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ARTS EDUCATION (DRAMA) BIG IDEAS

Drama offers dynamic ways to express our identity and sense of belonging.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following: Explore and create • Explore and create dramatic works to express ideas, meaning, and emotions Reason and reflect • Reflect on dramatic works and make connections with personal experiences • Evaluate the social, cultural, historical, environmental, and personal	Students are expected to know the following:
 contexts of dramatic works Reflect on aesthetic experiences and how they relate to a specific place, time, and context 	

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ARTS EDUCATION (DRAMA: THEATRE COMPANY) BIG IDEAS

Artists can communicate ideas, challenge opinions, and inspire change in a theatre company.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following:	Students are expected to know the following:
 Explore and create Explore, design, and refine a range of productions in a theatre company 	 dramatic elements, principles, techniques, vocabulary, and symbols dramatic forms
Reason and reflect Reflect on personal experiences to develop and refine theatre productions	 strategies and techniques to support creative processes character development dramatic conventions, performers, and movements a variety of dramatic genres and/or styles movement, sound, image, and form

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ARTS EDUCATION (DRAMA: THEATRE PRODUCTION) BIG IDEAS

Traditions, perspectives, worldviews, and stories can be shared through theatre productions.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following:	Students are expected to know the following:
Reason and reflect	 production design, technical theatre, and theatre management specialized production roles dramatic elements, technologies, vocabulary,
	 skills, and symbols elements of design, principles of design, and image development strategies strategies and techniques that support
	creative processes movement, sound, image, and form

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ARTS EDUCATION (CROSS-DISCIPLINARY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS COURSES: MUSICAL THEATER) BIG IDEAS

Ideas and beliefs conveyed in a musical theatre production can effect change in the artist, audience, and environment.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following:	Students are expected to know the following:
 Explore and create Explore, design, and create musical theatre collaboratively, using imagination, observation, and inquiry 	 musical theatre elements, principles, techniques, styles, tools, vocabulary, and symbols strategies and techniques to support creative processes
Reason and reflect Reflect on rehearsal and performance experiences Reflect on aesthetic experiences and how they relate to a specific place, time, and personal or social context	interplay of movement, sound, and role interpretation

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - COMPOSITION BIG IDEAS

The exploration of **text** and **story** deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world..

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Using oral, written, visual, and digital texts, students are expected individually and collaboratively to be able to:	Students are expected to know the following: Text forms and genres
Comprehend and connect (reading, listening, viewing)	Strategies and processes
 Understand and appreciate how different forms, formats, structures, and features of texts reflect a variety of purposes, audiences, and messages 	oral language strategies
 Think critically, creatively, and reflectively to analyze ideas within, between, and beyond texts 	
 Identify and understand the role of personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts 	

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - CREATIVE WRITING BIG IDEAS

The exploration of **text** and **story** deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Using oral, written, visual, and digital texts, students are expected individually and collaboratively to be able to:	Students are expected to know the following: Text forms and genres
 Comprehend and connect (reading, listening, viewing) Understand and appreciate how different forms, formats, structures, and features of texts reflect a variety of purposes, audiences, and messages 	Strategies and processes • oral language strategies
 Think critically, creatively, and reflectively to analyze ideas within, between, and beyond texts 	
 Identify and understand the role of personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts 	

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – LITERARY STUDIES BIG IDEAS

The exploration of **text** and **story** deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Using oral, written, visual, and digital texts, students are expected individually and collaboratively to be able to: Comprehend and connect (reading, listening, viewing) • Understand and appreciate how different forms, formats, structures, and features of texts reflect a variety of purposes, audiences, and messages • Think critically, creatively, and reflectively to analyze ideas within, between, and beyond texts	Students are expected to know the following: Text forms and genres Strategies and processes • oral language strategies
 Recognize and analyze personal, social, cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts, including culture, gender, sexual orientation, and socio- economic status 	

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - NEW MEDIA BIG IDEAS

The exploration of **text** and **story** deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Using oral, written, visual, and digital texts, students are expected individually and collaboratively to be able to:	Students are expected to know the following: Text forms and genres
Comprehend and connect (reading, listening, viewing) Recognize and understand how different forms, formats, structures, and features of texts reflect a variety of purposes, audiences, and messages	Strategies and processes • oral language strategies
 Think critically, creatively, and reflectively to analyze ideas within, between, and beyond texts 	
 Identify and understand the role of personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts 	

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - SPOKEN LANGUAGE BIG IDEAS

The exploration of **text** and **story** deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Using oral, written, visual, and digital texts, students are expected individually and collaboratively to be able to:	Students are expected to know the following: Text forms and text genres, including
Comprehend and connect (reading, listening, viewing)	creative spoken forms
 Understand and appreciate how different forms, formats, structures, and features of texts reflect a variety of purposes, audiences, and messages 	Text features and structures oral text features and structures
 Think critically, creatively, and reflectively to analyze ideas within, between, and beyond texts 	Strategies and processes
 Identify and understand the role of personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts` 	oral language strategies

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - ENGLISH STUDIES BIG IDEAS

The exploration of **text** and **story** deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Using oral, written, visual, and digital texts, students are expected individually and collaboratively to be able to:	Students are expected to know the following: Text forms and genres
Comprehend and connect (reading, listening, viewing)	Strategies and processes
 Understand and appreciate how different forms, formats, structures, and features of texts reflect a variety of purposes, audiences, and messages 	oral language strategies
 Think critically, creatively, and reflectively to analyze ideas within, between, and beyond texts 	
 Recognize and identify personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts, including gender, sexual orientation, and socio- economic factors 	