

## Roll-a-Basquiat

Complete a drawing inspired by the work of Jean-Michel Basquiat

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## UNION Roll-a-Basquiat



Ashes, Mixed Media, 1981



Emotion- a state of mind or feeling Improvise- create without planning Expressive- creatively showing an idea

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Roll die to find your eyes, draw the image next to the number you roll. The eyes can be any size, anywhere on your paper.
- 2. Roll die for your mouth and nose, draw the image next to the number you roll. Place near the eyes.
- 3. Improvise a head and body for your figure.
- 4. Roll die for your details, draw the detail next to the number you roll. The details can be small or large and placed anywhere on the paper.
- 5. Roll die for your emotion, think about what it means to you to feel this way. Choose colors that help show your emotion and make expressive marks to represent how your emotion makes you feel. If you'd like to, go ahead and change or add to your figure to help show this emotion further.
- 6. Use crayons, oil pastels, watercolor, or whatever you like to color in and complete your drawing.
- 7. Enjoy!

## Meet the Artist!



Jean-Michel Basquiat was born December 22, 1960. As a child he was gifted at school and in art. His early work was graffiti in New York City, but he's most famous for his expressive paintings. He blended symbols, expressive marks, figures and text to achieve paintings that hold lots of hidden meanings. Basquiat's paintings talk about various social issues including racism, class inequality and other injustices. He died in 1988, but his artwork lives on inspiring artists all around the world.