

Futura Elementary Curriculum – Nivel Cinco: Los adjetivos/SER

Lesson Plan for “El arte de Hercule Van Wolfwinkle”

You will need:

- *Los adjetivos singulares* vocabulary and verb *ser* from Nivel Cinco
- The “*Más adjetivos*” vocabulary sheet for this project
- Video clip about Hercule Van Wolfwinkle
- Slideshow about Hercule Van Wolfwinkle
- Project information sheet
- Project rubric
- Drawing like Hercule Van Wolfwinkle worksheet

1. Teach the vocabulary for *los adjetivos singulares* in Nivel Cinco and the verb *ser*. Teach students to write sentences such as “Yo soy fuerte,” “Tú eres inteligente,” “Él es alto,” “Ella es atlética,” etc.
2. Introduce the “*Más adjetivos*” vocabulary that we will be using to give us more options when we describe animals.
3. Introduce the artist, “Hercule Van Wolfwinkle,” giving students a brief background about his art and his charitable mission.
4. Watch the video clip about “Hercule Van Wolfwinkle” (2:17):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlic9o9eaIQ>
5. Show the slideshow of “El artista Hercule Van Wolfwinkle.” Have students volunteer to give an adjective in Spanish to describe each pet.
6. Introduce the project for “Hercule Van Wolfwinkle.” Read project instruction sheet together, with examples.
7. Show the grading rubric for this project.
8. If students finish early, they can draw their own pet (or another animal) in the style of Hercule Van Wolfwinkle and write 1-2 sentences in Spanish describing the animal. (See additional worksheet)

