

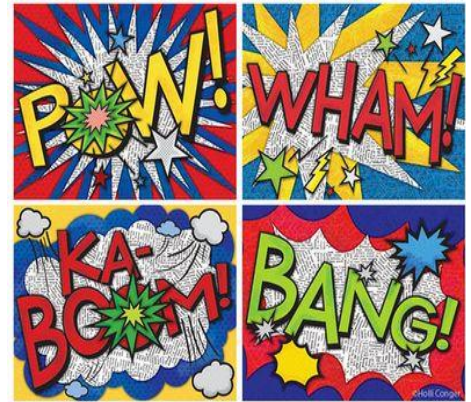
Poppin' POP ART!

Artist: [Roy Lichtenstein](#) – [Pop Art](#)

Concepts: Line, shape, form, color, texture

Materials:

Colored construction paper ([primary colors](#) plus a few [complementary colors](#))
Scissors, Glue stick, pencil, Black marker
Magazines for text and images



Directions:

This project arose from the COVID19 quarantine period. I have been spending a lot of time around my teenage boys and was inspired by the slang their generation uses. I took the work of Pop Artist Roy Lichtenstein and put a modern twist on it!

1. Begin by having your child choose a word (keep it positive or ask them to make a statement piece about the pandemic in their art -this is a good way to channel emotion). Draw this word out (freehand) on a sheet of colored construction paper with a large black marker. Cut the word out and set aside.
2. Using a magazine; cut out images or trace and cut out “blast” bubbles. You will want to layer a color beneath your “blast” by gluing it to a colored sheet of construction paper, create a larger outline, and cut out. Repeat creating different shapes i.e. stars, lightning bolts, clouds, or word bubbles.
3. Once you have all your images and shapes cut out, begin arranging them on another sheet of construction paper. Glue all of this down when your child is happy with the arrangement.
4. Use the black marker to outline all your shapes and images. Add marks that indicate movement – make it fun!

NOTE: Many of the pop artists limited their colors to the primary colors for visual effect; red, blue, and yellow. Try to do the same and if you add another color or two make it a bright complementary color.



Fam: family or friends

Jam: something really fun or cool

“Blast” bubble



Paste, trace, and cut out.

Repeat!



Modern Slang terms:

Lit -amazing

Tope – totally dope

DIM – a 10

Fire – really cool

Woke- politically aware

Extra -over the top

Adulting – act responsible

Dank -really cool

Trill – true and real

GOAT – *greatest of all time*

Yeet – show excitement or agree

Blessed – feeling fortunate

IRL – *In real life*

Gucci – good, feeling fine

SMH – *shaking my head*

**Or have your child select a word that has significance to them!*