

## CREATING A MOOD PROJECT

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*Choose a subject that interests you and think about the kind of mood you want to create. For example, if you chose a bald eagle, do you want to have it sitting peacefully in a nest, or do you want it flying menacingly in the sky? Look through the samples of things you have been collecting for future projects or find a new subject you want to draw. Decide on the medium you will use and set up the project. You will need around 1 hour and 30 minutes for the project.*

### SUPPLIES

Dependent on the style and medium you have chosen

### INSTRUCTIONS

*Try to experience the feelings or mood that you want to create in your drawing. Think about the arrangement of the composition and the kinds of colors and lines that will help create that mood. For instance, if you want a peaceful eagle in the nest, you might have the eagle and nest in the foreground, with a simple light-blue sky and billowy clouds; whereas if you want it menacingly flying in the sky, you might want a dark purplish mountain range in the lower portion of the picture, with the eagle in a dark and rainy sky and lightning bolts streaking through the background.*

Do some rough sketches to develop the idea you chose before doing the project.