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TEXTURE RUBBING COLLAGE

Invite your class to watch the book trailer video about the inspiration and making of *The East-West House: Noguchi's Childhood in Japan*.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ndI5dlxTFc>

I noticed the texture of my back stairs and printed that surface to create woodgrain patterns which appear in the illustrations throughout my book. Look around you! Where do you see textures? Look inside and outside.

Create your own texture rubbings.

First, peel the labels off dark colored crayons. Position colored paper on textured surfaces. Hold the paper in place with one hand, while you use your other hand to rub a flat crayon over the surface. When you have a collection of rubbings on different colored papers, combine these with torn shapes of plain colored paper to create a collage (black paper will appear as a silhouette).



Adhere papers to a background with a glue stick.

CREATE A LANDSCAPE COLLAGE WITH TEXTURE RUBBINGS & TORN PAPER
the east-west house: noguchi's childhood in japan
by christy hale (lee & low books)