CRITICISM AND AESTHETICS: Students will reflect upon and assess the characteristics and merits of art works.

| Related Standard | K-2 | 3-5 | 6-8 |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { N } 5 \\ & \text { IL } 25 \\ & \text { VA } 3 \\ & \text { CP } 2 \end{aligned}$ | K-2-a. Discuss the artist's choice of subject matter and how it influences intent and interpretation. | 3-5-a. Use knowledge of the elements and principles of art to interpret the content, styles and/or meaning of works. | 6-8-a. Articulate and justify personal perceptions of value and/or meaning in works of visual art to demonstrate informed judgment (elements and principles of design, art styles and theories). |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { N } 5 \\ \text { IL } 25 \\ \text { VA } 3 \\ \text { CP } 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Begins in grade 3 | 3-5-b. View a visual art work and provide feedback to the artist (peer). | 6-8-b. Critique their own work and the work of others based upon specific aesthetic criteria. |
| N 5 IL 27 <br> VA 2 <br> CP 5 | K-2-b. Understand and demonstrate acceptable rules of behavior when attending visual arts events (e. g., museum and gallery exhibits, artists' demonstrations, artists' lectures). This could be an interdisciplinary trip. | -----------> 3-5-c. | ------------> 6-8-c. |
|  | K-2-c. Identify visual effect and related personal responses. | 3-5-d. Investigate why artists from their own, and other cultural/historical periods use elements and principles to persuade and influence. | 6-8-d. Evaluate work, from their own and other cultures and historical periods, that uses elements and principles of design to persuade and influence. |
| $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { N } 6 \\ \text { IL } 27 \\ \text { VA } 2 \\ \text { CP } 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | K-2-d. Identify the role of art in daily life. | 3-5-e. Demonstrate awareness that there are a variety of careers in the visual arts. | 6-8-e. Investigate the skills necessary to work as a professional artist or with a visual arts approach to ones work responsibilities. |
| N 3 <br> IL 25 <br> VA 3 <br> CP 7 | K-2-e. Use appropriate vocabulary to explain ideas and demonstrate understanding in the visual arts. | -> 3-5-f. | ------------> 6-8-f. |

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