Cave Painting Project

Hunter-Gatherers did not have a written language. Instead, they "wrote" by paintings stories on the walls of caves.

Take notes about what you see in the cave paintings we view using the computer projector. Look at the page of symbols archeologists have found on caves around the world. Review the text and images in the book about the tools hunter-gatherers had and the animals that were in their world.

Imagine that a large sheet of paper is the cave of a wall, and your colored pencils are minerals that the Hunter-Gatherers mixed with clay to create colored sticks.

For a few minutes today, we will close our eyes and imagine our day would be like if we were Hunter-Gatherers.

Then, you will "paint" the story of your day on the paper.

You will also write a short paragraph explaining in words what happened that day.