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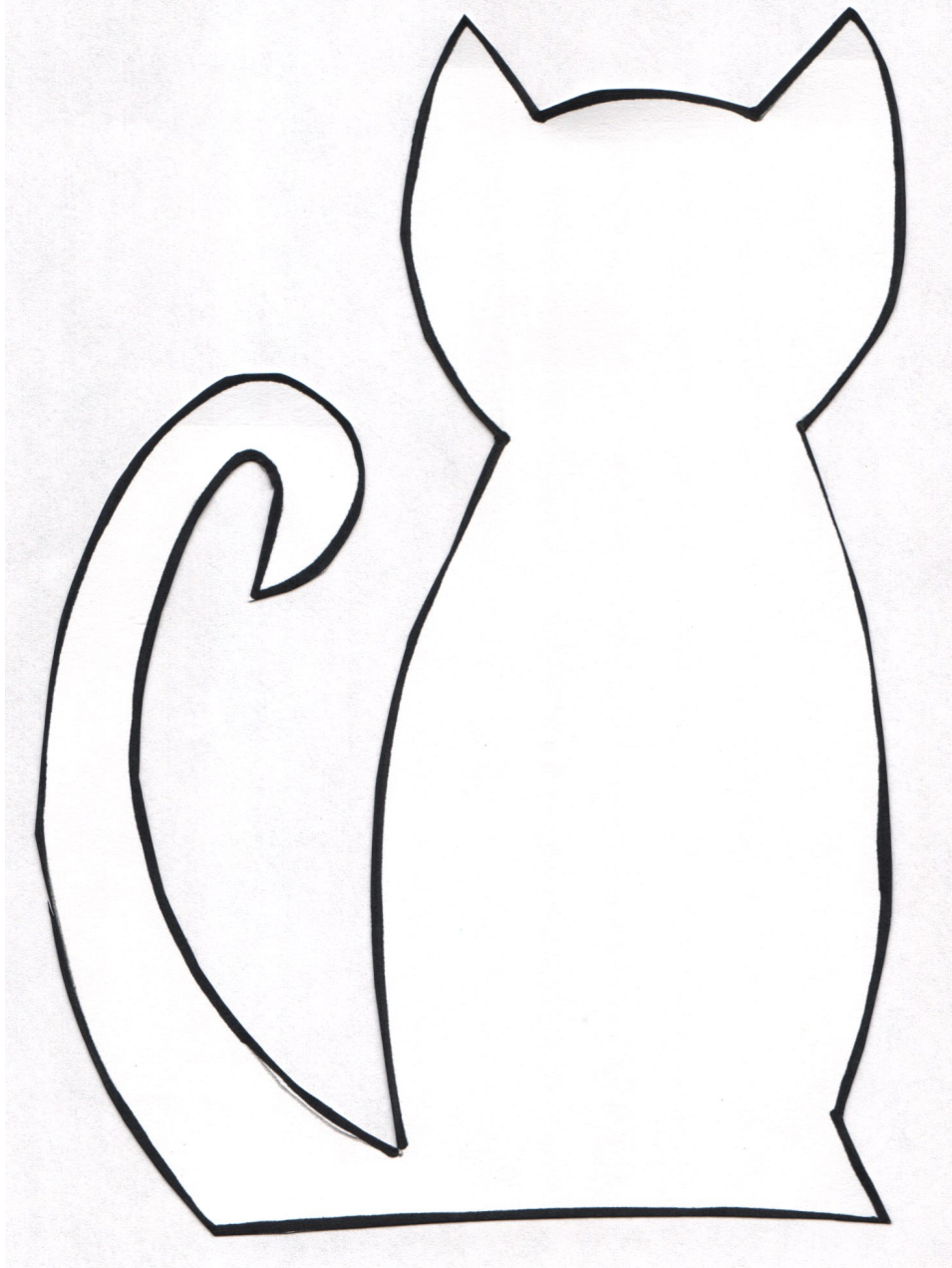
Abstract Art--

An art form that does not attempt to represent recognizable reality, but rather seeks to achieve its effect using shapes, forms, colors and textures to represent an object.

This project draws a representation of a cat using principles of abstract art.

1. Print pages 4-5 and talk with the class about the differences between how an artist could depict a cat. The first page of photos displays an exact representation of what we see when we look at a cat. The second set of photos depicts a cat in a very abstract way, one that uses textures and colors to convey the image of a cat.
2. Print as many copies of page 6 as you have students. This project is best done if this page is printed on a glossy style of paper - the marker colors blend and fill in the spaces best on this kind of paper.
3. On cardstock, print one copy of page 7 for each student. This is the final project page.
4. Cut several pieces of colored cardstock to 8 1/2 x 6 1/2. This is for the cat to mount on, and will be taped down to the final project page. Bring in scraps of colored paper to cut stars.
5. If your students need to trace the outline of a cat instead of drawing the outline free hand, print a few copies of the cat on page 3 on cardstock, cut out at home to have ready for use in class.
6. Supplies needed: copies of page 6 & 7 for each student, pencils, Sharpie markers, colored markers, scissors, glue sticks, and colored paper to mount finished cat on. Optional - bronze and silver Sharpie markers for finishing touches.
7. In class, each child should receive one copy of page 6 printed on glossy paper, and begin to outline a cat's head, body and tail inside the provided box. Add in facial features.
8. Have the students divide up the body of the cat with a series of squares and rectangles. Make stripes on the tail.
9. Trace all pencil lines in a black Sharpie marker.
10. The boxes and rectangles should be colored in multiple colors using magic markers. Color the head and tail in any colors you choose.
11. Finishing detail - put a few dots, lines and swirls on some boxes using the bronze & silver Sharpie markers.
12. Cut out your cat CAREFULLY!
13. Using a glue stick, glue your cat on any colored background paper you like. Glue this paper to the final cardstock labeled "Pattern Cat." Cut out stars and glue them on around your feline!
14. Enjoy!!





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Realistic Cat Artwork



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Abstract Cat Artwork



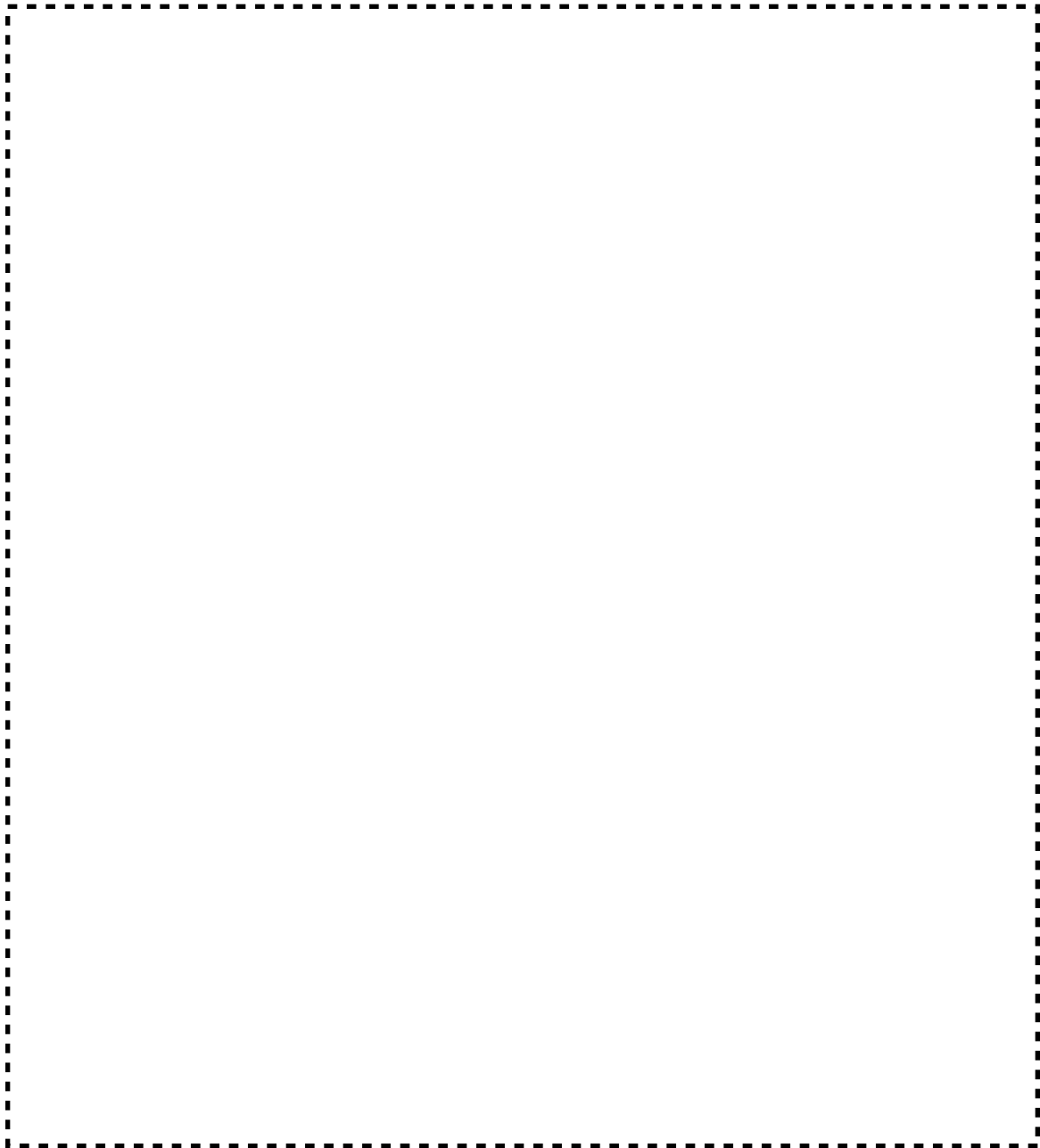
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Student Sheet

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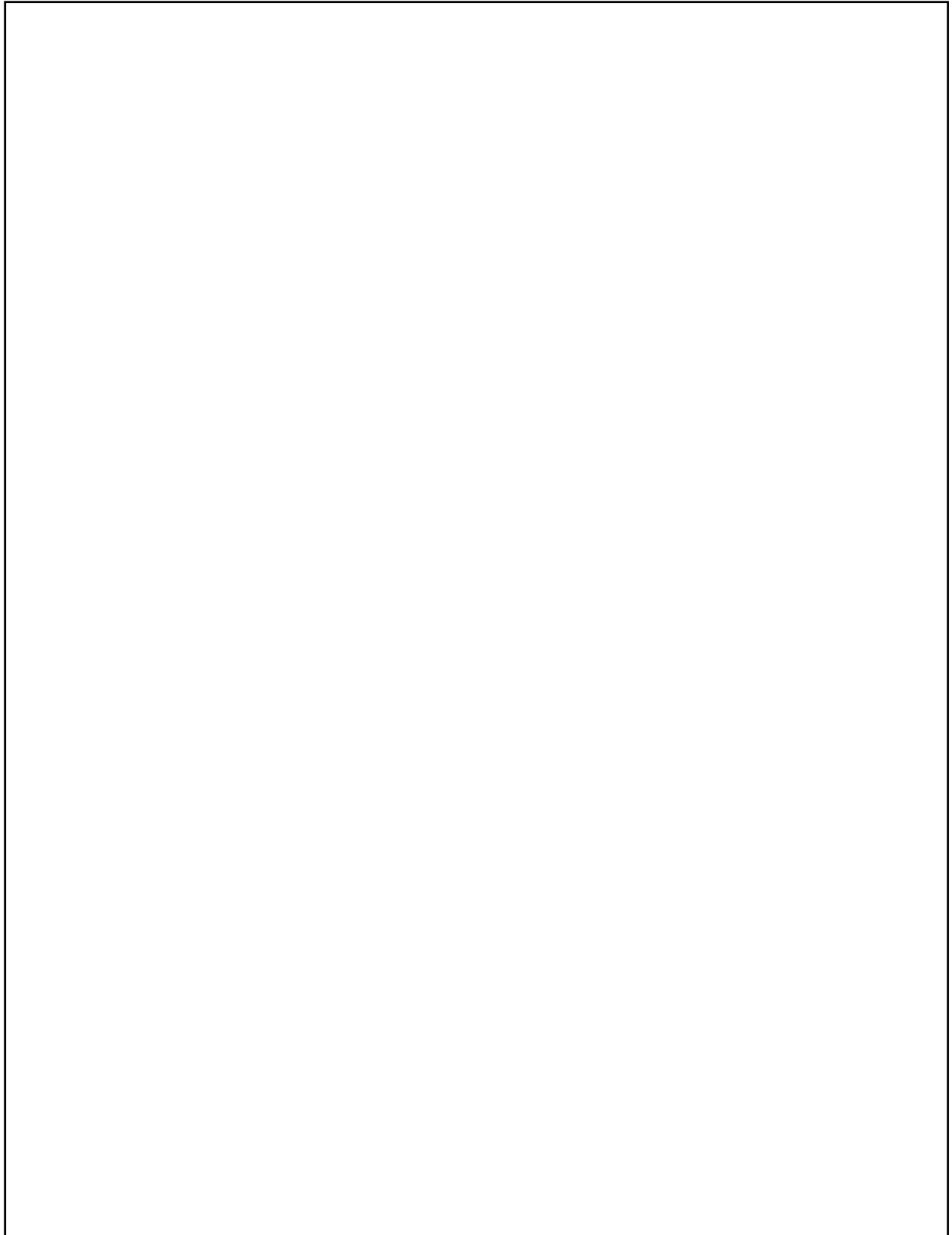
We are going to draw a representation of a cat using principles of abstract art.

1. In pencil below, draw the outline of a cat's head, body and tail inside the box. Add in facial features.
2. Divide up the body with a series of squares and rectangles. Make stripes on the tail.
3. Trace all pencil lines in a black Sharpie marker.
4. The boxes and rectangles should be colored in multiple colors using magic markers. Color the head and tail in any colors you choose.
5. Finishing detail - put a few dots, lines and swirls on some boxes using the bronze & silver.
6. Cut out your cat CAREFULLY!
7. Using a glue stick, glue your cat on colored background paper. Glue this paper to the final cardstock labeled "Pattern Cat." Cut out stars and glue them on around your funky feline!



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