

Wells Junior High School Course Summary Template

Name of Course: **7th grade art curriculum**

Course Overview:		
Summary: The purpose of the 7th grade curriculum is to explore the use of the elements of art as used in cultural masks across the world.		
Unit of Study	Essential Question(s)	Content/Skill/Concept
Clay African Masks	-Why do the dogon people of Africa create masks? -What characteristics are common in African masks?	Students will be creating a mask using basic s clay techniques. The masks will have characteristics of the African masks they have studied.
Borucan chalk drawings	-Why do Borucan people create their masks? -What are the characteristics of Borucan masks	Students will learn techniques in chalk pastel. Students will learn basic drawing techniques
Research slideshow cultural mask	-What is the history of the masks chosen to research -	Students will create a slide show presentation of a cultural mask of their choosing
Paper Mache Mask		