

Objective:	Students will be introduced to the Haitian art form of oil drum art. Students will create and construct a tin can lantern.	
Grades/Content Area:	Middle School	Art
Time:	30-45 minutes	Lesson: MS. Art. 1
Supplies:	One tin can per student Towels Markers or crayons Safety goggles or sunglasses Hammer and penny nails Colorful paint Sand Votive candles *fill can with water and freeze (must be done before class)	
Introduction:	Show video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvqVYaDJcm0 (3 min)	
Body:	Tin Can Lantern Instructions 1. Prepare tin can with frozen water inside (before class) 2. Draw designs on frozen can using marker or crayon 3. Lay can in middle of bath towel (so can does not slip while working) 4. Put on safety goggles/glasses 5. Use hammer and nail to poke holes into can following your design 6. Thaw out ice in sink with warm/hot water 7. Paint colorful embellishments if desired 8. Place 1-2 inches of sand in bottom of can 9. Add votive candle	
Wrap Up:	Light candles and have a moment of silence for all of those affected by the earthquake in Haiti	
Assessment:	Students will complete a tin can lantern using the technique of oil drum art.	

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