

ON DISPLAY

7th Grade Adventure

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DRIVING QUESTION

WHAT MASKS DO I WEAR IN MY DAILY LIFE?

*You are an artist who has been given an opportunity to share your artwork at a major multicultural museum in a special exhibit. The museum has asked you to create a mask that displays your **culture**, **personal background**, and **interests** as a unique person and artist. They have left the creative style up to you. Use your knowledge of YOU to design your mask.*

PROJECT SUMMARY

This quarter learners will embark on a self-reflection journey to answer the course driving question of **“What masks do I wear in my daily life?”**. Learners will artistically create a **mask**, craft an **artist statement**, build a **museum exhibit**, and present their mask through a **video presentation** in this adventure.

Through their courses 7th graders will explore various medieval world cultures as well as look at diversity and how DNA and genes influence what we look like on the outside. Learners will ask themselves, *“How does my DNA and history influence the “mask” I wear today?”*

LEARNER CHECKLIST | PROJECT SUBMISSIONS

- PROJECT STOPS** (*SUBMIT in the course listed below*)
 - Discussion Post (*SCIENCE - Exploration 6*)
 - Discussion Post (*ELA - Exploration 7*)
- MUSEUM EXHIBIT | FINAL PROJECT DUE** (*ELA - Exploration 8*)

PRESENTATION OF LEARNING

Personal Mask | Artist Statement | Video Presentation | Museum Exhibit

<p>CREATE PERSONAL MASK</p> <p>UPLOAD IN YOUR MUSEUM EXHIBIT</p>	<p><u>HOW WILL I CREATE MY MASK?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. DETERMINE what you want your mask to show about yourself.2. COLLECT materials such as construction paper, clay, foam, plaster, wood, paper-mache, household objects, recycled materials, etc.<ul style="list-style-type: none">o For inspiration, watch:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Making of a Pixelated Mask - making of a foam and fabric head mask■ Mask Maker in Venice Italy - mask maker Mario Belloni describes his traditional Venetian mask making3. BUILD your mask.
<p>WRITE ARTIST STATEMENT</p> <p>UPLOAD IN YOUR MUSEUM EXHIBIT</p>	<p><u>HOW DO I WRITE AN ARTIST STATEMENT FOR MY MASK?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Once you have built your mask, write a 1-2 paragraph artist statement that captures what you've created and how it reveals a face that you show to the world. You will share this statement alongside your mask in the museum gallery walk.<ul style="list-style-type: none">o For inspiration:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Artists Statements: A Quick Guide■ How to write an artist statement
<p>EXPLAIN VIDEO PRESENTATION (1 - 2 minutes)</p> <p>UPLOAD IN YOUR MUSEUM EXHIBIT</p>	<p><u>WHAT SHOULD I INCLUDE IN MY VIDEO PRESENTATION?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. RECORD a video of yourself explaining the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o How did you create your mask?o What does the design say about you as an individual?o What does your mask show about your background and culture? <p>*NOTE: We can read your artist statement, tell us other information that didn't fit in that short summary.*</p>
<p>SUBMIT MUSEUM EXHIBIT</p> <p>DUE IN ELA EXPLORATION 8</p>	<p><u>HOW DO I CREATE MY MUSEUM EXHIBIT?</u> <u>VIDEO TUTORIAL ON COMPILING A MUSEUM EXHIBIT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CHOOSE ONE museum exhibit template (CLICK HERE)2. UPLOAD 1- 2 clear pictures of your mask to your museum template.3. UPLOAD your 1-2 paragraph artist statement to your museum template.4. UPLOAD your video of yourself explaining your mask & artist statement to your museum template.5. UPDATE the share settings on your completed museum exhibit and video<ul style="list-style-type: none">o CLICK HERE: How to fix Share Settings6. SUBMIT Google Slide into Brightspace.

PROJECT STOP | PROJECT PACING GUIDE

EXPLORATION 5 (Sept 25 - 29)	HISTORY COURSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Project Launch!</i>• Project Description Video
EXPLORATION 6 (Oct 2 - 6)	SCIENCE COURSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Project Stop: Discussion</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ <i>What masks do we wear? Why?</i>◦ <i>Explore how DNA determines our traits.</i>
EXPLORATION 7 (Oct 11 - 13)	ELA COURSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Project Stop: Discussion</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ <i>Reading & Writing Masks</i>
POL - EXPLORATION 8 (Oct 16 - 20)	ELA COURSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UPDATE the share settings on your completed museum exhibit and video• SUBMIT Google Slide into Brightspace.

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