

Grade 6 Art: Creating Standard 1

Anchor Standard 1:

Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

21st Century Learning Expectations:

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Enduring Understandings:

Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed.

Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative artmaking goals.

Learning Competencies

Essential Questions

Students will be able to:

Combine concepts collaboratively to generate innovative ideas for creating art.

Formulate an artistic investigation of personally relevant content for creating art.

What conditions, attitudes, and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking?

What factors prevent or encourage people to take creative risks?

How does collaboration expand the creative process?

How does knowing the contexts histories, and traditions of art forms help us create works of art and design?

Why do artists follow or break from established traditions?

How do artists determine what resources and criteria are needed to formulate artistic investigations?

Grade 6 Art: Creating Standard 2

Anchor Standard 2:

Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

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Enduring Understandings:

Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches

Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility while developing and creating artworks

People create and interact with objects, places, and design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives.

Learning Competencies

Essential Questions

Students will be able to:

Demonstrate openness in trying new ideas, materials, methods, and approaches in making works of art and design.

Explain environmental implications of conservation, care, and clean-up of art materials, tools, and equipment.

Design or redesign objects, places, or systems that meet the identified needs of diverse users.

How do artists work?

How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective?

How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?

How do artists and designers care for and maintain materials, tools, and equipment?

Why is it important for safety and health to understand and follow correct procedures in handling materials, tools, and equipment?

What responsibilities come with the freedom to create?

Grade 6 Art: Creating Standard 3

Anchor Standard 3:

Refine and complete artistic work.

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Enduring Understandings:

Artist and designers develop excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting on, revising, and refining work over time.

Learning Competencies

Students will be able to:

Reflect on whether personal artwork conveys the intended meaning and revise accordingly.

Essential Questions

What role does persistence play in revising, refining, and developing work?

How do artists grow and become accomplished in art forms?

How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely?

Grade 6 Art: Presenting Standard 1

Anchor Standard 4:

Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

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Enduring Understandings:

Artists and other presenters consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting, and curating objects artifacts, and artworks for preservation and presentation.

Learning Competencies

Students will be able to:

Analyze similarities and differences associated with preserving and presenting two dimensional, three dimensional, and digital artwork.

Essential Questions

How are artworks cared for and by whom?

What criteria, methods, and processes are used to select work for preservation or presentation?

Why do people value objects, artifacts, and artworks, and select them for presentation?

Grade 6 Art: Presenting Standard 2

Anchor Standard 5:

Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

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Enduring Understandings:

Artists, curators and others consider a variety of factors and methods including evolving technologies when preparing and refining artwork for display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it.

Learning Competencies

Students will be able to:

Individually or collaboratively, develop a visual plan for displaying works of art, analyzing exhibit space, the needs of the viewer, and the layout of the exhibit.

Essential Questions

What methods and processes are considered when preparing artwork for presentation or preservation?

How does refining artwork affect its meaning to the viewer?

What criteria are considered when selecting work for presentation, a portfolio, or a collection?

Grade 6 Art: Presenting Standard 3

Anchor Standard 6:

Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.

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Enduring Understandings:

Objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural, and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding

Learning Competencies

Students will be able to:

Assess, explain, and provide evidence of how museums or other venues reflect history and values of a community.

Essential Questions

What is an art museum?

How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts, and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs, and experiences?

How do objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?

Grade 6 Art: Responding Standard 1

Anchor Standard 7:

Perceive and analyze artistic work

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Enduring Understandings:

Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed environments.

Visual imagery influences understanding of and responses to the world.

Learning Competencies

Students will be able to:

Identify and interpret works of art or design that reveal how people live around the world and what they value.

Analyze ways that visual components and cultural associations suggested by images influence ideas, emotions, and actions.

Essential Questions

How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art?

How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world?

What can we learn from our responses to art?

What is an image?

Where and how do we encounter images in our world?

How do images influence our views of the world?

Grade 6 Art: Responding Standard 2

Anchor Standard 8:

Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

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Enduring Understandings:

People gain insights into meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism.

Learning Competencies

Students will be able to:

Interpret art by distinguishing between relevant and non-relevant contextual information and analyzing subject matter, characteristics of form and structure, and use of media to identify ideas and mood conveyed.

Essential Questions

What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism?

How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text?

How does knowing and using visual art vocabularies help us understand and interpret works of art?

Grade 6 Art: Responding Standard 3

Anchor Standard 9:

Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

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Enduring Understandings:

People evaluate art based on various criteria.

Learning Competencies

Students will be able to:

Develop and apply relevant criteria to evaluate a work of art.

Essential Questions

How does one determine criteria to evaluate a work of art?

How and why might criteria vary?

How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?

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| Grade 6 Art: Connecting Standard 1 | |
| Anchor Standard 10: | |
| Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art. | |
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| Enduring Understandings: | |
| Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences. | |
| Learning Competencies | Essential Questions |
| <p><i>Students will be able to:</i></p> <p>Generate a collection of ideas reflecting current interests and concerns that could be investigated in artmaking.</p> | <p>How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives?</p> <p>How does making art attune people to their surroundings?</p> <p>How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?</p> |

Grade 6 Art: Connecting Standard 2

Anchor Standard 11:

Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding

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Enduring Understandings:

People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture, and history through their interactions with and analysis of art.

Learning Competencies

Students will be able to:

Analyze how art reflects changing times, traditions, resources, and cultural uses.

Essential Questions

How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures?

How is art used to impact the views of a society?

How does art preserve aspects of life?