

## The Visual Art Connection

### Common Core Anchor Standards for Reading: ART Parallels

STANDARDS	Art Interpretation
KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS	
<p><b>1.</b> Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.</p>	<p>What do you notice? What are the parts? What does this tell you about the values of the culture?</p>
<p><b>2.</b> Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.</p>	<p>What is the theme? Which parts tell you that is the theme?</p>
<p><b>3.</b> Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.</p>	<p>What do you think at the beginning—when you first see or hear the art? What helps you figure out more as you look/listen and think more?</p>
CRAFT AND STRUCTURE	
<p><b>4.</b> Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.</p>	<p>What choices did the artist make? (elements of music, dance, art) How do those choices help you understand the artist's message?</p>
<p><b>5.</b> Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger parts of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.</p>	<p>How do the parts fit together? How does the structure help make the ideas clear?</p>
<p><b>6.</b> Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.</p>	<p>How do you think the artist wanted you to feel when seeing/hearing this artwork? Why do you think that?</p>
INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS	
<p><b>7.</b> Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.</p>	<p>How is the artwork like a story? How is it like a poem?</p>
<p><b>8.</b> Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.</p>	<p>What makes this a good artwork? How well does it communicate the theme?</p>
<p><b>9.</b> Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.</p>	<p>What does this artwork tell you about culture? How does it complement a story, fable, myth, or history?</p>