Resources from today’s MeetUp: 10/21/15

Exquisite Corpse

Surrealist artists played a collaborative, chance-based parlor game in which each participant took a turn writing, drawing or pasting an image on a sheet of paper, folded it to conceal his or her contribution, then passed it to the next player for a further contribution. *Exquis (Exquisite Corpse)* gained popularity in artistic circles during the 1920s.

[https://www.moma.org/learn/moma_learning/max-ernst-levade-the-fugitive](https://www.moma.org/learn/moma_learning/max-ernst-levade-the-fugitive)

Photo Transfers

- Marker Photo Transfer Instructions (*for Middle and High School students*)
- Citrasolv Photo Transfer Instructions (*preferred for elementary level students*)
- Acrylic Polymer Transfers


Born in 1936, Ralph Steadman began his career as a cartoonist and through the years diversified into many fields of creativity. Artist, writer, sculptor, cartoonist and designer, he illustrated such classics as Alice in Wonderland, Treasure Island and Animal Farm. His books include the studies of Sigmund Freud and Leonardo da Vinci. He collaborated with Hunter S. Thompson on the birth of *GONZO journalism* with his classic illustrations for Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas.

Carousel Writing

A Carousel Activity is a communicative and interactive opportunity for each student to get up and move around a room in a circular fashion (much like a real carousel might do), stopping intermittently to comment, discuss, or respond to probing headings/questions/topics/themes posted by a teacher that is related to a given topic/theme.

*Source: A Carousel Activity: Engaging the Learner on Multiple Levels of Learning*, by Ben Graffam, Ph.D.

Versions demonstrated

1. *Hidden Word*: students write a word or a phrase on a piece of paper, cover their work or a portion of it then passes it to the next group member to add to.
2. *Chart Paper*: students add words or phrases to prompts posted on chart paper around the room, rotating from one chart to another. The final charts show the thoughts/knowledge of the entire group.

*Video* of a Carousel writing activity in action: [https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/preview-challenging-topics](https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/preview-challenging-topics)