

Diocese of Davenport
Arts Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Level 5-8

Level II (Grade 5-8)

Standard 5: Reflecting upon and assessing the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others

A. Interval Benchmark:

1. **Grade Level Benchmark:** Students compare multiple purposes for creating works of art.

Vocabulary:

- artistic purpose

Objective:

- Purpose and meaning of art
- Evaluation and interpretation of art

2. **Grade Level Benchmark:** Students analyze contemporary and historic meanings in specific artworks through cultural aesthetic inquiry

Vocabulary:

- contemporary meaning
- historical context

Objective:

- Evaluation and interpretation of art
- Historical context
- Cultural context

3. **Grade Level Benchmark:** Students describe and compare a variety of individual responses to their own artworks and to artworks from various eras and cultures

Vocabulary:

- culture context
- Historical context

Objective:

- Evaluation and interpretation of art
- Sensory elements
- Expressive elements
- Formal elements
- Historical context
- Cultural context