

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS LIST

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CREATIVE PROCESS ELEMENTS	NATIONAL CORE ARTS STANDARDS	COMMON CORE READING STANDARDS	COMMON CORE MATH PRACTICES
DESCRIBE (Develop Focus)	How is [art, dance, music, theater] experienced? (Anchor Standard 7)	How do we gather evidence to support our ideas and understandings? (Anchor Standard R1)	What is this problem asking? (MP1)
ANALYZE (Explore Details)	How is [art, dance, music, theater] understood? (Anchor Standard 7)	How do authors compose a text? (Anchor Standard R2)	What resources could you use to best help you solve this problem? (MP5)
INTERPRET (Discover & Develop Personal Meaning)	How is [art, dance, music, theater] interpreted? (Anchor Standard 8)	How does interaction with text provoke thinking and response? (Anchor Standard R4)	What connections do you see and how can you represent those connections? (MP2 & 4)
CREATE (Apply Knowledge & Link to Personal Meaning)	What influences choice-making in [art, dance, music, theater]? (Anchor Standard 2)	What are ways that we can compare and connect similar texts? (Anchor Standard R9)	Why does this happen? Why is this important to the problem? (MP7)
PRESENTATION (Share your creation)	How do we use [art, dance, music, theater] to communicate? (Anchor Standard 4)	How can a reader ensure they he/she comprehends what they are reading? (Anchor Standard R10)	How do you know that your answer is accurate? (MP6)
EVALUATE (others)	What criteria do we use to evaluate [art, dance, music, theater]? (Anchor Standard 9)	Why does the author choose to include this point of view in this piece? (Anchor Standard R6)	How can you prove that your answer is correct? (MP3)
REFLECT (self)	How does [art, dance, music, theater] deepen our understanding of ourselves & the world? (Anchor Standard 10)	How does what you observe influence your interpretation? (Anchor Standard R8)	Why do the results make sense or not make sense? (MP4)

References:

<http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>

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