

Course Description

Subject: Folk Art

Grades: 7 & 8

Overview:

Students will express art through a wide range of objects that reflect the craft traditions and traditional social values of their environment. The emphasis of the class is to seek out utilitarian objects that can be found inexpensively and reused as an expression of art.

Primary Biblical Integration:

Exodus 35:35 “He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as craftsmen, designers, embroiders in blue, purple, and scarlet yarn and fine linen and weavers all of them master craftsmen.”

Unit Description:

(1.) CLASSROOM PROCEDURS/INTRODUCTION TO FOLK ART:

Students are given classroom rules and procedures. Students will discuss where various inspirations and art supplies can be found for purchase and/or found around their environment.

(2.) INSTRUCTION:

Students will be given instructions on the proper care and use of supplies and work environment.

(3.) ATTENTION TO DETAIL:

Students will be made aware of the detailed process to execute their art piece.

Student Materials:

Paint, brushes, glue, clay, textiles, metal, paper, and wood.

Teacher Materials:

Gathered supplies from discarded objects, craft and low-cost stores.