



## Educator's Vault Lesson

**Artist: Cullen Washington, Jr.**

**Grade Level: Elementary**

### **Inspiration:**

Project the image of *Caped Crusader* from the AMoA Educator's Vault for your students to observe.

### **Questions for Students:**

- What colors did the artist use?
- Is there any writing on the work?
- Do you like the image? Why or why not?

Show the Vault Video on Cullen Washington, Jr.

Ask students if the artist helped them to understand the work? How did it help? Did they change their opinion about the work? Have any of the students watched *SchoolHouse Rock*? What do you remember about the videos?

### **Process:**

There are two possible projects, depending on the student's capabilities.

Kindergarten to Third grade:

Ask your students to draw themselves as a superhero.

What color will they select?

Will there be a letter or a word on their costume?

What about a cape and/or a mask?

What is your super power?

Forth grade thru Eight grade:

Discuss Block Letters. Did you see any words in block lettering in either video? What were some of the words? What do they mean?

With your students watch [How to draw 3D letters-YES-Art for kids \( How to draw and Paint\)](#)

Prepare students to follow along with drawing paper, pencil and eraser and a ruler. They will draw their own block letter YES.

This project can be extended to block letters of words of positivity.