

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to appreciate and analyze the artwork in "baddawi" by Leila Abdelrazaq, and understand its cultural significance.

Materials and Prep

- Computer or tablet with internet access
- Printed or digital copy of "baddawi" by Leila Abdelrazaq
- Paper and pencil

Activities

1. Introduction to "baddawi": Start by discussing the book "baddawi" by Leila Abdelrazaq. Talk about its theme, setting, and the author's background.
2. Visual Analysis: Look at the cover and a few selected pages of the book. Discuss the visual elements such as colors, lines, shapes, and composition. Encourage the student to express their thoughts and interpretations.
3. Art Appreciation: Explore the cultural significance of "baddawi" and how it represents the Palestinian experience. Discuss the historical context and the importance of art in conveying stories and emotions.
4. Create Your Own Artwork: Using the inspiration from "baddawi," ask the student to create their own artwork that reflects their personal experiences or cultural background. They can use any medium they prefer, such as drawing, painting, or collage.

Australia: Year 7 Talking Points

- "baddawi" is a graphic novel that tells the story of a young Palestinian boy living in a refugee camp. It sheds light on the Palestinian experience and the challenges faced by refugees.
- "baddawi" is an example of visual storytelling, where the author uses illustrations to convey emotions, experiences, and cultural heritage.
- The book explores themes such as identity, belonging, and the power of art in expressing one's experiences and advocating for social justice.
- "baddawi" provides an opportunity to learn about different cultures, histories, and the importance of empathy and understanding.
- By analyzing the visual elements in "baddawi," we can deepen our understanding of the story and appreciate the artistic choices made by the author.