Line Landscapes

Lesson Objective: Practice drawing a landscape and draw different types of lines to show movement in each part of the landscape

Materials:
8x11 piece of blank paper
fine tip colored markers, crayons, or colored pencils

1. Place your paper the LONG WAY—up and down
2. Starting at the bottom of your paper— use DIFFERENT COLORED MARKERS to draw each line
   - Draw lines to show the
MIDDLEGROUND: hills that lie between the foreground and the background
   - Draw lines to show the BACKGROUND: hills that lie between the middle ground and sky (background hills act as horizon line)
   - Include a HORIZON LINE: a line where the earth meets the sky
   - Draw a sun or moon in the sky

* If you have access to a computer go to this link for instruction
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2i-8sOCn1U

3. Using your first FOREGROUND LINE and marker color: create thin lines that repeat themselves within each section. Add as many lines as possible in each area
4. Go through each section of your landscape repeating the above step with each color you have chosen for each section of the landscape
5. Use the same markers to retrace your original landscape lines creating thick lines that visually divide the areas in your landscape.

NOTE: When using fine tip markers you can create a THICK line by using the side of the marker.