**Theme: ART**

**Activity Introduction**: **Try out Sketchpad!**-Create Digital Cave Paintings Using a Free Online Drawing Program . Explore early cave paintings through a virtual cave tour, then create your own cave art using Sketchpad. This free online digital illustration program allows students to draw original images, use clipart from an extensive library, and import pictures from the internet to blend into their work. This program works well with Google Classroom.

**TC Activity 5: Grades 6-12**

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| Activity Objective: | Families can take a virtual tour of the Lascaux cave system, examine the early cave paintings inside, and create their own cave art using a free online drawing application. |
| Resources Needed: | * Computer or tablet * Internet access |
| Directions: | 1. Take a virtual tour of the Lascaux cave system and examine the cave paintings. [Link](https://archeologie.culture.fr/lascaux/en/node/9028/salle-taureaux) 2. Think about how this art communicates the experiences of early humans. 3. View the video modeling using the app to create cave art. [Link](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1e6kWXtDdPRNQCazsiSO1spJ_bjSM1tWD) 4. Follow the step by step manual. [PDF link](https://drive.google.com/open?id=12kQVxvS5k711wBmUSmcUzix4BmMoRJHB) 5. Visit the **Sketchpad** website at [sketch.io](https://sketch.io/) to create a digital cave painting that communicates some of your experiences. 6. Share those drawings with your family and teacher. |
| Reflecton: | What are somes insights you gained about early human history from engaging in this activity? |
| For teachers: | How-to videos on using Sketchpad with your Google Classroom and how students can submit images they’ve created. [Link](https://sketch.io/news/2018/05/using-sketchpad-with-google-classroom/) |