LESSON 9

Warm-up

Go through your sketchbooks and circle your 12 favorite drawings. Impressive And you thought you "couldn't even draw a straight line." See how a few simple guidelines can change your entire creative outlook? Wait, I'm getting ahead of myself. Let's warm up with 30 seconds of Drawercize. Go! Stay loose and quickly fill an entire page with scribbles! It should be so loud that people turn around to see what's going on. You might even get kicked out of the room depending on where you are, such as the library, school, an executive board meeting, etc. But, don't worry about it It's for a worthy cause—your creative self. Never mind the system if they can't tolerate a blooming da Vinci! Now that you're banished to the bench outside, take advantage of this isolation in the world of analytical thinkers and fill one more page of scribbles. This time draw twice as loud. Think Art Attack.



GET THAT

Key Drawing Word: Attitude

Attitude is a critical element during every moment of our lives. This is especially true when you're learning a new skill. With a truly positive, confident, this-new-idea-is-great attitude, you speed up your success immeasurably. Likewise, a negative attitude is disastrous. This applies to learning new skills...academics, sports, public speaking, and, of course, the most important skill of all, drawing.

The world needs to designate Saturdays as official "draw days." We need to form the Global Saturday Draw Squad (GSDS). I can picture it now...buttons, T-shirts, bumper stickers and a 600-foot pencil in New York Harbor. Can you imagine the impact on society if everyone were able to tap into their positive creative resources just by picking up a pencil? Creative thinking would prevail. World peace through drawing! OK, I know I get carried away, but I hope you can see my point A positive attitude will open you up to new ideas and new skills. Positive attitudes will change the world.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE!





