

Abstract Baobab Tree

Art activity brought to you by Lupe Lawrence, Teaching Artist with Center for Creative Education
Grades K- 2



First, click on this link to hear the story, *The Baobab Tree*, retold by Louie Stowell and illustrated by Laure Fournier: [THE BAOBAB TREE](#).

Here are the materials that you will need:

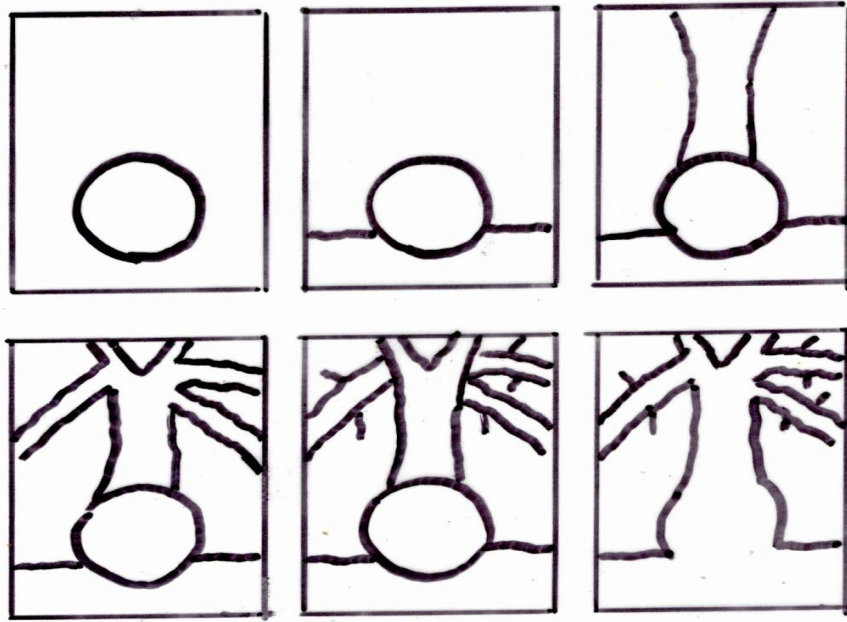
- Drawing tutorial
- Black paper or a brown paper bag
- Colored pencils, crayons, or chalk



(This is what a real
baobab tree looks like.)



Here is the step-by-step tutorial that I made to help you draw the tree:



Draw your tree on black paper. I used a light-colored pencil so that I could see the lines.



Next, decorate your tree by drawing basic shapes in the tree.

Add color, branches, leaves and grass.



Reflection:

Have you ever met someone that is always whining and complaining like the baobab tree in the book?

What was your reaction?

What are some of the ways that you can help a person who whines and complains?



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