

An Aboriginal Adventure Part 3 of 4 – Suitable for All Grades

Supplies: Scrap paper, computer paper or white paper, a regular pencil, sharpies, colored pencils, or crayons.

- 1- Pass out or display the Chart of Aboriginal Symbols and play this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lunnHfsfgAE> Aboriginal art 2:28 minutes. **Note: The Didgeridoo is featured in the Music**
- 2- Pause to allow your students to look at and identify some of the symbols they see in the Artwork on the Video.
- 3- Pass out scrap paper, pencil and sharpies, colored pencils or crayons. I suggest sharpies if available because they are much easier to make different sized dots with.
- 4- Using a regular pencil and the scrap or computer paper show your students how to make wavy lines. Move a pencil like a large letter S to the left and right with curves over and over across the page.
- 5- Using their colored tools have them add dots (like colored in O's) either on or next to the line and repeat with a new color to the right side and left side of the first row. Dots of different sizes are great and just touching the tip of a sharpie to the paper makes a nice small size dot.
- 6- Show them how to make concentric circles of dots. They can trace something round with a pencil then make dots starting on the outside of the circle and working their way toward the center (circles inside circles). It is much easier to space the dots that way.
- 7- Play one or both of these videos while the students practice on the scratch paper.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=504lxoTETEU> - 9 minutes long. One Aboriginal Artist painting with modern music and Didgeridoo (a music instrument indigenous to Australia)

OR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PhRqKVkLDY> - 9 minutes long. Arte aborigen australiano (aboriginal art)

(You can see and use my example so students understand these directions on Page 2)



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