

ALEBRIJES CRAFTS!



AN ALEBRIJE



ALL ABOUT M

ALEBRIJE

y alebrije's

me is Hild

e is part



ALL ABOUT ALEBRIJES

Alebrijes are brightly colored, fantastical creatures that blend features of animals.

INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

What is Mexican Folk Art?

Mexican folk art is a type of art that comes from the traditional crafts and cultures of Mexico. This art is colorful, full of life, and often made by hand using skills passed down through generations. It reflects the history, beliefs, and customs of the Mexican people. Let's explore some popular forms of Mexican folk art.

What are Alebrijes?

Alebrijes are brightly colored, fantastical creatures that blend features of different animals. They might have the body of a lion, the wings of a dragon, and the tail of a snake. Alebrijes were first created by the Mexican artist named Pedro Linares in the 1930s. He dreamed of these creatures when he was very sick and later brought them to life using papier-mâché. Alebrijes are often displayed as decorative sculptures and are popular during festivals like Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead).

INFORMATIVE BRAINSTORM

Topic:

Fact:

Detail:

Fact:

Detail:

Fact:

Detail:

Conclusion:

NARRATIVE BRAINSTORM

Title:

Setting:

Characters:

5 Senses:

See:

Hear:

Smell:

Touch:

Taste:

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

CRAFT DIRECTIONS

Materials:

- Alebreje craft pieces (included)
- Crayons/colored pencils/markers
- Scissors
- Glue/tape
- Pencils/pens
- Writing sheets (optional, included)
- Construction paper (optional)

Directions:

1. Decide which creature body parts you want to use.
2. Cut out each piece and assemble them into an alebrije.
3. Complete the writing project (if assigned). Use the brainstorming sheets (included) if applicable. Edit your writing assignment as needed.
4. Glue creature pieces onto the final draft of your writing sheet (included) or onto a piece of construction paper.
5. Color and decorate your creature using traditional alebrije patterns. You can also add a background (optional).

MAKE AN ALEBRIJE!

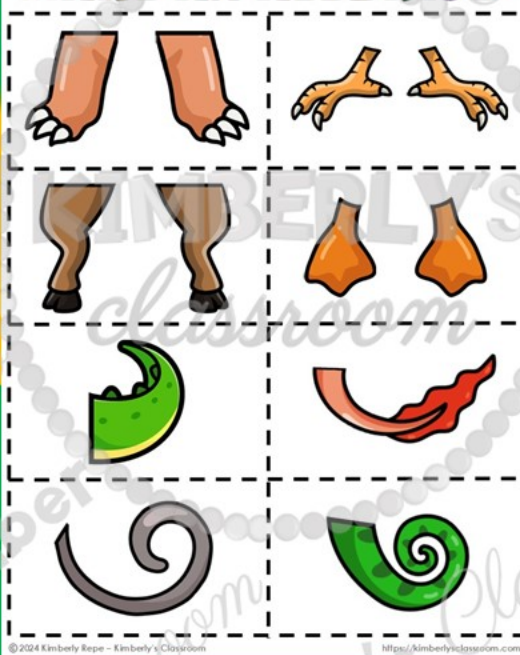


Cultural information, brainstorming sheets, and craft directions included!

MAKE AN ALEBRIJE!



MAKE AN ALEBRIJE!



MAKE AN ALEBRIJE!



Students can choose from a variety of animal parts to create their alebrije!

MAKE AN ALEBRIJE!



© 2024 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

<https://kimberlyclassroom.com/>

MAKE AN ALEBRIJE!



© 2024 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

<https://kimberlyclassroom.com/>

MAKE AN ALEBRIJE!



© 2024 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

<https://kimberlyclassroom.com/>



**Craft pieces come in small,
medium, and large sizes!**



Differentiated writing projects!

Name: _____

Alebríjes

Alebríjes are colorful Mexican sculptures of unique mythical creatures. They were first created by an artist named Pedro Linares in the 1930s after he dreamed of magical creatures. Alebríjes are often used in Mexico to celebrate the magic of creativity and beauty.

1) What kind of art best describes alebríjes?

2) Who first created the concept of alebríjes?

3) When were alebríjes first created?

1) 1950s 1830s

2) 1930s 1970s

Name: _____

Alebríjes

Alebríjes are colorful Mexican folk art sculptures of unique mythical creatures. They were first created by an artist named Pedro Linares in the 1930s after he dreamed of magical creatures. Alebríjes are often used in Mexico to celebrate and honor the magic of creativity and beauty.

1) What kind of art best describes alebríjes?

2) Who first created the concept of alebríjes?

3) When were alebríjes first created?

Name: _____

Alebríjes

Alebríjes are colorful sculptures of unique mythical creatures. They were first created by an artist named Pedro Linares in the 1930s after he dreamed of magical creatures. Alebríjes are often used in Mexico to celebrate the magic of creativity and beauty.

1) Alebríjes are colorful sculptures of mythical creatures.

2) Alebríjes were originally created in the 1950s.

3) Pedro Linares was the artist who first created Alebríjes.

4) Alebríjes are often used in Africa to celebrate Kwanzaa.

Name: _____

Alebríjes

Alebríjes are colorful Mexican folk art sculptures of unique mythical creatures. They were first created by an artist named Pedro Linares in the 1930s after he dreamed of these magical creatures. Alebríjes are often used in Mexico to celebrate and honor the magic of creativity and beauty.

1) Alebríjes are colorful sculptures of mythical creatures. ☐ true ☐ false

2) Alebríjes were originally created in the 1950s. ☐ true ☐ false

3) Pedro Linares was the artist who first created Alebríjes. ☐ true ☐ false

4) Alebríjes are often used in Africa to celebrate Kwanzaa. ☐ true ☐ false

5) Most alebríjes are painted with neutral colors. ☐ true ☐ false

Name: _____

Alebríjes Vocabulary

Directions: Choose the best definition for each vocabulary word.

1) alebríjes ☐ musical instruments ☐ colorful sculptures of mythical creatures

2) folk art ☐ art made using traditional ways ☐ elegant handwriting or lettering

3) sculpture ☐ art made by shaping or carving ☐ a long garden tool

4) unique ☐ people who are related ☐ something that is not like anything else

5) mythical ☐ something that exists only in imagination ☐ the center of a storm

6) creature ☐ a plant that contains seeds ☐ an imaginary being

7) creativity ☐ using imagination to make or think of new things ☐ to save someone from a dangerous place

Name: _____

Alebríjes Vocabulary

Directions: Choose the best definition for each vocabulary word.

1) alebríjes ☐ musical instruments ☐ colorful sculptures of mythical creatures

2) folk art ☐ art made using traditional ways ☐ elegant handwriting or lettering

3) sculpture ☐ art made by shaping or carving ☐ a long garden tool

4) unique ☐ people who are related ☐ something that is not like anything else

5) mythical ☐ something that exists only in imagination ☐ the center of a storm

6) creature ☐ a plant that contains seeds ☐ an imaginary being

7) creativity ☐ using imagination to make or think of new things ☐ to save someone from a dangerous place

Name: _____

Alebríjes Sentences

Directions: Rewrite each sentence correctly. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and add punctuation.

1) what is an alebríje

2) alebríjes are mythical creatures

3) can you see the colorful sculpture

4) I used capital letters.

5) I used spaces.

6) I used punctuation.

Name: _____

Alebríjes Sentences

Directions: Look at the sentences below. Rewrite each sentence correctly. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and add punctuation.

alebríjes are colorful mexican folk art sculptures of unique mythical creatures they were first created by an artist named pedro linares in the 1930s alebríjes are often used in mexico to celebrate and honor the magic of creativity and beauty

4) I used capital letters.

5) I used spaces.

6) I used punctuation.

Differentiated worksheets to build confidence!

Name: _____

Hippena
Heavens II



ALEBRIJES

Alebrijes are colorful Mexican folk art sculptures of unique mythical creatures. They were first created by an artist named Pedro Linares in the 1930s after he dreamed of these magical creatures. Alebrijes are often used in Mexico to celebrate and honor the magic of creativity and beauty.

1) What kind of art best describes alebrijes?

- ☐ Mexican folk art ☐ African rock art
☐ ancient Chinese art ☐ Canadian printmaking

2) Who first created the concept of alebrijes?

- ☐ Mary Cassatt ☐ Pedro Linares
☐ Georgia O'Keeffe ☐ Antonio Berni

3) When were alebrijes first created?

- ☐ 1950s ☐ 1830s
☐ 1930s ☐ 1970s

© 2024 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

https://kimberlyscsclassroom.com

My alebrije's name is:

My alebrije's name is:

My alebrije's name is:

© 2024 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

https://kimberlyscsclassroom.com

MAKE AN ALEBRIJE!



© 2024 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

https://kimberlyscsclassroom.com

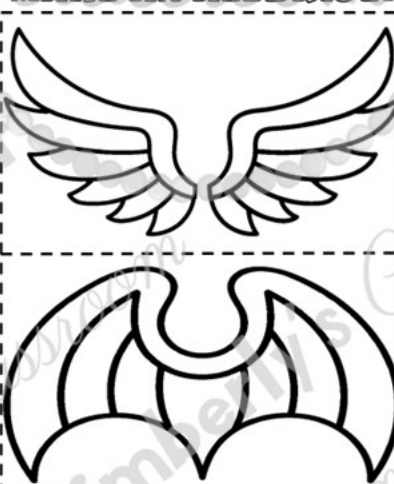
MAKE AN ALEBRIJE!



© 2024 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

https://kimberlyscsclassroom.com

MAKE AN ALEBRIJE!



© 2024 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

https://kimberlyscsclassroom.com

**B&W
included!**

Name: **ANSWER KEY** Hispanic Heritage L1



ALEBRIJES

Alebrijes are colorful Mexican folk art sculptures of unique mythical creatures. They were first created by an artist named Pedro Linares in the 1930s after he dreamed of these magical creatures. Alebrijes are often used in Mexico to celebrate and honor the magic of creativity and beauty.

1) What kind of art best describes alebrijes?

- ☒ Mexican folk art ☐ African rock art
☐ ancient Chinese art ☐ Canadian printmaking

2) Who first created the concept of alebrijes?

- ☐ Mary Cassatt ☒ Pedro Linares
☐ Georgia O'Keeffe ☐ Antonio Berni

3) When were alebrijes first created?

- ☐ 1950s ☐ 1830s
☒ 1930s ☐ 1970s

© 2024 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

<https://kimberlyclassroom.com/>



Name: **ANSWER KEY** Hispanic Heritage L2



ALEBRIJES

Alebrijes are colorful Mexican folk art sculptures of unique mythical creatures. They were first created by an artist named Pedro Linares in the 1930s after he dreamed of these magical creatures. Alebrijes are often used in Mexico to celebrate and honor the magic of creativity and beauty.

1) What kind of art best describes alebrijes?

Alebrijes are considered Mexican folk art.

2) Who first created the concept of alebrijes?

Pedro Linares first created the concept of alebrijes.

3) When were alebrijes first created?

Alebrijes were first created in the 1930s.

© 2024 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

<https://kimberlyclassroom.com/>

Name: **ANSWER KEY** Hispanic Heritage L3



ALEBRIJES

Alebrijes are colorful Mexican folk art sculptures of unique mythical creatures. They were first created by an artist named Pedro Linares in the 1930s after he dreamed of these magical creatures. Alebrijes are often used in Mexico to celebrate and honor the magic of creativity and beauty.

1) What kind of art best describes alebrijes?

Alebrijes are considered Mexican folk art.

2) Who first created the concept of alebrijes?

Pedro Linares first created the concept of alebrijes.

3) When were alebrijes first created?

Alebrijes were first created in the 1930s.

© 2024 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

<https://kimberlyclassroom.com/>



Answer keys included for quick and easy assessment!

If you like this resource, you may also love these
Hispanic heritage resources!

HISPANIC HERITAGE COLORING MEXICAN FOLK ART COLORING PAGES!



DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION HISPANIC HERITAGE READING COMP!

Name: Mariana Hispanic Heritage L1

Frida Kahlo
Frida Kahlo was a famous artist from Mexico. She was born in 1907 and loved to paint colorful pictures. Frida's paintings often showed her feelings and experiences. People still admire her art today for its beauty and strong emotions.

1) What was Frida Kahlo known for being?
☐ a police officer ☒ a painter
☐ a singer ☐ a firefighter

2) When was Frida Kahlo born?
☐ 1904 ☐ 1906
☒ 1907

3) Frida's paintings often show?
☐ colors ☒ all of these

Name: Emiliano Hispanic Heritage L2

George M. Wright
George M. Wright was a biologist who loved studying animals. He was born on June 20, 1904, and worked to protect wildlife in national parks. George was one of the first people to focus on preserving natural habitats for animals.

1) What was George M. Wright known for being?
George M. Wright was known for being a biologist.

2) What year was George M. Wright born?
George was born in 1904.

3) What did George work to do?
He worked to protect wildlife in national parks.

Set
2

KIMBERLY'S
classroom