

| <i>Enduring Understandings</i> | <i>Essential Questions</i> |
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| <i>Content Standard 1: Select and apply media, techniques and processes</i> | |
| <p>Art media, techniques and processes work together to create works of art.</p> <p>Art media, techniques and processes should be used in a safe and responsible manner.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do artists use tools and techniques to express their ideas? • Why do artists choose particular tools, techniques, and materials to express their ideas? • Are some media better than others for communicating particular ideas or emotions? • What are the safe and responsible uses of materials? • Why should you use materials responsibly? |
| <i>Content Standard 2: Understand and apply elements and organizational principles of art.</i> | |
| <p>Artists use elements of art and principles of design to organize visual communication.</p> <p>Art elements and design principles can be used intentionally to elicit a specific response from the viewer.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are art elements and design principles used to organize and express ideas? |
| <i>Content Standard 3: Select and apply a range of subject matter, symbols and ideas.</i> | |
| <p>Artists get inspiration from many sources. Art is a personal or individual response to their environment.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do one's experiences influence artwork? |
| <i>Content Standard 4: Understand the visual arts in relation to history and cultures.</i> | |
| <p>Art reflects the time period, culture, geography, and status of a region's inhabitants.</p> <p>Artists of different cultures express meanings and ideas in different ways.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is art? • Why is art created? • In what ways have artistic traditions, cultural values, and social issues influenced and/ or given rise to new traditions/artistic expression? • What can artworks tell us about a culture or society? • Do artists have a responsibility to society? |
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Content Standard 5: Reflect upon, describe, analyze, interpret and evaluate their own and others' work.

Artwork elicits personal response.

Using visual arts terminology allows us to communicate our personal response to artwork.

The process of sharing and reflecting enables one to better understand and appreciate art.

- How can we read and understand a work of art?
- What can we learn from studying art?
- How can reflecting on your own work help you improve as an artist?
- If art is personal, how is it critiqued?
- Why do we need visual art terminology when responding to art?

Content Standard 6: Make connections between the visual arts, other disciplines and daily life.

Art is an inherent and integral part of our environment.

Art is a distinct form of communication that enriches the understanding of other disciplines.

- How is art a form of communication?
- How is art infused in our daily life?
- How can art influence our understanding of other disciplines?
- How can other disciplines influence our understanding of art?