

Peter Paul Rubens

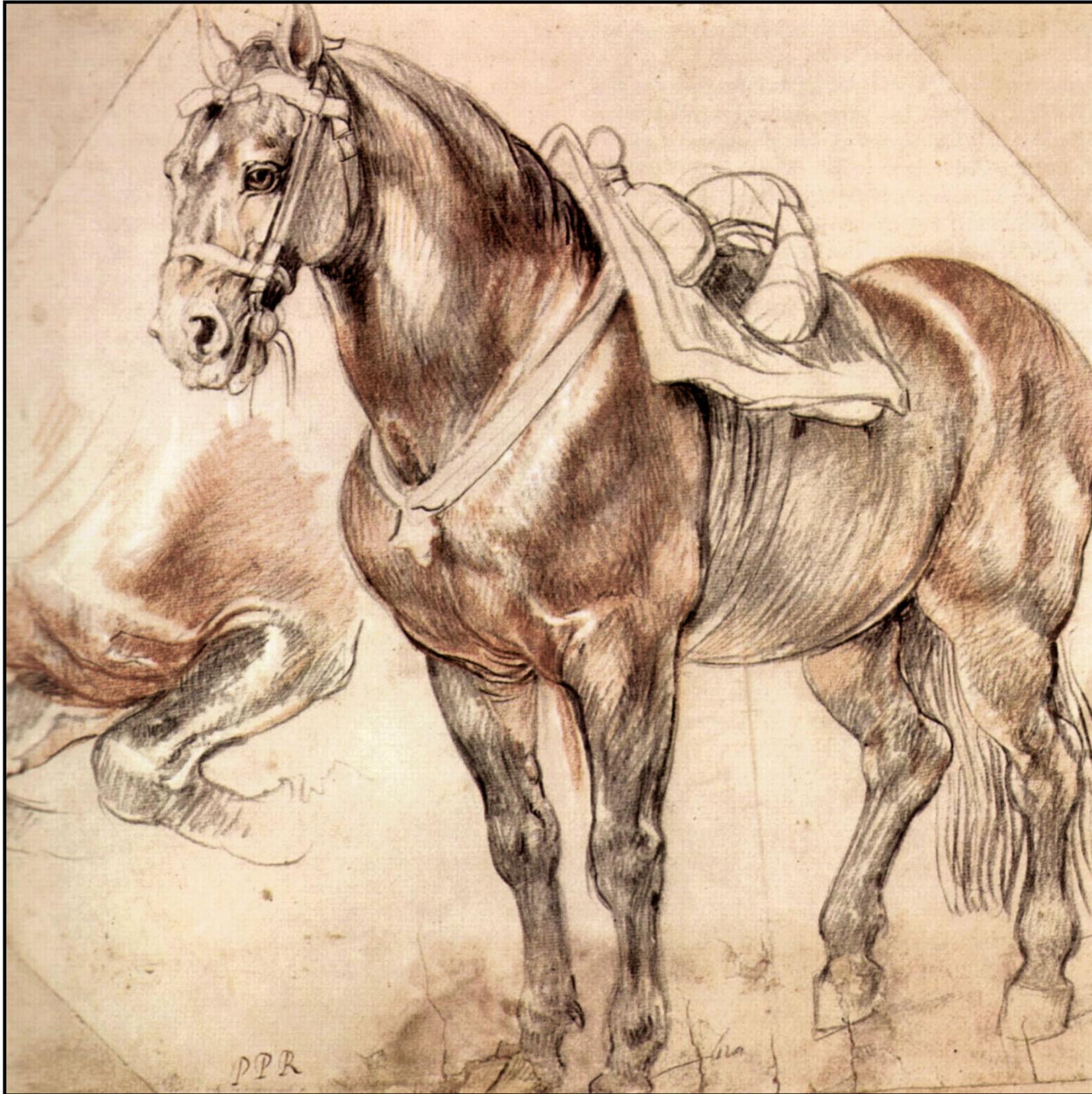


Visual Arts Response Activity



Studyladder

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Drawing Techniques: Cross-hatching

Look at the way Rubens has used cross-hatching to emphasise the shape of the muscles on the horse.

The deeper the curve, the darker the cross-hatching. Notice that he has left some areas uncoloured. These areas show reflected light.

Cross-hatching is a colouring technique that you can try. Find a photograph of an object to copy.

Using different shades of coloured pencils make small hatch lines that are very close together. Cross-hatch over these lines using hatching in different directions to build the shape of your object.

