

Assignment: Wayne Thiebaud is an American artist known for his dessert still life paintings. A still life is a drawing or painting of objects on a table. Thiebaud's large scale still life paintings focused on repeating one dessert multiple times with solid background colors. We will use Wayne Thiebaud's art to help inspire us to draw our own sweet treats. Yum!

Activity: Brainstorm and draw a Wayne Thiebaud inspired dessert still life! Below are two dessert examples you can use for your artwork. Color in your completed drawing with the material of your choice!



Prior to drawing, do a quick brainstorm about the dessert you want to draw. You may brainstorm out loud with a family member or through writing.

- Will your dessert be for a special occasion? (Birthday, wedding, baby shower)
- What is the dessert made out of? Be descriptive! (icing, ice cream, cake, etc.)
- Will it have anything "extra" on top? (sprinkles, cherries, etc.)
- Are you doing 1 large dessert or repeating a small dessert 2-3 times?

K - 2nd Grade: Draw a Cupcake



- Draw a TRAPEZOID shape on the bottom of your paper
- Draw a "hershey kiss" shape for the icing.
- Add toppings

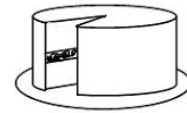
3 - 5th Grade: Draw a slice of cake or pie

- Draw a triangle
- Draw 2 lines at the bottom edges of the triangle
- Draw a line to close the bottom of your cake or pie
- Add yummy details to your pie
- Draw a line in the background so it looks like your pie is on top of a table!

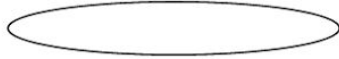


Looking for more of a challenge? You may draw a full size cake with one slice missing using the worksheet below OR come up with your own sweet treat!

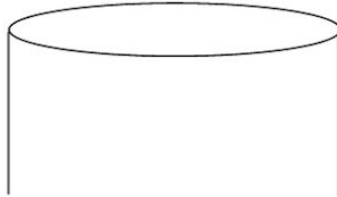
HOW TO draw a cake with a slice taken out!



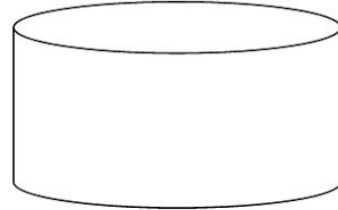
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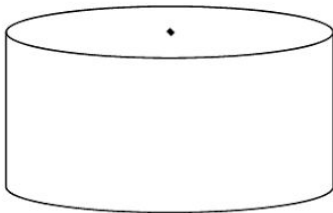
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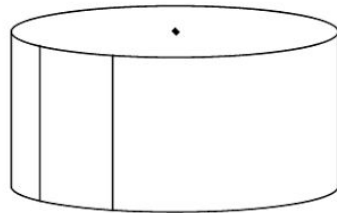
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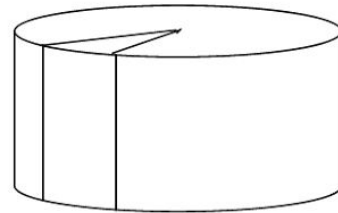
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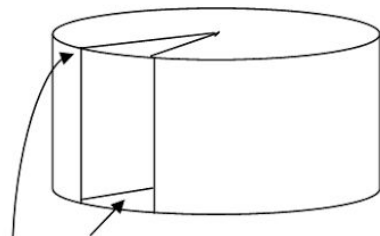
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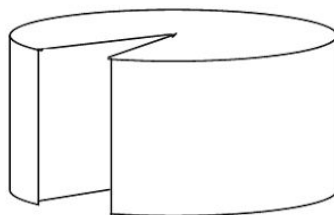
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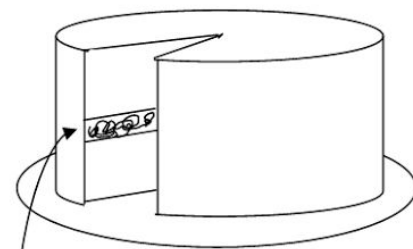
*These lines are parallel!



Step 8



Step 9



*Details like cake filling on the inside of the cake should be drawn parallel as well!

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***This option is for those looking for more of a challenge! It also gives you a TON of space on your cake to add more decorations. Have fun!**