

Visual and Performing Arts

Art II

Unit 6: Art History and Culture

Essential Understandings	Art and artists reflect and shape their time period and culture.
Essential Questions	What does art tell us about our own and other cultures? How does art reflect history?
Essential Knowledge	- Art has different meanings in different times and places. - Artists often create works inspired by art and cultural traditions.
Vocabulary	<u>Terms:</u> - Art History, culture, symbolism
Essential Skills	- Compare and contrast the function and meaning of works of art from various cultures and/or time periods. - Create works inspired by various historical art periods and cultures including our own.
Related Maine Learning Results	<u>Visual and Performing Arts</u> B. Creation, Performance, and Expression B1. Media Skills Students choose multiple suitable media, tools, techniques, and processes to create a variety of original art works. B2. Composition Skills Students use Elements of Art and Principles of Design to create original art works that demonstrate development of personal style in a variety of media and visual art forms.
Sample Lessons And Activities	- Research Native American Art and pottery. - Discuss the symbolism and cultural meaning of Native American Art. - Discuss the difference in opinion between the Native American culture and your own regional culture. - Design a vessel using an authentic Native American shape and symbolism. - Create a coil vessel in a Native American style using authentic symbols and techniques to develop a personalized piece. - Write a statement or short essay describing your piece and how it was influenced by the study of Native American culture.

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Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	▪ portfolio ▪ essay ▪ sketchbook ▪ assignment assessment
Sample Resources	▪ <u>Publications:</u> ○ <u>Art& Man: Native American Art</u> ○ <u>Scholastic Art: Working with Clay</u> ▪ <u>Videos:</u> ○ <u>With Heart and Hand</u> ○ <u>The Legacy of Generations</u> ▪ <u>Other Resources:</u> ○ Art Department Resource Library ○ Art Reproductions print file