

Create your own portrait on a dreidel  
the Andy Warhol way



CYCLE 2



FIRST  
GRADE



2 HOURS

ALONE

## Pre-requisite

Know the reason why we are used to playing with the dreidel during the celebration of Hanukkah.

### General Goal

Know the symbolism of the dreidel.

### Specific goal

Know how to play dreidel

## Skills

Be able to recognize the initial letters of the different sides of the dreidel.



## Necessary material

- ❑ A black-and-white 10x10 cm portrait photo of the child on a Canson cardstock sheet if possible.
- ❑ Ink: red, yellow, blue, green
- ❑ Paint brushes
- ❑ Some adhesive putty
- ❑ The dreidel shaped base (see exhibit):  
to be photocopied on thick paper and cut out
- ❑ A Canson sheet
- ❑ A tracing paper sheet
- ❑ Magazines
- ❑ A pencil
- ❑ Markers, crayons or acrylic paint
- ❑ A pair of scissors



## The painter Andy Warhol: his life and his artwork

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcqFGp8t1Ys>



### Observation of one of his artworks

Explanation of the technique used by Andy Warhol:  
He uses **screen printing**. He takes a picture of himself using an automatic self-timer, a kind of selfie, and crops it. He creates a negative on a canvas called "screen". The screen then serves as a stencil to add solid colors to the canvas.



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- Observe and analyze the artwork of Andy Warhol.
- Carry out critical thinking on the characteristics of this artwork.
- Express what one perceives and achieve the project of one's own portrait.



## Step 1: The portrait

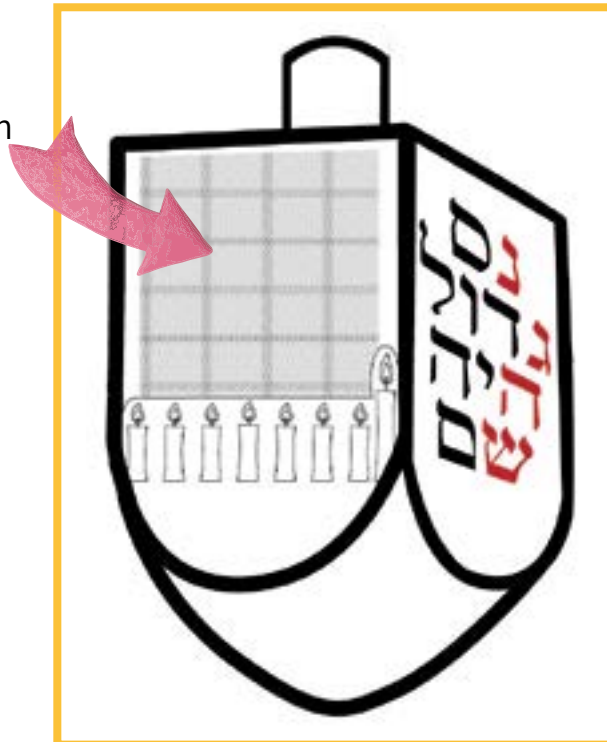


- Create a portrait in a free and creative way using different materials to represent facial elements: buttons, fabric, wool etc.
- Then cut out portraits from different magazines and glue them on a Canson sheet. Verbally mention the different types of portraits.
- Take a picture of one's own portrait and trace it.
- Then take one's own picture and spread it to different parts of the face: eyelids in green, hair in yellow, lips in red etc.

## Step 2: The support

- Color the dreidel with bright colors (see exhibit).
- Paint each candle of the Hanukkah Menorah with a different color.
- Behind the frame, glue your Andy Warhol-style portrait, enclosing it with adhesive putty.

Cut out the grey part with a cutter.



# COMPLETION

Make a portrait of the child lighting his own Hanukkah Menorah on a spinning-top shaped base.

# EXTENSION



- Give the child the possibility to create the same job for each member of their family.
- Conduct a global critical thinking on art, while linking it to a creation related to Kodesh.
- Implicitly show the student that there is no separation between Chol and Kodesh.

## My notes

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