

Unit 5: Proportion

Content Area: **Fine Arts**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Marking Period 1**
Length: **1 Week**
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Brief Summary of Unit 5: Proportion

In alignment with the NJSLV-VPA, students will discover and learn about the principles of art. The principles of art are the means an artist uses to organize elements within a work of art. Throughout this unit, students will explore and discover the relationship of two or more elements in an artwork and how they compare in size and scale.

Essential Questions

- How does the artist's knowledge, understanding and skill in different size components affect the resulting artwork?
- How does knowledge and understanding of famous artists and artworks affect the artwork that is created?
- How does knowledge, understanding and skill of creating and using proportion affect the artwork that is created?

Essential Understandings

- Various tools create different results
- Exploring and discovering various ways to create proportion will improve artistic growth and produce a higher quality of artwork
- Introduction of how artists and artworks use proportion will expand students knowledge of various times in history, cultures, and art eras

Students Will Know/ Students Will be Skilled At

- Knowing the different ways to show proportion in artwork
- Knowing how to arrange the elements to create proportion within a work of art
- Identifying how proportion is used in artworks

- Explaining the creative process behind composing proportion within a work of art
- Knowing the Elements and Principles of Art

Evidence/Performance Tasks

Fine Arts students demonstrate differentiated proficiency according to their ability to answer the essential questions through formative and summative assessments. Evidence of progression may be demonstrated in divergent ways through the Artistic Process of Creating, Presenting/Producing, Connecting, and Responding.

Tasks will include:

- Experimenting with a wide range of creating proportion
- Creating a resource with examples of proportion
- Recording and comprehending important art terminologies and techniques associated to current and past units
- Participating in the art making process while applying design criteria and requirements
- Participating in formal and informal assessments
- Answering essential questions and meeting project objectives and deadlines

Learning Plan

- Preview essential questions and objects, connecting to learning throughout the unit
- Introduce Principles of art: proportion creators
- Practice creating variations in proportion through different elements
- Discover artists such as Gustave Caillebotte, Paris: A Rainy Day, 1877, Jeff Jordan, Curiosity, 2009, Pieter Brueghel, Hunters in the Snow, 1565, etc., using proportion from various art eras
- Introduce and create artwork specifically focusing on proportion
- Reflect on use of proportion in their artwork and others
- Perform formative and summative assessments
- Showcase artwork throughout the school and in district buildings

Materials

The materials used in this course allow for integration of a variety of instructional, supplemental, and intervention materials that support student learners at all levels in the school and home environments. Associated web content and media sources are infused into the unit as applicable and available.

Sketchbook, Various Pencils, Sharpies, Markers, Various Papers, Various Erasers, Mirrors, Blending Sticks, Charcoal, Graphite, Sharpeners, Colored Pencils, Oil Pastel, Chalk Pastels, YouTube Videos, Value Scales, magazines, glue, scissors, Watercolors, Watercolor paper, paint brushes, ink, printing materials, chromebooks, iPads, Paint, Color Wheels, Drawing Pen, and Rulers.

Standards

ELD standards:<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wdmsiGOdCHlrjU-WPvAtENnEgi0EStZXo0uiFYv1Nu4/edit>

The identified standards reflect a developmental progression across grades/ levels and make interdisciplinary connections across content areas including social sciences, technology, career readiness, cultural awareness and global citizenship. The standards that follow are relevant to this course in addition to the associated content-based standards listed below.

LA.W.3.7. Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.

CRP.K-12.CRP6: Demonstrate creativity and innovation.

CRP.K-12.CRP8: Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge

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| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cn | Connecting |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cr | Creating |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Pr | Presenting |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Re | Responding |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cr1 | Generating and conceptualizing ideas. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cr2 | Organizing and developing ideas. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cr3 | Refining and completing products. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Pr4 | Selecting, analyzing and interpreting work. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Pr5 | Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products. |

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| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Pr6 | Conveying meaning through art. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Re7 | Perceiving and analyzing products. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Re8 | Interpreting intent and meaning. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Re9 | Applying criteria to evaluate products. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cn10 | Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cn11 | Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural and historical contexts to deepen understanding. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cr1a | Conceptualize early stages of the creative process, including applying methods to overcome creative blocks or take creative risks, and document the processes in traditional or new media. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cr1b | Develop criteria, identify goals and collaboratively investigate an aspect of present-day life, using contemporary practice of art or design. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cr2a | Demonstrate persistence and willingness to experiment and take risks during the artistic process. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cr2b | Demonstrate an awareness of ethical responsibility as applied to artmaking including environmental implications, responsibility in sharing images online, appropriation, and intellectual property ethics. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cr2c | Apply, organize and strategize methods for design and redesign of objects, places, systems, images and words to clearly communicate information to a diverse audience. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cr3a | Use criteria to examine, reflect on and plan revisions for a work of art, and create an artistic statement. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Pr4a | Investigate and analyze ways artwork is presented, preserved and experienced, including use of evolving technology. Evaluate a collection or presentation based on this criterion. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Pr5a | Individually or collaboratively prepare and present theme-based artwork for display and formulate exhibition narratives. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Pr6a | Analyze how exhibitions in different venues communicate meaning and influence ideas, beliefs and experiences. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Re7a | Explain how a person's aesthetic choices are influenced by culture and environment, and how they impact the way in which visual messages are perceived and conveyed. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Re7b | Compare and contrast cultural and social contexts of visual arts and how they influence ideas and emotions. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Re8a | Interpret art by analyzing how the interaction of subject matter, characteristics of form and structure, use of media, art making approaches, and relevant contextual information contributes to understanding messages or ideas and mood conveyed. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Re9a | Create a convincing and logical argument to support an evaluation of art. Explain the difference between personal and established criteria for evaluating artwork. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cn10a | Generate ideas to make art individually or collaboratively to positively reflect a group's identity. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cn11a | Analyze and contrast how art forms are used to represent, establish, reinforce and reflect group identity and culture. |
| VA.6-8.1.5.8.Cn11b | Analyze and contrast how art forms are used to reflect global issues, including climate change. |
| TECH.9.4.8.CI | Creativity and Innovation |
| TECH.9.4.8.CT | Critical Thinking and Problem-solving |
| | Synthesize |
| | Investigate |

Analyze
Reflect, Refine, Continue
Analyze
Relate
Explore
Perceive
Interpret
Share
Select

Suggested Strategies for Modifications

This link includes content specific accommodations and modifications for all populations:

[Fine Arts Accommodations & Modifications](#)