National Core Arts Standards Visual Arts

Gr1 Art

Creating: Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work. VA:CR

A Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work. VA:CR1

1 Engage collaboratively in exploration and imaginative play with materials. VA:CR1.1.1A

2 Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art. VA:CR1.2.1A

B Organize and develop artistic ideas and work. VA:CR2

1 Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design. VA:CR2.1.1A

2 Demonstrate safe and proper procedures for using materials, tools, and equipment while making art. VA:CR2.2.1A

3 Identify and classify uses of everyday objects through drawings, diagrams, sculptures, or other visual means. VA:CR2.3.1A

C Refine and complete artistic work. VA:CR3

1 Use art vocabulary to describe choices while creating art. VA:CR3.1.1A

Presenting: Interpreting and sharing artistic work. VA:PR

A Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation. VA:PR4

1 Explain why some objects, artifacts, and artworks are valued over others. VA:PR4.1.1A

B Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation. VA:PR5

1 Ask and answer questions such as where, when, why, and how artwork should be prepared for presentation or preservation. VA:PR5.1.1A

C Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work. VA:PR6

1 Identify the roles and responsibilities of people who work in and visit museums and other art venues. VA:PR6.1.1A

Responding: Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning. VA:RE

A Perceive and analyze artistic work. VA:RE7

1 Select and describe works of art that illustrate daily life experiences of one's self and others. VA:RE7.1.1A

2 Compare images that represent the same subject. VA:RE7.2.1A

nterpret intent and meaning in artistic work. VA:RE8

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1 Interpret art by categorizing subject matter and identifying the characteristics of form. VA:RE8.1.1A

C Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work. VA:RE9

1 Classify artwork based on different reasons for preferences. VA:RE9.1.1A

Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context. VA:CN

A Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art. VA:CN10

1 Identify times, places and reasons by which students make art outside of school. VA:CN10.1.1A

B Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding. VA:CN11

1 Understand that people from different places and times have made art for a variety of reasons. VA:CN11.1.1A