

Pillon update Gr. 8 Unit 2 ART

Content Area: **Art**
Course(s): **Language Arts**
Time Period: **October**
Length: **6-8 Weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Overview

Students will use various media-arts to create a self portrait that reflects what is important to them.

Enduring Understandings

Visual imagery can act as a voice to describe what is important to us as both individuals and a culture.

Essential Questions

How can I convey the most about what I care about through visual imagery?

How can I use the multitude of media art materials available to make art that matters?

What can I learn about people and cultures from the art they produce?

Instructional Strategies & Learning Activities

Objectives	Suggested Activities	Evaluations	Resources
Introduce the media tool Snapseed as a tool for creating a self-portrait	students will create a mixed media digital self-portrait using photos from their cell phones or brought from home	Teacher observation Self Evaluation	ipads mobile phone <i>Snapseed app</i> Powerpoint i

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Integration of Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills

Students will be exposed to careers in brain theory.

TECH.9.4.8.CI.4	<p>Explore the role of creativity and innovation in career pathways and industries.</p> <p>An individual’s strengths, lifestyle goals, choices, and interests affect employment and income.</p> <p>Gathering and evaluating knowledge and information from a variety of sources, including global perspectives, fosters creativity and innovative thinking.</p> <p>Multiple solutions often exist to solve a problem.</p>
WRK.9.2.8.CAP.3	<p>Explain how career choices, educational choices, skills, economic conditions, and personal behavior affect income.</p>
TECH.9.4.8.CI	<p>Creativity and Innovation</p>
TECH.9.4.8.CT	<p>Critical Thinking and Problem-solving</p>
WRK.9.2.8.CAP.2	<p>Develop a plan that includes information about career areas of interest.</p>
WRK.9.2.8.CAP	<p>Career Awareness and Planning</p> <p>An essential aspect of problem solving is being able to self-reflect on why possible solutions for solving problems were or were not successful.</p>

Technology and Design Integration

Students will interact with the unit using the Smartboard.

CS.6-8.8.2.8.ED.2	<p>Identify the steps in the design process that could be used to solve a problem.</p>
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Interdisciplinary Connections

LA.L.8.1	<p>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p>
LA.SL.8.1	<p>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.</p>

Differentiation

- Understand that gifted students, just like all students, come to school to learn and be challenged.
- Pre-assess your students. Find out their areas of strength as well as those areas you may need to address before students move on.
- Consider grouping gifted students together for at least part of the school day.
- Plan for differentiation. Consider pre-assessments, extension activities, and compacting the curriculum.
- Use phrases like "You've shown you don't need more practice" or "You need more practice" instead of words like "qualify" or "eligible" when referring to extension work.
- Encourage high-ability students to take on challenges. Because they're often used to getting good grades, gifted students may be risk averse.

- **Definitions of Differentiation Components:**

- Content – the specific information that is to be taught in the lesson/unit/course of instruction.
- Process – how the student will acquire the content information.
- Product – how the student will demonstrate understanding of the content.
- Learning Environment – the environment where learning is taking place including physical location and/or student grouping

Differentiation occurring in this unit:

Students will create works based on interest, skills.

For Gifted:

Encourage students to explore concepts in depth and encourage independent studies or investigations. Use thematic instruction to connect learning across the curriculum. Encourage creative expression and thinking by allowing students to choose how to approach a problem or assignment. Expand students' time for free reading. Invite students to explore different points of view on a topic of study and compare the two. Provide learning centers where students are in charge of their learning. Brainstorm with gifted children on what types of projects they would like to explore to extend what they're learning in the classroom. Determine where students' interests lie and capitalize on their inquisitiveness. Refrain from having them complete more work in the same manner. Employ differentiated curriculum to keep interest high. Avoid drill and practice activities. Ask students' higher level questions that require students to look into causes, experiences, and facts to draw a conclusion or make connections to other areas of learning. If possible, compact curriculum to allow gifted students to move more quickly through the material. Encourage students to make transformations- use a common task or item in a different way. From

<http://www.bsu.edu/web/lshasky/Forms/Interventions/Gifted.pdf>

Modifications & Accommodations

IEP modifications will be followed

Students needing additional instruction and support will be monitored

Refer to QSAC EXCEL SMALL SPED ACCOMMODATIONS spreadsheet in this discipline.

Modifications and Accommodations used in this unit:

Benchmark Assessments

Benchmark Assessments are given periodically (e.g., at the end of every quarter or as frequently as once per month) throughout a school year to establish baseline achievement data and measure progress toward a standard or set of academic standards and goals.

Schoolwide Benchmark assessments:

Aimsweb benchmarks 3X a year

Linkit Benchmarks 3X a year

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Additional Benchmarks used in this unit:

Teacher record of growth when using the drawing technique.

Formative Assessments

Assessment allows both instructor and student to monitor progress towards achieving learning objectives, and can be approached in a variety of ways. **Formative assessment** refers to tools that identify misconceptions, struggles, and learning gaps along the way and assess how to close those gaps. It includes effective tools for helping to shape learning, and can even bolster students' abilities to take ownership of their learning when they understand that the goal is to improve learning, not apply final marks (Trumbull and Lash, 2013). It can include students assessing themselves, peers, or even the instructor, through writing, quizzes, conversation, and more. In short, formative assessment occurs throughout a class or course, and seeks to improve student achievement of learning objectives through approaches that can support specific student needs (Theal and Franklin, 2010, p. 151).

Formative Assessments used in this unit:

Self evaluation

Teacher observation

Summative Assessments

summative assessments evaluate student learning, knowledge, proficiency, or success at the conclusion of an instructional period, like a unit, course, or program. Summative assessments are almost always formally graded and often heavily weighted (though they do not need to be). Summative assessment can be used to great effect in conjunction and alignment with formative assessment, and instructors can consider a variety of ways to combine these approaches.

Summative assessments for this unit:

Teacher observation

Self Evaluation

-students will write notes to themselves next to exercises about successes and improvement needed

Instructional Materials

Snapseed app

Powerpoint in Smart

mobile phones/Ipads

Standards

VPA.1.1.5	All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
VPA.1.1.8	All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
VPA.1.3.8.D.CS1	The creation of art is driven by the principles of balance, harmony, unity, emphasis, proportion, and rhythm/movement.
VPA.1.3.8.D.1	Incorporate various art elements and the principles of balance, harmony, unity, emphasis, proportion, and rhythm/movement in the creation of two- and three- dimensional artworks, using a broad array of art media and art mediums to enhance the expression of creative ideas (e.g., perspective, implied space, illusionary depth, value, and pattern).
VPA.1.3.8.D.6	Synthesize the physical properties, processes, and techniques for visual communication in multiple art media (including digital media), and apply this knowledge to the creation of original artworks.
VPA.1.3.8.D.CS5	Each of the many genres of art is associated with discipline-specific arts terminology and a stylistic approach to art-making.

VPA.1.3.8.D.2

Apply various art media, art mediums, technologies, and processes in the creation of allegorical, theme-based, two- and three-dimensional works of art, using tools and technologies that are appropriate to the theme and goals.