

Vincent's Drawing

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a carabao
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Vincent was excited. He loved to draw. And today was drawing day at school!

"Draw whatever you want," said his teacher. "Later, you will share your pictures."

Vincent had just visited his family in the Philippines. He saw an amazing animal there. He wanted to draw a picture of that animal. Everyone would love it!

Soon, it was time to share. Brianna went first. Her picture was of a shining sun. Justin was next. He drew a blue racing car. Latoya's drawing showed a forest with many, many trees.

Now it was Vincent's turn. He stood up. Everyone looked at him. He held up his drawing.

"Is it a black bus?" Lily asked.

"It looks like a dragon," said JT.

"No, it's a bird!" called Harry.

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"Yes, it is!" Vincent said. He was smiling.

Rizza smiled too. "I saw one when I was in the Philippines."

"Me too!"

Vincent sat down. He took out his crayons. He drew himself and Rizza riding on the carabao. They were laughing and having fun.

Vocabulary

drawing

noun

definition: When you make a drawing, you make a picture or design using a pen, pencil, or other writing tool.

When we were swimming at the beach, my mom made a nice drawing of the rocks and the waves. Maybe she'll make a painting of it later.

Spanish: dibujo

picture

noun

definition: A picture is a painting, drawing, or photograph of something or someone. We see pictures in magazines, books, art museums, and many other places.

Lori drew a picture of a dragon flying through the sky.

This history textbook has a picture of every United States president.

My mother keeps pictures of me and my sister on her desk.

Spanish: ilustración, dibujo, cuadro, retrato, fotografía

share

verb

definition: If you share a secret with people, you let them know the secret. You tell it to them instead of keeping it inside. If you share thoughts or ideas with your friends, you tell them the things that are in your mind.

Spanish: compartir

forms: shared, shares, sharing

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What day is it at Vincent's school?

- A. career day
- B. drawing day
- C. music day

2. What does Vincent want to draw?

- A. an animal he saw in the Philippines
- B. an food he ate last weekend
- C. an airplane he flew in

3. Read the following sentences from the text.

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What do you know about Vincent and Rizza based on this information?

- A. Rizza knows what Vincent's drew because she's seen the animal before.
- B. Rizza doesn't know what animal Vincent is drawing but she guesses.
- C. Rizza has never been to the Philippines but has read about animals there.

4. What is this text mostly about?

- A. Vincent being nervous for picture day at his school
- B. Vincent's trip to the Philippines where he ate great food
- C. Vincent drawing an animal from the Philippines for his class

5. What does Vincent draw for his class?

He draws a _____.

6. What did you learn from "Vincent's Drawing?"

7. Class Discussion Question: How do Vincent's feelings change when Rizza guesses what his drawing is?

8. Draw a picture of Vincent showing his drawing to the class.