

Unit 5: Animation: Practice, Practical Application, MiniProjects

Content Area: **Performing Arts**
Course(s):
Time Period:
Length: **3 weeks**
Status: **Published**

State Mandated Topics Addressed in this Unit

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Animation: History and Techniques

Learning Objectives

- Specify/ Classify/ Investigate:

- “The Twelve Principles of Animation” (Frank Thomas and Ollie Johnston)
- Artists will be able to analyze the animation techniques and thematic elements in the film Princess Mononoke, articulating their understanding through a written essay.
- History of Animation (Universal) (Milestones, Developments, Techniques, and Pioneers)

Essential Skills

- Analyze and investigate short-term/ long-term goals and a refined portfolio in preparation for a career in the visual arts.
- Compose a full-fledged animation from start to finish experimenting with their omit developing animation techniques and analysis of animation history.
- Compose a full-fledged comic strip/ graphic novel page from start to finish experimenting with their developing utilization of storytelling elements, writing and literary techniques, and comic formatting and layout.
- Critical thinking and analysis Essay writing and argumentation Visual literacy
- Demonstrate differentiated knowledge of software utilized in the visual arts (e.g., Adobe Photoshop, Animate, After Effects, Premiere, and Dragonframe).
- Interpret the art of graphic design to illustrate works that reflect a research-based proficiency with graphic design tools and an investigation of various historic and cultural design styles.

Standards

VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Cr1	Generating and conceptualizing ideas.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Cr1b	Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices to plan works of art and design.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Cr2	Organizing and developing ideas.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R6	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Cr2a	Through experimentation, practice and persistence, demonstrate acquisition of skills and knowledge in a chosen art form.
VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Cr3	Refining and completing products.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.
LA.RI.9-10.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.) and make relevant connections, to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
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.
VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Pr6	Conveying meaning through art.
VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Pr6a	Make, explain and justify connections between artists or artwork and social, cultural and political history.
CS.6-8.8.1.8.DA.1	Organize and transform data collected using computational tools to make it usable for a specific purpose.

Instructional Tasks/Activities

- “The Twelve Principles of Animation” REVIEW/ASSESSMENT
- Analyze selected scenes from Princess Mononoke. Discuss animation techniques and themes.
- Animation Critique Essay or Animated Presentation
- Animation History Animated Project
- Animation Techniques Assessment Through Application

Lessons

- Specify/ Classify:
 - “The Twelve Principles of Animation”

- History of Animation

Assessment Procedure

- 1. Discussions (Informal)
- 2. Observations (Formative)
- 3. Quizzes/ Tests (Obtrusive)
- 4. Self-assessment (Artist-generated)
- 5. Professionalism (Unobtrusive)
- 6. Writing/Critique (Artist-generated)
- 7. Writing/Creative/Organizational (Artist-generated)
- 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
- Appropriate Content Specific Online Resource
- Appropriate Content Specific Online Resource
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- 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

Honors Modifications

Resources

- “Twelve Principles of Animation” by Ollie Johnston and Frank Thomas
- Animation: The Whole Story by Howard Beckerman
- Of Mice and Magic: A History of American Animated Cartoons by Leonard Maltin
- The Animator’s Survival Kit by Richard Williams
- Tradigital Animate CC: 12 Principles of Animation in Adobe Animate by Stephen Brooks