

Visual and Performing Arts

Art II

Unit 6: Art History and Culture

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art and artists reflect and shape their time period and culture.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What does art tell us about our own and other cultures? How does art reflect history?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art has different meanings in different times and places. ▪ Artists often create works inspired by art and cultural traditions.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Terms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Art History, culture, symbolism
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<p><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.</p>
Sample Lessons And Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ portfolio▪ essay▪ sketchbook▪ assignment assessment
Sample Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Publications:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Art& Man: Native American Art</u>○ <u>Scholastic Art: Working with Clay</u>▪ <u>Videos:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>With Heart and Hand</u>○ <u>The Legacy of Generations</u>▪ <u>Other Resources:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Art Department Resource Library○ Art Reproductions print file