Wells Junior High School Course Summary Template

Name of Course: 6th grade art curriculum

Course Overview:		
Summary: The purpose of the 6th grade curriculum is to teach students the importance of art throughout history. Student will be able to look at art as a tool to decipher the pas.t		
Unit of Study	**Essential Question(s)**	**Content/Skill/Concept**
Travel through time	What can art teach us about our past?	
Prehistoric cave art	- What can we learn about prehistoric people by the art that was created? - Why did prehistoric people create art?	Students will learn to create pigment in the way of prehistoric man
Mesopotamia	-What can we learn about the mesopotamian civilization through the art work they created?	Students will learn techniques in clay construction
Ancient Egypt	-What can we learn about Ancient Egyptian civilization by studying the artwork they created?	Students will learn techniques using watercolor paint
Ancient Greeks	-What can we learn about Ancient Greek civilization from the artwork they created? -What can Ancient Greek pottery tell us about the past?	Students will further their drawing skill using observation. Students will learn how to construct a 3 dimensional structure using paper mache
Ancient Rome	-What can we learn about Ancient Roman civilization from the artwork they created? What is a mosaic?	Students will learn how to create a unique and interesting mosaic using cut paper and glue

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Medieval Art	→What can we learn about Medieval times by analyzing the artwork that was created? →What is the connection to Roman mosaics and stained glass windows?	Students will use techniques to create a simulated stained glass Window.
Renaissance	→What can we learn about Medieval times by analyzing the artwork that was created?	Students will strengthen observational skills by drawing their self portrait from looking at a photo.
Accordion Booklet	→How can students create a booklet/ portfolio to hold the historical artwork	Students will learn the craft of bookmaking