

Character and Life Skills

Essential Questions Chart: **Art** Grade Level: **High School**

Directions

Apply these essential questions if focusing on the art form of each lesson.

Attendance and Achievement		
Lesson/Video	Art Activity	Essential Question
Responsibility	Group Drawing #1: Bag Drawing	How do you describe an object for another person to draw when you cannot see the object?
Togetherness	Five Lines	How do we create a drawing based on five randomly drawn lines?
Self-Control	One Line At A Time	How do we create a drawing with a partner adding one line at a time?
Justice/Fairness	Trio Drawing	What skills are needed to draw a picture in a team of three?
Caring/Compassion	Pass the Picture	What are the skills and behaviors necessary to creating a work of art with a group of people?
Setbacks Make Us Stronger	Tinfoil Sculpture	How can we use the medium of tinfoil to reflect the artistry and themes of Giacometti's sculptures?
Diligence	Tinfoil Sculpture #2	How are the elements of form, space, and texture evident in tinfoil sculpture?
Convictions #1	Tinfoil Sculptures: Bas-relief Part I	Why is it important to sketch an idea before creating a bas-relief? How do you capture the theme of conviction in a sketch/bas-relief?
Convictions #2	Tinfoil Sculpture: Bas-relief Part 2	How do we "paint with glue" to create a simple bas-relief using tinfoil?
Trustworthiness	Tinfoil Sculpture: Bas-relief Part 3	How do we apply the tinfoil to create a bas-relief? How does shoe polish "antique" a tinfoil bas-relief?

College and Career Readiness

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Courage	Chronicles of Courage: Very Special Artists	How does knowing the background of an artist affect the way we think and feel about their work?
The Empathy Deficit	Social Documentary Photography and Empathy	How do social documentary photographs create empathy?
Cooperation	Improving Communities Through Art	What are the first steps in planning a community mural?
Courtesy	Improving Communities Through Art #2	What are the first steps in planning a community mural?
Generosity #1	Improving Communities Through Art #3	How can murals unite a community?
Civility	Digital Poem Part 1	How do we arrange the text, images and symbols to create a digital poem?
Generosity #2	Digital Poem Part 2	How do text, images and symbols convey the meaning of a digital poem?
Citizenship	Analyzing Photographs Part 1	What are the best ways to examine photographs for specific themes?
Freedom	Analyzing Photographs Part 2	What are the best ways to examine photographs for specific themes?
Helpfulness	Visual and Verbal Journals: An Introduction	What is a Visual and Verbal Journal?
Honesty	Honesty Journal	What are some ways to express a theme such as honesty in a Visual and Verbal Journal?
Peace #2	Peaceful Graffiti	Is graffiti art? Why or why not?

Attendance and Achievement

Lesson/Video	Art Activity	Essential Question
Peer Pressure	The Colors of Peer Pressure	How can color be used symbolically?
Integrity	Emotional Integrity	What are some techniques that artists use to express emotion?
Honor	Honor Yourself	What are some ways to express honoring oneself in a Visual and Verbal Journal?
Peace #1	Signs of Peace	What artistic techniques can be used to create a peace symbol?
Overcoming Issues at Home	Issues and Elements	How can elements of shape, line, color, and texture be used in the Visual and Verbal Journal entry?
Respect	Respect Journal	How does lettering reflect a message?
Plagiarism	Plagiarism Journal	What is the best way to express your thoughts and opinions about plagiarism in a Visual and Verbal Journal?
Justice	Justice Journal	How does using only black and white support the theme of Justice?

Notes
