

Ice Age Cave Drawing Activity

Using the samples of cave drawings from class and any you might find during an Internet search, you will create your own drawing on the supplied paper. To see examples of cave paintings found in England, search for Creswell Crags.

After considering the photos of cave art, create your own cave painting by crumpling up the brown paper until it is soft. If you wish, you can draw first and then crumple. If you crumple first, smooth it out before beginning your drawing. It is meant to have a rough look when done. I suggest sketching on white paper to plan. Then using a piece of charcoal or dark chalk, create your own drawing of a stylized animal or symbol that Bod and Scarlett might have seen deep in the barrow guarded by the Sleer. Stay within those options to receive credit.

Grading Rubric

8-10 Outstanding and creative representation

- Aligns with the cave drawing type seen in class
- reflective of what Bod saw

6-7 Satisfactory and complete representation. Would benefit from making a stronger impression

- generally aligns with the cave drawing type seen in class
- reflective of what Bod saw

3-5 A partial/incomplete representation

- may include images that do not align with the cave drawing type seen in class and/or what Bod saw

0-2 Not submitted by the deadline; does not address the requirements in a meaningful way

- poor choices that fail to consider requirements
- shoddy construction

