

Tattoo a Banana Challenge

Challenge: Tattoo a banana by pricking it with a sharp tool. This causes the peel of the banana to oxidize and turn brown. You can also cut away some of the peel to reveal the edible part of the banana for a contrasting color or to alter the form.

Enduring Understanding:

- Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed. Creative ideas can be sparked working on an unusual surface.

Materials:

- Banana
- Sharp/Pointed Tool
- Knife (optional)

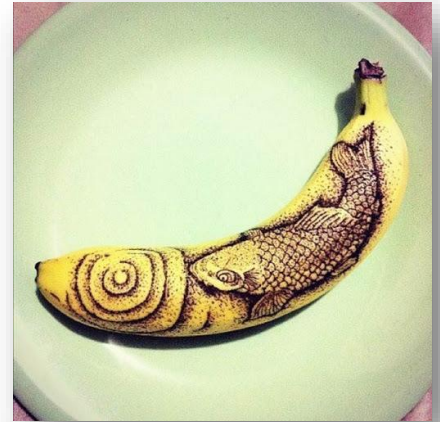
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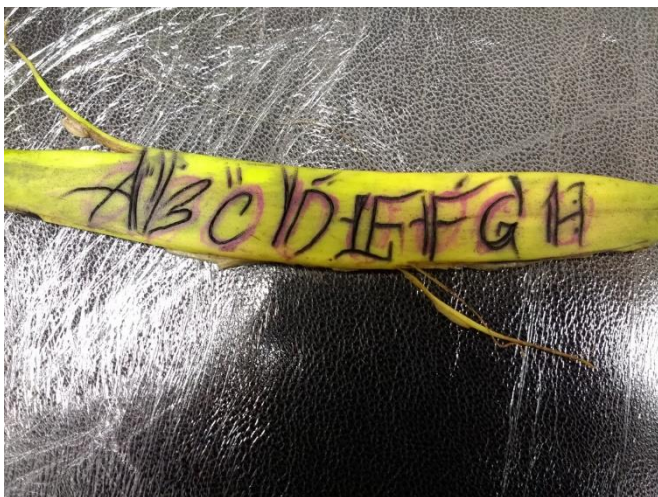
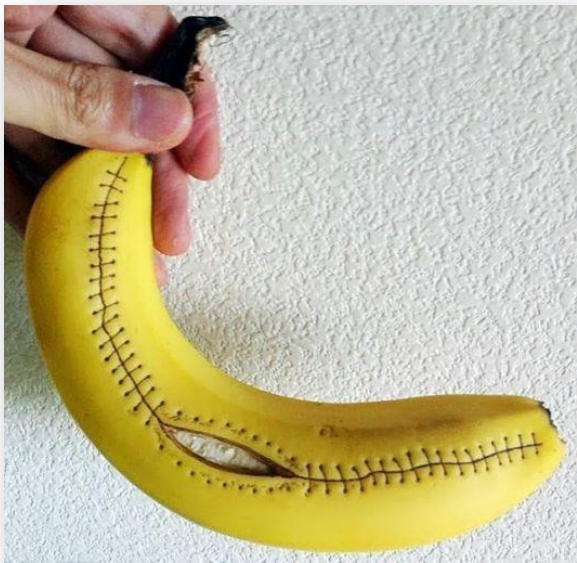
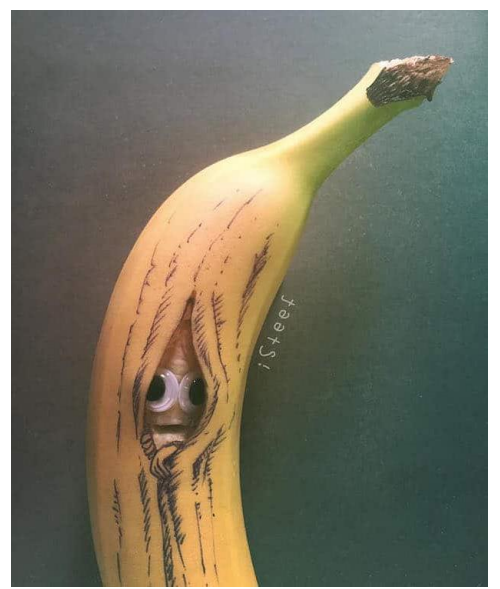
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Steps:

1. Research ideas (see above)
2. Determine what image/idea you will put on your banana
3. Lightly 'sketch' your idea with small pricks
4. Cut away part of the peel (optional)
5. Use stippling to make dark shaded areas or gradual changes in value
6. When finished,
 - Take at least 2 PHOTOS
 - One with YOU AND YOUR Artwork!
 - One of your Artwork (non-distracting background is best)
 - Complete the online reflection form





Consider Cutting the banana peel in specific places to let some of the white part show or to alter the shape/form

