

Kanvik Art

Lesson Plan

Character Building



Lesson: Character Building

Objective: The student will learn to use visual art to tell a story. The student will write a back story about their character.

Materials: Access to computer for Google slide presentation. Graphic organizer, paper, pencils, per student. Alcohol ink markers, colored pencils, gel pens, microns or sharpies. For mixed media, tissue paper, ephemera, canvas per student, acrylic paint, stencils, geli plate, bryers.

NC Standard Course of Study:

CCR Anchor Standard R.2 -
Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the

key supporting details and ideas.

CCR Anchor Standard L2-

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CCR Anchor Standard W2- Write information/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

North Carolina Essential Standards:

Art Competency Goal 2- The learner will develop skill necessary for understanding and applying media, techniques, and processes.

Art Competency Goal 7- The learner will perceive connections between art and other disciplines
4.V.1- Use the language of visual arts to communicate effectively.

Instruction Outline:

- Who is your favorite character in a book? Are we each characters in our own story? What would you say about your character or who you are?
- Hand out and explain graphic organizer What is your character?
- Is our culture part of our character?
- Embrace diversity!
- Fill out graphic organizer What is your character?
- Watch Google slideshow of characters and their attributes
- Design your character using the character design sheet.
- Instruct on facial proportion.
 - Draw face in pencil on paper
 - Demonstrate Sharpie/Micron
 - Write a brief story about your character
 - Using color media alcohol ink, colored pencils...color in your character

If mixed media workshop-

- First base coat canvas
- Explain layering in mixed media
- Draw on character face based on sketch
- Paint character face, instruct on shading
- If time permits, present stories.