

Unit 8: Winter Animation Project (Capstone Assessment)

Content Area: **Performing Arts**
Course(s):
Time Period:
Length: **2 weeks**
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State Mandated Topics Addressed in this Unit

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Learning Objectives

- Animation (1st Semester) Capstone
- Artists will be able to investigate, experiment, and decide on the information (covered up to this point) necessary in order to create independent animated works of art for the Winter Film Festival.
- Artists will demonstrate professionalism by:
 - Collaboration
 - Global Awareness
 - Knowledge Construction
 - Problem Solving and Innovation
 - Self-Regulation and Assessment
 - Skilled Communication
- Students will be able to complete any missing work from the marking period and submit their lab hours.
- Students will be able to design storyboards, script, and begin animating their winter showcase animation projects using the 12 principles of animation as a guide.
- Students will be able to make final adjustments to their showcase animation and create an animated 5-10 second PSA for the showcase.
- Students will be able to prepare a detailed pitch slideshow for their winter showcase Animation that includes storyboards, plot synopsis, color swatches, and mood boards.
- Students will create a completed logo, storyboard or animated bumper, mood board, and essay
- Students will prepare to create a completed logo, storyboard or animated bumper, mood board, and essay
- Students will present a detailed pitch slideshow for their winter showcase Animation that includes

storyboards, plot synopsis, color swatches, and mood boards.

Essential Skills

- * Storyboarding: Understanding how to visually plan scenes and sequences. * Plot Development: Crafting a compelling narrative that engages the audience. * Color Theory: Utilizing color swatches to convey mood and tone. * Mood Board Creation: Developing a visual representation of the project's aesthetic and thematic elements. * Presentation Skills: Effectively communicating ideas and concepts to an audience.
- Compose a full-fledged animation from start to finish making decisions based on an expertise of animation techniques and comprehension of animation history.
- Compose a full-fledged comic strip/ graphic novel from start to finish making decisions based on an expertise of storytelling elements, writing and literary techniques, and comic formatting and layout.
- Demonstrate a mastery of software utilized in the visual arts (e.g., Adobe Photoshop, Animate, After Effects, Premiere, and Dragonframe).
- Investigate and curate short-term/ long-term goals and a refined portfolio in preparation for a career in the visual arts.
- Students will be able to design storyboards, script, and begin animating their winter showcase animation projects using the 12 principles of animation as a guide.
- Utilize graphic design to construct works that reflect an advanced proficiency with graphic design tools and an appreciation for various historic and cultural design styles.

Standards

VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Cr1b	Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices, following or breaking established conventions, to plan the making of multiple works of art and design based on a theme, idea or concept.
VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Cr2b	Demonstrate understanding of the importance of balancing freedom and responsibility in the use of images, materials, tools and equipment in the creation and circulation of creative work.
VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Cr2c	Demonstrate in works of art or design how visual and material culture defines, shapes, enhances, inhibits, and/or empowers people's lives.
VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Cr3a	Reflect on, re-engage, revise and refine works of art or design considering relevant traditional and contemporary criteria as well as personal artistic vision.
VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Cr3a	Engage in constructive critique with peers, then reflect on, re-engage, revise, and refine works of art and design in response to personal artistic vision.
LA.W.11-12.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
LA.W.11-12.3.A	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
LA.W.11-12.3.B	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
LA.W.11-12.3.C	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
LA.W.11-12.3.D	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid

	picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
LA.W.11-12.3.E	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
LA.W.11-12.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
LA.W.11-12.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
LA.W.11-12.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.
TECH.9.4.8.IML.12	Use relevant tools to produce, publish, and deliver information supported with evidence for an authentic audience.
TECH.9.4.8.IML.13	Identify the impact of the creator on the content, production, and delivery of information (e.g., 8.2.8.ED.1).

Instructional Tasks/Activities

- Winter Animation Pitch
- Winter Animation Pitch Presentation
- Winter Animation Project
- Winter Animation Script
- Winter Animation Storyboard

Lessons

- 12 Principles of Animation: Understanding the foundational principles that guide effective animation, including squash and stretch, timing, and exaggeration.
- Animation Techniques: Basic techniques for creating animations, including digital tools and software that will be used.
- Creative Expression: Encouraging students to explore their creativity through animation while adhering to the technical principles.
- Executive Function Skills, Time Management
- Scriptwriting: Developing a coherent script that aligns with the visual elements of their animation.
- Storyboarding: The process of visually planning the scenes of their animation to convey the narrative effectively.
- Students will create a comprehensive pitch slideshow that will be evaluated based on creativity, clarity of ideas, and adherence to the project requirements. The slideshow will be graded using a rubric that assesses the inclusion of required elements, overall presentation quality, and effectiveness of communication.
- Students will Present a comprehensive pitch slideshow that will be evaluated based on creativity, clarity of ideas, and adherence to the project requirements. The slideshow will be graded using a rubric that assesses the inclusion of required elements, overall presentation quality, and effectiveness of communication.

Assessment Procedure

- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork
- DBQ
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review
- Performance
- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Rubric
- Teacher Collected Data
- Test
- Worksheet

Recommended Technology Activities

- Adobe CC Applications
- Apple iMac Computers
- Digital Drawing Tablets
- Educational Social Media
- Gimkit
- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Google Slides
- Google Slides
- Google Web Applications
- Kahoot
- MagicSchool AI
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Quiziz
- Screencastify

Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation

Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

Special Education

Modifications and accommodations to this unit will be based on individual IEP needs and through the collaboration of the classroom teacher and the special education teacher under the direction of the Supervisor of Special Education.

Gifted and Talented

- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates
- Jigsaw
- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share
- Tutorial Groups

Instruction/Materials

- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers
- extended time
- extended time
- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed
- Modify/Repeat/Model directions
- necessary assignments only

- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline
- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

Environment

- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group
- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

Resources

- Appropriate resources conforming to the parameters of the project will be provided