Brunswick School Department: Grades 9-12

Visual and Performing Arts Art III

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 portray contemporary and past political, social, and cultural conditions?
Essential Knowledge	 Art has different meanings in different times and places. Artists often create works inspired by art and cultural traditions.
Vocabulary	 Terms: Art History, culture, symbolism, political and social condition, point of view
Essential Skills	 Compare and contrast the function and meaning of works of art from various cultures and/or time periods. Create personalized works inspired by various historical art periods, and cultures including our own. Create art in response to a political, social, or cultural condition.
Related Maine Learning Results	Visual and Performing Arts D. Aesthetics and Criticism D1.Aesthetics and Criticism Students analyze and evaluate art forms. a. Describe, analyze, interpret, and evaluate art forms by applying grade span appropriate arts concepts, vocabulary, skills, and processes as referenced in Standard A: Disciplinary Literacy. b. Analyze and evaluate varied interpretations of works of art using evidence from observations and a variety of print and/or non-print sources. c. Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between a personal opinion and an informed judgment. d. Research and explain how art and artists reflect and shape their time and culture.

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Related Maine Learning Results	 E. Visual and Performing Arts Connections E1.The Arts and History and World Cultures Students analyze the characteristics and purposes of products of the visual/performing arts to understand history and/or world cultures. E2.The Arts and other Disciplines Students analyze skills and concepts that are similar across disciplines. E3.Goal-Setting Students make short-term and long-term goals based on rigorous criteria related to time management, interpersonal interactions, or skill development that will lead to success in the arts. E4.Impact of the Arts on Lifestyle and Career Students explain how their knowledge of the arts relates to school-to-school and school-to-work transitions and other career and life decisions including the recognition that the arts are a means of renewal and recreation. E5.Interpersonal Skills Students demonstrate positive interpersonal skills and reflect on the impact of interpersonal skills on personal success in the arts. a. Getting along with others. b. Respecting differences. c. Working as a team/ensemble. d. Managing conflict. e. Accepting/giving/using constructive feedback. f. Accepting responsibility for personal behavior. g. Demonstrating ethical behavior. h. Following established rules/etiquette for observing/listening to art. i. Demonstrating safe behavior.
Sample Lessons And Activities	 Research a political, social, or cultural condition. Discuss the implication of this condition on society. Create a work that indicates your point of view and influences the viewer. Write a reflection or essay on your piece using research to support your point of view.
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	 Portfolio Essay Sketchbook Assignment Assessment

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	•	Publications:
		 The Anotated Mona Lisa, Strickland
		 History of Art for Young People, Janson
Sample		 Art History , Stokstad
Resources		 <u>Drawing Space, Form, Expression</u>, Enstice and Peters
		 <u>Launching the Imagination</u>, Stewart
	-	Other Resources:
		 Art Department Resource Library
		 Art Reproductions print file