

PIXEL ART

Task: Create a Pixel Picture using Microsoft Excel

Directions:

1. Open a blank workbook
2. Save As: LastName FirstInitial PixelArt
3. Insert a header with a title to match your art
4. Rename Sheet1 to match your art
5. Change the page margins to Narrow (Page Layout>Page Setup>Margins>Narrow)
6. Select the entire worksheet and change width to 4 (Select All Button>Right-Click on a Column Letter>Column Width>4)
7. Resize your Excel window to fit half screen (Restore Down>Click and Hold in Title Bar>Drag to side of screen).
8. Open a web browser.
9. Decide on a school appropriate picture you will create. Use Google Images to find a picture or search for "pixel art" for ideas.
10. Resize your web browser so that it also fits on half the screen.
11. Using your example, select a cell (or cells)>fill color to create a pixel picture.
 - a. May need to zoom so you can see more of your worksheet.
12. Extra Time
 - a. Add a border to your pixel art
 - b. Additional enhancements
 - c. On a new sheet, create your own pixel picture with no picture to copy from.
13. Save often

