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SIXTH GRADE																								
Composite Figure Compositions	Apply the concepts of design and area to real-world situations given specific criteria of creating a parquet floor for a client design.	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.6.G.A.1 / VA:Cr1.1.6a		•				•																
How Text Presents Information	Discover how information is presented by considering the source and audience, context and format of various advertisements.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.5 / MA:Re.8.1.6	•									•												
Contextual Comics	Determine the meaning of unknown words through the creation of comic strip style artwork.	CCSS:ELA.LITERACY.L.6.4 / MA:Cr2.1.6	•									•												
Climate Change and Media Arts	Develop a media arts model on climate change after learning and researching the factors that influence climate.	NGSS: MS-ESS2-6* / MA:Cr3.1.6a					•					•												
Point of View in Music	Engage collaboratively to design a solution to an environmental problem and reduce the effects of humans	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.6 / MU:Re.8.1.6	•						•															
Thematic Theatre	Research connections between the technical elements of theater and the overall theme of a piece.	CCSS.ELA.LITERACY.SL.6.4 / TH:Pr5.1.6b	•							•														
Moon Phase Dance	Create a model of the Earth-Sun-Moon System by choreographing a dance replicating the cyclical patterns.	NGSS: MS-ESS1-1* / DA:Cr1.1.6					•				•													
Islamic Architecture and Tessellations	Learn about the elements and nature of Islamic Art and Architecture through written and visual texts and analyze a piece of Islamic Art, identifying its characteristics.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7 / VA:Re.7.2.6a	•			•		•																
Comparative Music	Compare and contrast narrative in music in relation to artistic intent and expression by creating an original thematic piece for given characters.	CCSS:ELA.LITERACY.RL.6.7 / MU:Re8.1.6	•						•															
<u>Musical Waves</u>	Understand and develop a mathematical representation of waves through arranging a musical performance.	NGSS MS-PS4-1* / MU: Pr4.1.6a					•		•															

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Children of War	Depict the impact of war on children through the creation of a media-arts narrative which encompasses a variety of elements, including visual and print.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7 / MA:Cr3.1.6	•			•						•
<u>Transitions</u>	Analyze similarities between transitions in dance genres and transitions in text genres.	CCSS.ELA. LITERACY.W.6.2.C / DA:Cn10.1.6a	•								•	
Interdependent Relationships	Determine the meaning of unknown words through the creation of comic strip style artwork.	NGSS MS-LS2-2* / TH:Cr1.1.6a					•			•		
Personal Cartouche	Create a personal cartouche which identifies three personal traits that reflect their personal interests and beliefs.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7 / VA:Cn10.1.6a	•			•		•				
Setting the Scene	Contribute to a collaboration that supports a design for a home for the character.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.1 / VA:Cr1.1.6a	•					•				
Museum Ratios	Using ratio based language, analyze explain and provide evidence for how museums reflect the values of a community.	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.6.RP.A.1 / VA:Pr6.1.6a		•				•				
Coordinate Murals	Students will collaborate, using coordinate pairs, to transfer a smaller design to a large wall as a mural for their school or classroom	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.6.NS.C.8 / TH:Cr1.1.6b		•						•		
A Song A Day	Write a narrative based on song selection for the curation of a playlist that exemplifies a student's social-emotional focus over a given time period.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.3 / MU:Re7.1.6a			•				•			
Dance of Kinetic Energy	Construct and present arguments by creating and narrating a set of dance movements to show that kinetic energy is transferred when it changes in a dancer.	NGSS MS-PS3-5* / DA:Pr4.1.6c					•				•	
Speed of Dance	Observe and identify patterns and movements in dance to solve unit rate problems involving constant speed.	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.6.RP.A.3.B / DA:Cn10.1.6a		•							•	

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Math Mandalas	Design a mandala to communicate information or ideas using the formulas for circumference and areas of circles.	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.7.G.B.4 / VA:Cr.2.3.7a		•		•		•				
Mapping Cyberspace	Integrate information about cyberspace to create a visual representation of technology and its impact on society.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7 / MA:Cr1.1.7	•									•
Composition Organization	Analyze the structure of musical and literary texts and compare and contrast sonata form with essay format.	CCSS:ELA.LIT.RI.7.5 / MU:Cn11.1.7	•						•			
Musical Space Systems	Describe the cyclical patterns of the Earth-Sun-Moon system by generating rhythmic compositions with expressive intent.	NGSS: MS-ESS1-1* / MU:Cr1.1.7a					•		•			
<u>Historical Figure Debate</u>	Engage in a debate about questioning/challenging authority while assuming the role of an historical figure.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.1c / TH:Cr.1.1.7	•			•				•		
Riding in a Car	Acknowledge new information and modify their view while participating in an improv scene based on listening and reacting to others.	CCSS:ELA.LIT. SL.7.1.d / TH:Cr3.1.7	•							•		
Elements Dance	Model determinate factors of regional climate through choreography and genre specific terminology.	NGSS: MS-ESS2-6* / DA:Cr1.1.7b					•				•	
Dance of Colliding Cultures	Incorporate point of view from literature and historical context while choreographing a purposeful dance with artistic intent.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.6 / DA:Cr2.1.7	•			•					•	
Transitional Choreography	Analyze and compare transitional language in both text and dance.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.3.C / DA:Cr2.1.7	•		•						•	
Probability Game Design	Develop a plan for a new game of chance which integrates probability and the elements of art.	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.7.SPC.7.B / MA:Cr2.1.7a		•								•

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How a Bill Becomes a Law	Depict the impact of war on children through the creation of a media-arts narrative which encompasses a variety of elements, including visual and print.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3 / MA:C2.1.7	•			•						•
Radio Drama	Develop a media arts radio piece through the development of sound effects and script for the purpose of conveying specific information of their choice.	CCSS.ELA.LITERACY.W.7.2.C / MA:Pr5.1.7c	•			•						•
Matter, Energy, and Molas	Determine the meaning of unknown words through the creation of comic strip style artwork.	NGSS MS-LS1-7* / VA:Cr2.3.7a					•	•				
Bias and Perspective	Determine central ideas and information by analyzing primary and secondary sources summarizing findings in a role play activity.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.2 / TH:Pr4.1.7	•			•				•		
What's the Scale?	Transfer a floor plan designed on graph paper to actual size, evaluating for accuracy and explaining design challenges.	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.7.G.A.1 / VA:Cr2.3.7a		•				•				
Venue Experience	Compare and contrast two venue experiences and use statistical information to evaluate the venue's overall experience.	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.7.EE.B.3 / VA:Pr6.1.7a		•				•				
Meaning of Dance	Using dance as text, analyze the development of dance from two or more cultures, identifying central ideas that are exhibited in each.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7.2 / DA:Re8.1.7a	•		•						•	
<u>Cultural Waves</u>	Develop a model to describe how different sources and materials affect the production of the arts across cultures.	NGSS MS-PS4-2* / MU:Pr4.2.7c					•		•			
Musical Inspirations	Write an informative essay focused on comparing the connections of contrasting music for a specific purpose.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.2A / MU:Re7.1.7			•				•			
Thermal Costumes	Design a costume which will minimize thermal energy transfer for an outdoor performance.	NGSS MS-PS3-3* / TH:Cr1.1.7b					•			•		

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EIGHTH GRADE														
Structure of Collaboration	Analyze and compare the structure of poetry with choreographic devices, creating an original dance that aligns in structure to a chosen poem and conveys artistic intent.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.5 / DA:Cr2.1.8	•								•			
Loaded Language	Identify and understand loaded language in order to use improvise a scene to demonstrate meaning and response to texts.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.6 / TH:Pr4.1.8b	•			•				•				
Character Sculpting	Analyze characterization through text and develop movement segments to portray character.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.3 / DA:Pr4.1.8a	•								•			
Kandinsky Functions	Creating artwork in the style of Kandinsky through linear and nonlinear functions to illustrate an aspect of daily life.	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.8.FA.3 / VA.Cr1.2.8a		•				•						
Interactive Multimedia Theatre	Creating a multimedia theatrical piece, based on an inspirational quote from history.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.4 / MA:Pr4.1.8	•			•						•		
Infomercial Rhetoric	Analyze then utilize rhetoric to create an informercial which supports their claims for an original product.	CCSS.ELA.LITERACY.8.1 / MA:Cr3.6	•				:					•		
Dance Documentation	Create a documentation system to identify geometric movements in dance.	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.8.G.A.1 / DA:Cr3.1.8b		•							•			
Soundtracking the Constitution	Internalize the fundamental rights as outlined in the Constitution, interpret them through music and create a playlist to symbolize meaning.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.4 / MU:Re7.1.8	•			•			•					
Narrative Remixes	Utilize lyrics and melody to tell a personal narrative by combining songs to compose a new one.	CCSS.ELA.LITERACY.W.8.3.B / MU:Cr2.1.8	•		•				•					
Mondrian Inspired Linear Equations	Analyze artwork to inspire creating linear equations and artwork inspired by Piet Mondrian	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.8.EE.C.8 / VA:Re8.1.8a	•					•						

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Preamble Visual Essay	Interpret and understand the Preamble to the Constitution by creating a visual essay,	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7 / VA:Cr2.3.8a	•			•		•				
Variations of Theme	Analyzing patterns in literature and theatre to determine how themes can be rendered new, citing supporting evidence and personal aesthetics.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.9 / TH:Re9.1.8a	•		•					•		
Interpreting Preferences	Develop a survey, construct data tables and interpret findings for recommendation of concert program development based on musical preferences.	CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.8.SP.A.4 / MU:Re7.2.8b		•					•			
Fact vs. Opinion News Reports	Analyze and apply critical analysis to documents from the Civil Rights Era and create a an original tableaus and script which reveals point of view and purpose.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.6 / TH:Cr2.8.a	•			•				•		
Circle of Motion	Investigate the relationship of motion, force and mass to evaluate choreographic choices.	NGSS MS-PS2-2* / DA:Re.7.1.8a		•						•		
Showcase Planning	Evaluate design solutions to find the best platform to create a digital showcase.	NGSS MS-ETS1-2* / MA:Re7.1.8b		•								•
Synthetic Museum	Prepare a museum style exhibit with the purpose of educating viewers about the impact of synthetic materials on society.	NGSS MS-PS1-3* / VA:Pr5.1.8		•				•				
Culminating Concert	Collaborate to develop criteria for selecting music for a program with the purpose of a culmination and representation of their years in Middle School.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.1 / MU:Pr4.1.8	•						•			
Social Perspective	Examine a community or societal issue through the lens of a theatrical text, evaluating the motives of the art.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.2 / TH:Cn10.1.8	•		•					•		
Passion Presentations	Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums in order to expand meaning and knowledge of audience members viewing their work.	CCSS.ELALITERACY.RI.8.7 / MA:Cn10.1.8b	•		•							•

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