

# Unit 3-4 Sharing how to convey meaning through Art

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## Essential Questions

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- What is an art museum?
- How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs and experiences?
- How do objects, artifacts and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?

## Big Ideas

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- Objects, artifacts and artworks collected, preserved or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding.

## Focus Areas

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- Describe the difference between shape and form in basic art vocabulary (i.e., space has height and width while form is a three-dimensional object that has volume); and create original three-dimensional art through the physical manipulation of materials such as clay (pinch, pull or wheel), cardboard etc.
- Describe in basic verbal art vocabulary how the appearance of space is achieved in two-dimensional artwork (i.e., by overlapping objects and placing them in different areas of the picture to establish foreground, middle ground and background). Demonstrate understanding of this concept through the creation of original art work using object placement to represent the various picture planes (i.e., foreground, middle ground, and background) in the telling of pictorial narratives.
- Describe positive and negative space using basic art vocabulary (i.e., the area that either shapes space around objects or is filled by the objects) and replicate these concepts in original two-dimensional artwork.

## CSDT Technology Integration

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- 8.1.2.A.1 Identify the basic features of a digital device and explain its purpose.

Activity:

Students will create an artwork focusing on positive and negative space using an online paint program. We will talk about positive and negative space and show examples. Students will use either Chromebooks or iPads as part of a center in a center rotation class period.

### **Enduring Understandings**

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1.5.2.Pr6a: Explain what an art museum is and identify the roles and responsibilities of the people who work in and visit museums and exhibit spaces. Analyze how art exhibits inside and outside of schools (such as museums, galleries, virtual spaces, and other venues) contribute to communities.