

# Linear Expression

*A project that shows an emotional reaction or opinion of an actual event interpreted into a Pen and Ink drawing.*

## *New Terms/ Vocabulary*

- Contour drawing- A drawing that uses line to show only the contour of objects and their details
- Line- A point moving through space
- Line Quality- the differences in line (or: what a line looks like)
- Expressive Line- a line that conveys meaning or can be interpreted.

## *Learning Goals:*

1. To be able to identify and change line quality throughout the drawing to evoke emotion or create expression.
2. To be able to use the new media (ink and pen or brush) correctly
3. Craftsmanship-The project is completed with due care and a presentable condition is maintained

## *Required Materials:*

- 9"X12" sheet of newsprint paper
- 11"X14" sheet of Bristol Board
- India Ink
- Crow Quill ink pen

## *Project Steps:*

1. Sketch a contour drawing on a piece of newsprint.
2. Alter (change) the contour drawing using expressive line that reflects your feelings about the article your group read.
3. Draw about a one inch border on a 9"X12" piece of Bristol Board .
4. Redraw your sketch lightly onto your sheet of Bristol Board . (be sure it uses the same expressive line as your sketch and that it is not too small.)
5. Draw over your pencil lines with india ink and pen or brush enhancing the line quality (thickness and thinness).
6. Add text to your drawing that relates to the article your group read
7. (This adds focus to your drawing and helps the viewer understand the expressive line.)