

Cartooning Activity: Desert Island Escape

Objective: Students will create a cartoon through creative problem solving.

Materials: -paper (large)
-drawing tools: pencil, pen, marker etc.
-cardboard drawing boards

Procedure: Set up the following situation. "You are on a desert island in the middle of the ocean. Draw that desert island in the ocean with you on it.

Now draw another island near by. Put a friend on this island. The ocean between the two islands is full of man-eating sharks, but you must get across to your friend or you will starve to death. Draw how you got across. You won't be able to swim."

After they are all finished, display the cartoons so that everyone can see them.

A variation of this activity, is to tell the students that they are standing at the edge of a very deep canyon. The canyon is very deep and there are vicious alligators or snakes. The canyon is 20 miles long. You must get across the canyon in order to escape the cannibals that are chasing you. Follow much the same pattern as the activity above.

