

BOAT-TASTIC!

Have you ever traveled by water? Traveling by water is one of the oldest ways to see the world. You could travel the oceans, seas, rivers, canals, and lakes of earth's watery passageways which make up over 70 percent of our planet. There are many kinds of vessels that you could take—rowboat, kayak, canoe, gondola, sailboat, yacht, ferry, pontoon, submarine, and steamship. Boats can be powered by different means. Some boats are powered by sails which catch the wind to move them along. Some boats use oars, long paddles operated by boat rowers to propel the boat. Some boats use motors or engines to power them along through the water. Discover more about traveling by water when you watch a classic family adventure movie.

Hook PG/1991/Ages 10+/Watch on Netflix

Life of Pi PG/2012/Ages 12+/Watch on Hulu, Amazon, HBO Max

Moana PG/2016/Ages 6+/Watch on Disney+

SEE! Walter Launt Palmer's *Grand Canal, Venice* on view in the gallery at WAM and pictured here.



Walter Launt Palmer, *Grand Canal, Venice*, 1882. Oil on canvas, 36 1/8 x 78 inches. Wichita Art Museum, Museum purchase, Mid-Kansas Savings and Loan Association in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brasted, Sr.

GUIDE TO LOOKING

- ➔ What do you see? What colors are there? What first draws your eye? Why?
- ➔ This artwork is called a waterscape. If you could step inside the painting, what sounds do you hear? What do you smell? What time of day do you think it is? What makes you say that?

CREATE!

ENGINEERED BOATS

Construct a boat with materials you may have on hand at home. Try constructing a boat with any or all the materials listed below. Don't forget to see if your boat can take to the water when you have finished. Be sure to snap a picture of your creation and share it on Instagram with WAM at [#WAMartcation](#) to be entered to win a special prize!

MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED (BUT NOT LIMITED TO)

Plastic drinking straws

Crafting foam

Hole puncher

Scissors

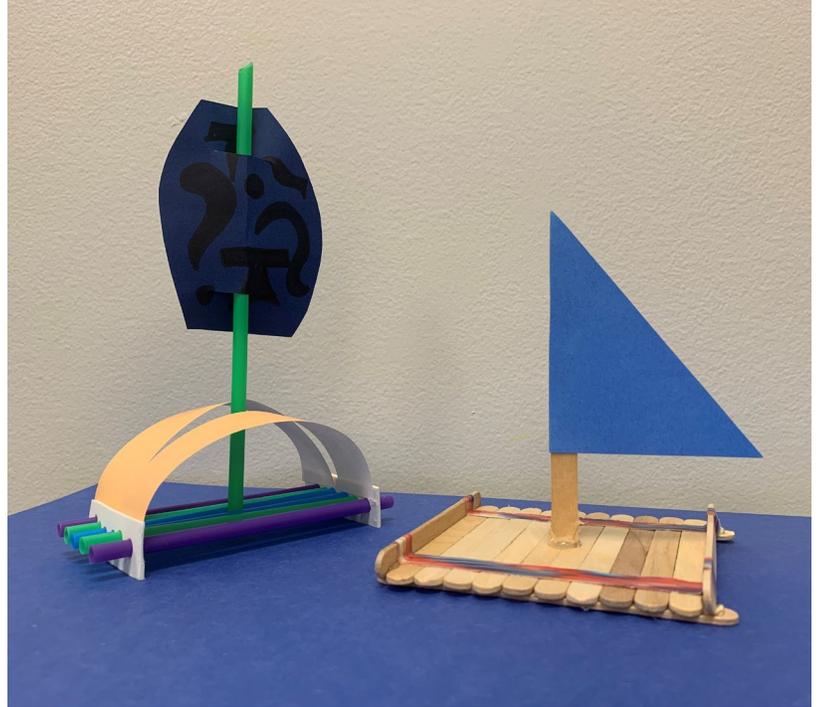
Paper

Markers, crayons, paint or colored pencils

Craft popsicle sticks

Duct tape

Tacky glue, school glue or hot glue
(appropriate for your materials)



For an origami boat version, check out this
YouTube video on how to make one:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=qncATegYpeM