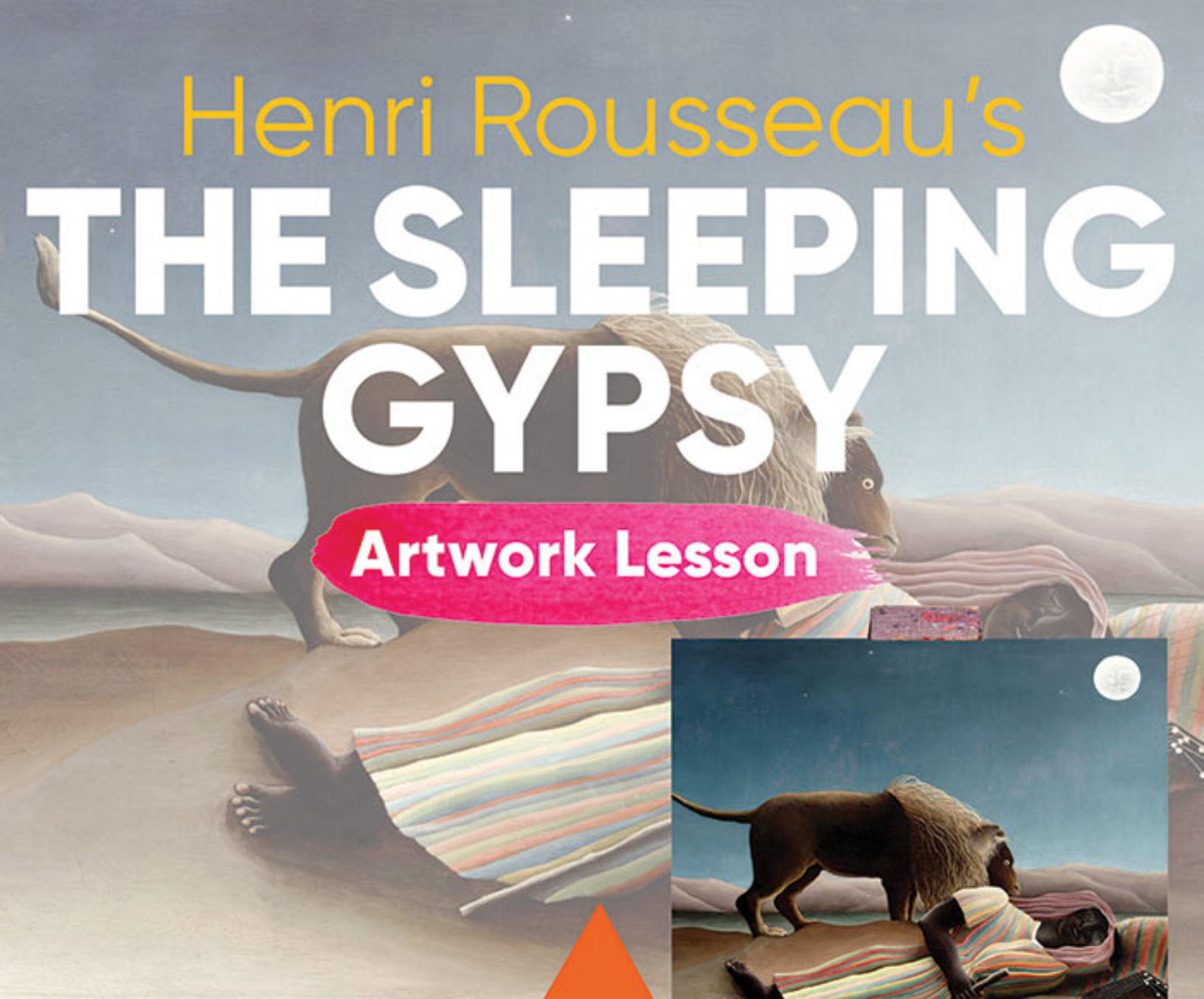


Henri Rousseau's

THE SLEEPING GYPSY

Artwork Lesson



art class
CURATOR

Invite Your Students to Explore An Engaging Artwork BENEATH THE SURFACE

Our ARTWORK OF THE WEEK Lessons equip you to teach a complete art experience for your students with:

- artwork discussion questions
- learning activities
- writing worksheets
 - project ideas
 - and more!

Depending on class length and the number of activities you choose, an Artwork of the Week lesson can last for one class period or be extended throughout a full week.



This is an adaptable, full lesson on *The Sleeping Gypsy*

This is a complete lesson with discussion questions, talking points, activities, and project ideas for Henri Rousseau's *The Sleeping Gypsy*.

FILES IN THIS LESSON INCLUDE:

- Lesson Plan
- PowerPoint
- My Dream Worksheet
- My Song Worksheet
- I Am Worksheet



ABOUT THE ARTIST

Henri Rousseau
1844-1910
French
Known for: Painting
Movements/Style: Naïve Art (Primitivism)

- Self-taught painter and was often ridiculed by art critics during his lifetime.
- He didn't seriously start painting until he was in his 40s.
- His goal was to paint very realistically, but his final results ended up being more Surreal and dream-like.
- His artworks and style influenced avant-garde artists.
- Rousseau was inspired by animals and jungles. He was not well-travelled so he used illustrated books and visits to the Paris Zoo and Botanical Gardens for drawing reference.

