





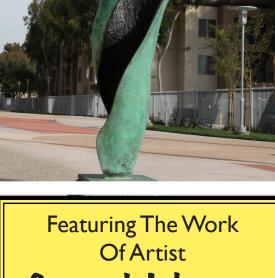
Sculpture Activities Book





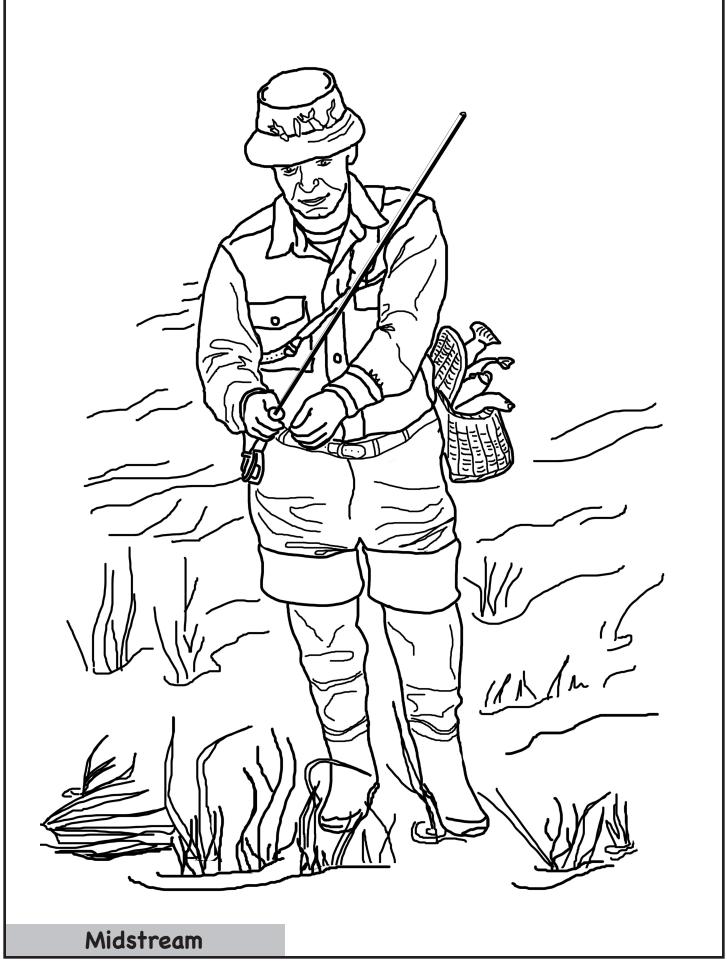


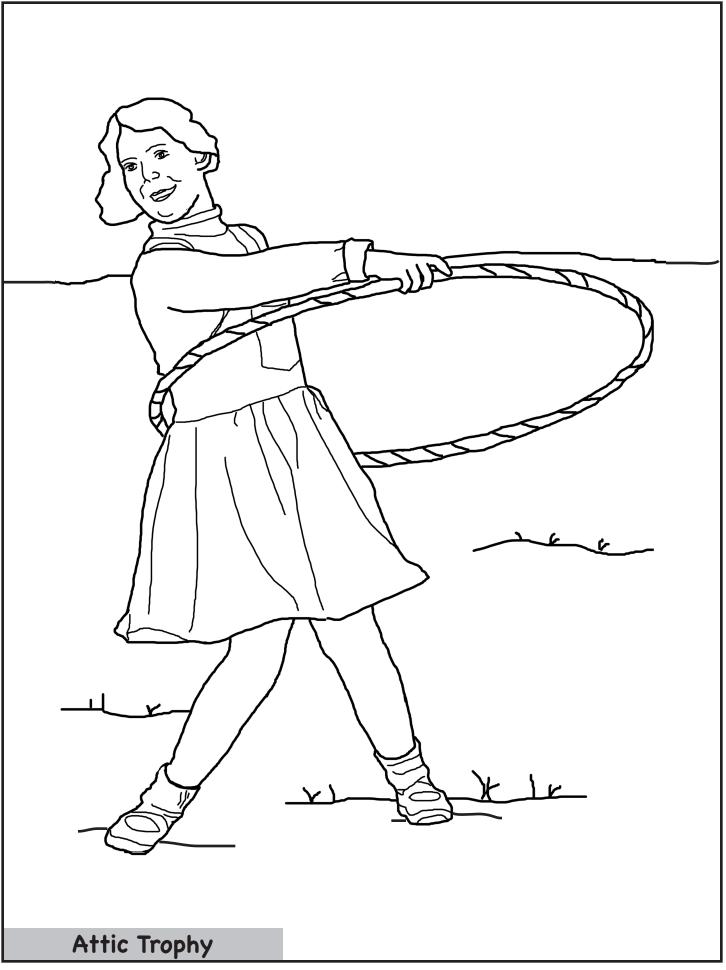


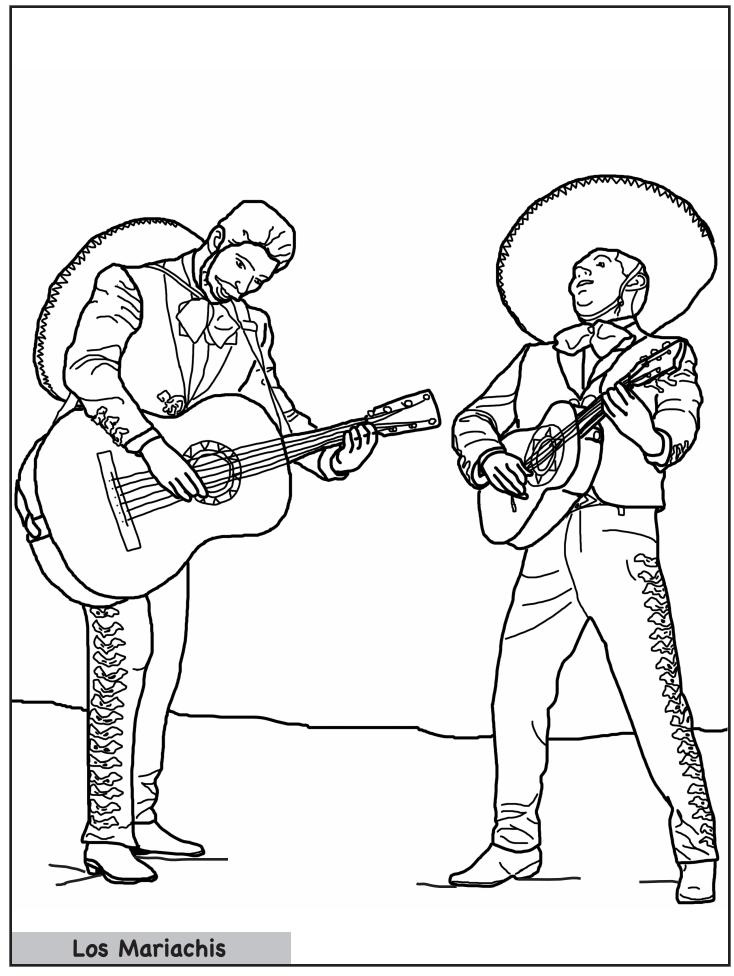


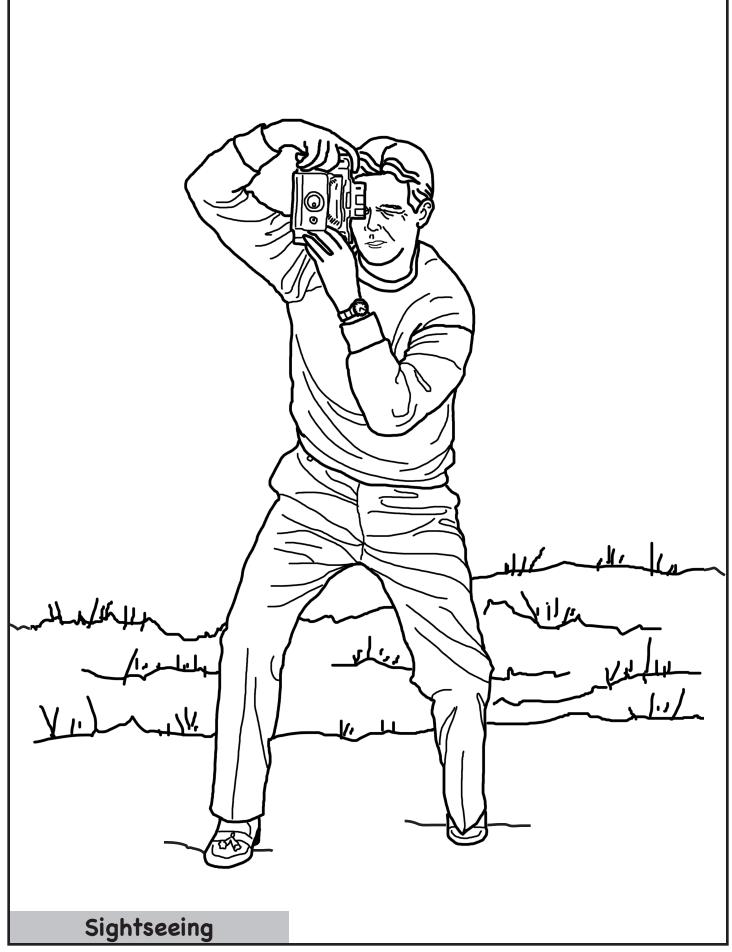


Of Artist Seward Johnson & More

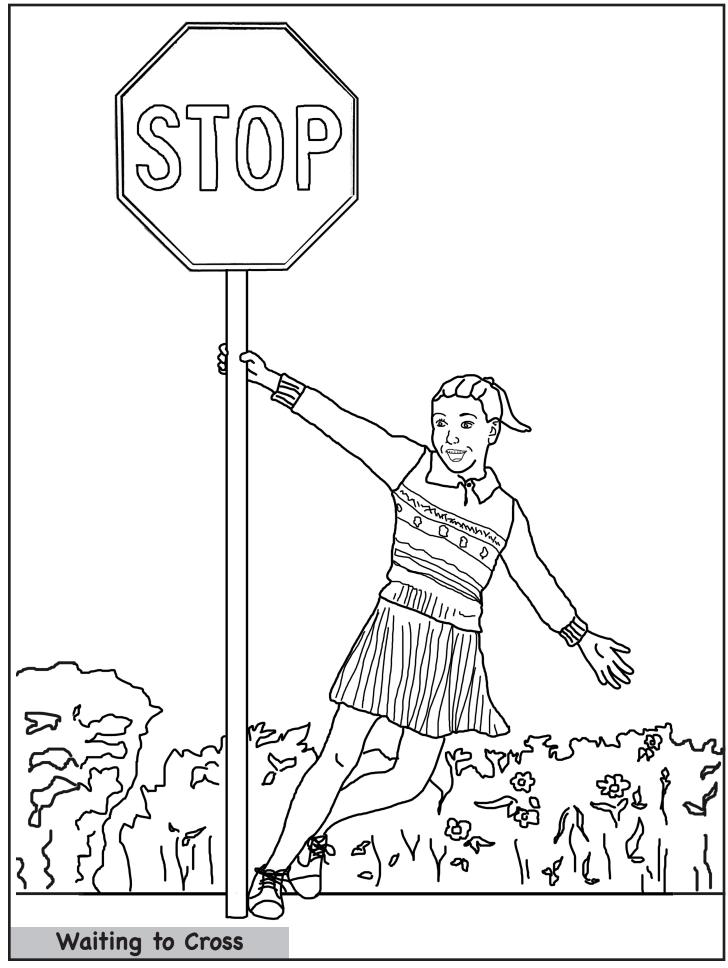




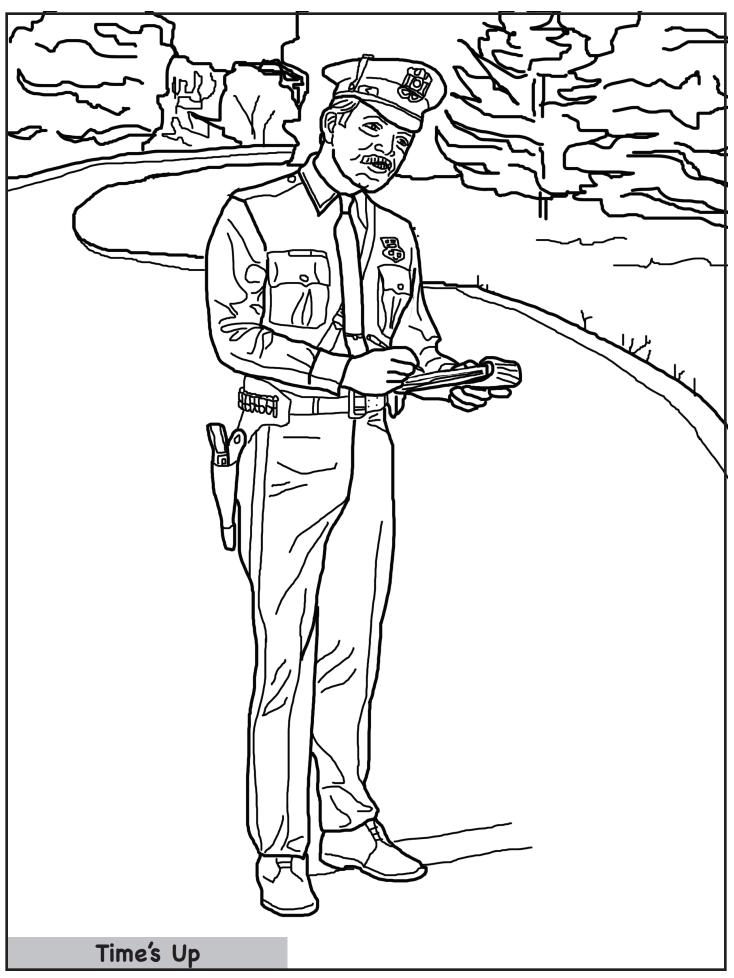




















Hi kids! Below is a list of my sculptures. These may help you find the answers in the following activities. Have fun!

Artist Seward Johnson

Sculpture!

- 1. A THOUGHT TO CONSIDER
- 2. A TURN OF THE CENTURY
- 3. A TURN OF THE CENTURY, MONUMENTAL
- 4. AN ORIENTAL FAN
- 5. A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT
- 6. AFTERMATH
- 7. ALLOW ME
- 8. ATTIC TROPHY
- 9. BEST SELLER
- 10. CATCHING UP
- 11. CAUTION: MAN CONTEMPLATING WORK
- 12. COMING HOME
- 13. CONTACT
- 14. CREATING
- 15. CROSSING PATHS
- 16. EYE OF THE BEHOLDER
- 17. FAMILY SECRET
- 18. FOLLOW ME
- 19. FOREVER MARILYN
- 20. FREQUENT FLYERS
- 21. GENERATION BRIDGE
- 22. GOD BLESS AMERICA
- 23. HITCHHIKER
- 24. HOLIER THAN THOU
- 25. INVESTING IN INSTINCTS
- 26. LA PROMENADE
- 27. LANDLADY

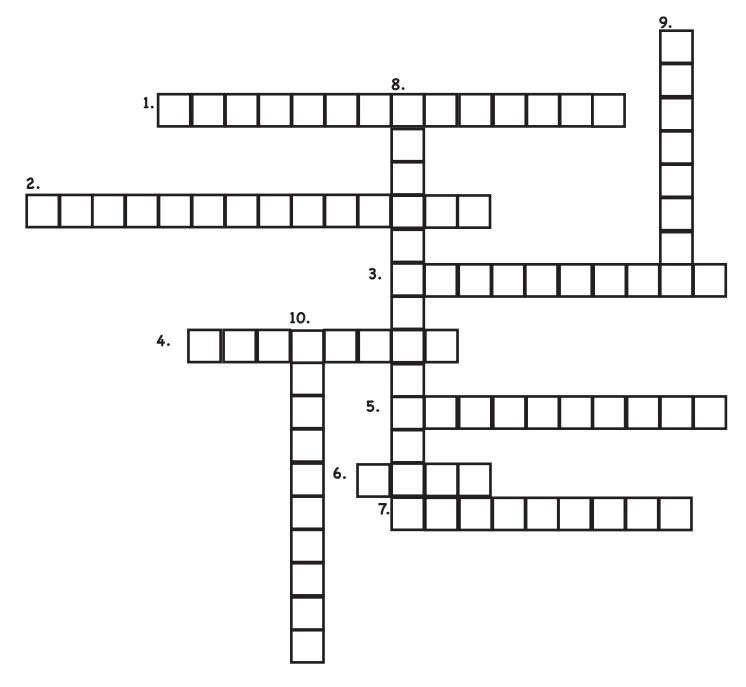
- 28. LAP OF CHOICE
- 29. LET'S JUST SKIP THE MEETING
- 30. LIFE AT A PROPER DISTANCE
- 31. LOS MARIACHIS
- 32. LUNCHBREAK
- 33. MIDSTREAM
- 34. MONET, OUR VISITING ARTIST
- 35. MY DOG HAS FLEAS
- 36. NICE TO SEE YOU
- 37. ON POPPIED HILL
- 38. THE PAUSE
- 39. РНОТО ЅНООТ
- 40. PONDERING THE BENEFITS
- 41. SHAPING UP
- 42. SIDEWALK CONCERT
- 43. SIGHTSEEING
- 44. SKATEBOARDER
- 45. SO THE BISHOP SAID TO THE ACTRESS
- 46. STORMY WEATHER
- 47. TAXI
- 48. TIME'S UP
- 49. TIME FOR FUN
- 50. UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER
- 51. WAITING TO CROSS
- 52. WEEKEND PAINTER
- 53. WHISPERING CLOSE



Unscramble the letters below to discover the titles of artist J. Seward Johnson's sculptures!



J. Seward Johnson has left some clues for you! (Look at the hints at the bottom of the page.) Have fun while you solve the puzzle...



ACROSS

- 1. J. Seward Johnson's favorite Hollywood Star
- 2. When the stoplight is red, I am ____
- 3. A man who needs a ride in your car
- 4. Stop for a moment
- 5. If you are hungry, take a _
- 6. You can hail one of these in the city
- 7. If you need some exercise you should start _

DOWN

- 8. When Rover starts scratching, I know...
- 9. I'm the leader so you need to _
- 10. Take out your camera, it's time for a

Hint: If you don't know the answer, look at the titles of Johnson's sculptures for help!



Write a short story, giving a specific character to one of the sculptures.



Write an essay on personal reactions to one of the sculptures, or compare two or more sculptures.



1. Artist Seward Johnson is having an exhibition of sculpture in your town! Help him transport these sculptures by adding the weights together. The truck will only hold a maximum of 4,000 lbs. Will the truck be able to hold all of these sculptures?

Unconditional Surrender = 750 lbs. Forever Marilyn = 550 lbs. Best Seller = 450 lbs. Crossing Paths = 800 lbs. Frequent Flyers = 1,000 lbs. Attic Trophy = 350 lbs.

Total = _____

2. The Johnson Exhibition is now traveling to ITALY. Before it leaves the USA, the trucking company in Italy needs to know if their truck will be able to hold the weight of the sculptures. The Italian truck is able to hold 1,700 kilograms of weight. Convert the total weight in pounds to kilograms to find your answer. (1 lb = .45 kilo)

Answer = _____

3. In order to transport the sculptures overseas, crates need to be built to house the sculpture. If each crate adds 10 inches to the height, 6 inches to the width, and 6 inches to the depth of each sculpture, what is the size needed for each sculpture below?

Unconditional Surrender = 5'8" H x 3'6" W x 3'4" D
Forever Marilyn = 5'9" H x 5'8" W x 4'4" D
Best Seller = 5'6" H x 4' W x 4' D
Crossing Paths = 5' H x 6' W x 3'6" D
Frequent Flyers = 6' H x 4'4" W x 2' D
Attic Trophy = 4' H x 4' W x 4' D



Seward Johnson's sculptures have traveled all over the United States. Match the numbers with the correct city and state where his sculptures have been on view.



Stamford, CT
Chicago, IL
Key West, FL
Mesa, AZ
Los Angeles, CA
Santa Fe NM

Dayton, OH
Hamilton, NJ
Henderson, NV
Burlington, NC
Bennington, VT
Auburn, IN



Test your sculpture knowledge. Answer true or false to the questions below.

1. Sculptures are two-dimensional objects.

2. Bronze casting (the method used by artist Seward Johnson) is an antique method for creating sculpture.

3. The term for Johnson's sculpture is 'abstract' because the sculptures portray figures.

4. Bronze is a strong, durable metal containing mainly copper and tin.

5. A patina is a small model in wax or clay, made as a sketch before a sculpture is created full size.

6. Seward Johnson often paints his sculptures with acrylic and lacquer.



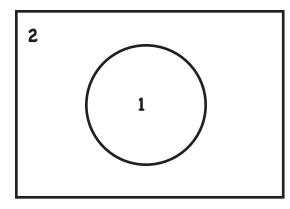


In this picture find the bow tie, comb, ring, eyeglasses, hat, banana, sailboat, paintbrush, golf club, nail, spoon, and toothbrush. See page 24 for the hidden objects.



Below is a group of flags which represent some of the countries that Seward Johnson's sculptures have traveled.

Match the correct country to it's flag.





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Color by Number

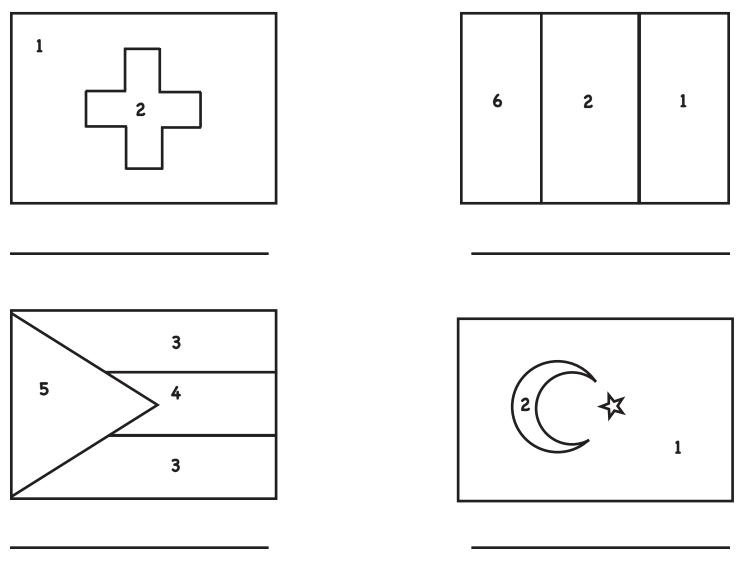
Color in the flags if you need some help! Use the guide to the right to fill in the correct colors.

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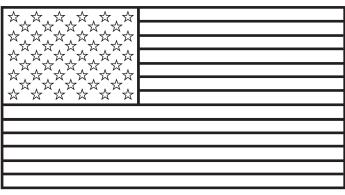
- 1. red 5. black
- 2. white 6. green
- 3. light blue 7. orange
- 4. yellow 8. dark blue

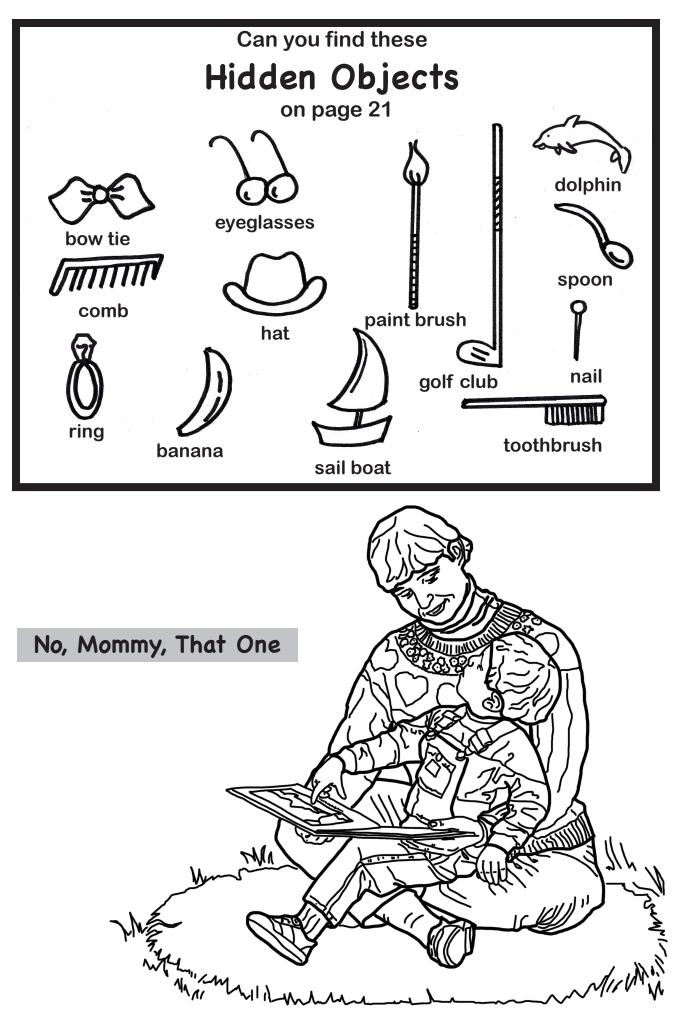
COUNTRIES

France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Bahamas, Ukraine, Japan, Turkey



I bet you all know this flag! Can you color in the correct colors without the color guide numbers??





Art Works

Below is a list of ideas for you to create your own personal artwork in response to the Johnson sculptures.

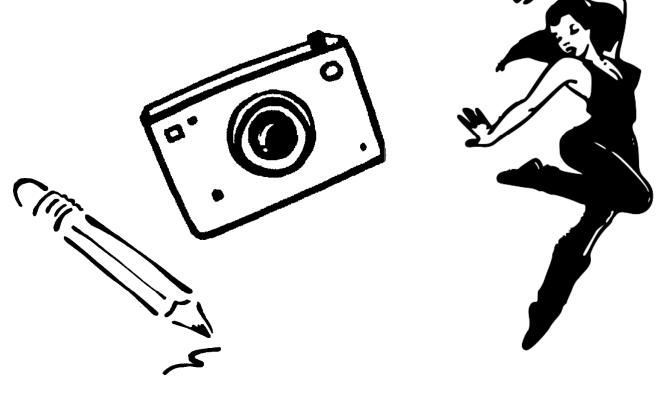
1. Write a poem about the first time you saw one of Seward Johnson's life-like sculptures

2. Take a photo of someone interacting with the sculpture

3. Create a drawing or painting that includes one or more of the sculptures

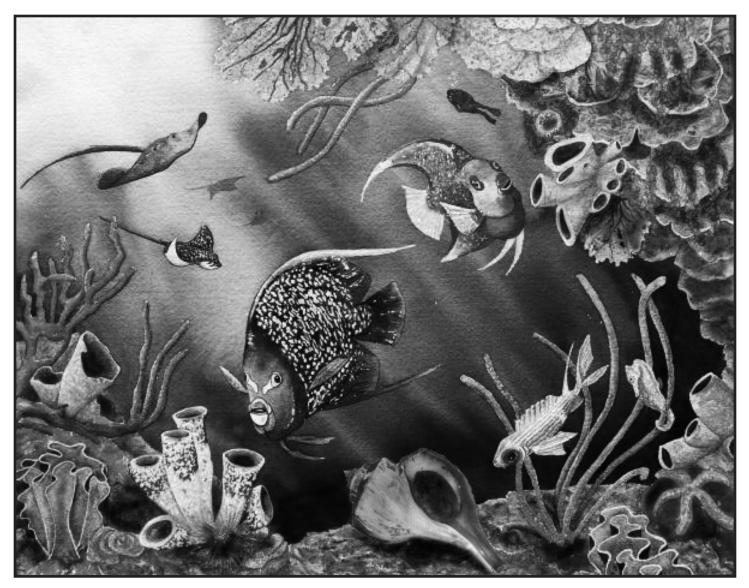
4. Choreograph a dance that is inspired by one of the sculptures

5. Role play, assuming the character of several of the sculptures and perform in front of a crowd





Artist Bruce Lindsay modeled his bronze sculpture Busycon Canalacalatum after undersea life.



Can you see other "sculptures" in this drawing? Abstract shapes and textures often come from "real" things like trees, animals, or even human beings. In the space below create a drawing of an abstract sculpture inspired by undersea life.