	Marietta City Schools					
	District Unit Planner					
	Third Grade					
Module Title	Artists Make Art	Unit Duration (days)	34 Days			
Enduring Understanding/ Essential Question	What is an artist?					

**GA DoE Standards** 

## FOCUS STANDARDS

#### **Reading Literature**

RL.3.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.

RL.3.5 Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.

RL.3.7 Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).

#### **Reading Informational Text**

RI.3.8 Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence).

#### Writing

W.3.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

W.3.4 With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. W.3.6 With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

W.3.7 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.

W.3.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.

### Speaking and Listening

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SL.3.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.

SL.3.5 Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.

SL.3.6 Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.

# Language

L.3.1.g Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified. L.3.2.e Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).

L.3.2.f Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.

L.3.2.g Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.

L.3.3.a Choose words and phrases for effect.

L.3.3.b Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English.

L.3.4. Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

# CONTINUING STANDARDS

# **Reading Literature**

RL.3.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

# Reading Informational Text

RI.3.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

# Language

L.3.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).

Assessment

Elements that Support Success on EOM Task/Success Criteria

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FQT1. Research the life and work of Alvin Ailey, and write a four-paragraph essay answering the following question: "What inspired Alvin Ailey?" In your essay, include a thesis statement, supporting paragraphs using selected research, and a conclusion. Type one body paragraph.	Build knowledge about an artist and their work. Conduct research. Organize information in a multiparagraph essay. Use technology to produce and share work. Sort evidence into categories on a graphic organizer. Use the conventions of written English.
FQT2. First, create an audio recording of a favorite poem by William Carlos Williams, using a visual aid to support comprehension. Next, write a well-constructed paragraph in response to the prompt, "How did William Carlos Williams create poetry?"	Build content knowledge about the life and work of an important American poet. Give oral presentations. Use the conventions of spoken and written English
FQT3. With a partner, give a short oral presentation that identifies two character traits that helped either Marian Anderson or Jackson Pollock succeed as artists. Use information from core texts, back matter, and additional informational texts to explain how the art and work of the artist shows these traits.	Build background knowledge about two artists who could be the focus of the EOM task. Conduct research. Use technology to interact and collaborate.
NR1. Read "Willow Poem," by William Carlos Williams, and answer a series of multiple-choice questions and two short-response questions about nonliteral language and how specific lines of the poem build on earlier lines.	The task requires students to analyze the unique features of an artist's work. Students write a short paragraph.
2. Read an article from Muse Magazine about an art historian with a theory about Jackson Pollock's Mural, and complete short-answer comprehension questions, including questions about text structure. Craft a short response to the article.	Students build their background knowledge of Jackson Pollock and his art.

Research the life and work of Alvin Ailey, William Carlos Williams, Jackson Pollock, or Marian Anderson, and then write a multiparagraph essay answering the following question: "Why is the artist important?" Begin each paragraph with a topic sentence, and develop your explanation with details and evidence from multiple texts. Include a thesis statement, connect your ideas with linking words, and include a closing sentence in each paragraph.	Select an artist from the module. Identify important facts and details that explain the artist's significance. Identify unique elements of the artist's work. Include a thesis statement. Group related information together. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and illustrations about the artist and their work, using information from core texts, the back matter of the core texts, primary sources, and class notes. Use linking words and phrases to connect ideas. Use words and phrases for effect. Provide a conclusion. Produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. Use evidence from multiple sources to develop ideas.
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\*Additional Assessments including Socratic Seminars and Vocabulary Assessments are available in the Module Overview of the TE.

	Learning Experiences							
Focusing	Question 1: What inspires art	ists?						
Lesson	Texts	Content Framing Question	Craft Framing Question	Learning Goals	Lesson Resources			
1	Emma's Rug, Allen Say	Organize What happens in <i>Emma's</i> <i>Rug</i> ?	Examine Why is it important to use technology to take notes?	Use text and illustrations to complete a story map that organizes the basic elements of <i>Emma's Rug.</i> (RL.3.2, RL.3.7) Use a shared digital organizer to take notes collaboratively, using provided categories. (RL.3.1, W.3.6, W.3.8) Make a real-life connection between <i>inspiration</i> and its use. (L.3.5.b)	Slide Deck			
2	<i>Emma's Rug,</i> Allen Say	Reveal What does a deeper exploration of inspiration reveal in <i>Emma's Rug</i> ?	Examine Why is a thesis statement important?	Identify a source of inspiration for Emma, and provide evidence based on the text and illustrations to support your response. (RL.3.1, RL.3.2, RL.3.7)	Slide Deck			

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				Analyze the parts of a model thesis statement. (W.3.2.a) Use a dictionary to determine the precise meaning of unknown words. (L.3.4.d)	
3	Emma's Rug, Allen Say	Distill What is a central message in <i>Emma's Rug</i> ?	Experiment How does a thesis statement work? Examine Why is it important to distinguish between conventions of spoken and written English? Experiment How do I distinguish between conventions of spoken and written English?	Participate in a Socratic Seminar discussing which of two illustrations better supports a central message in <i>Emma's Rug</i> . (RL.3.1, RL.3.2, RL.3.7, SL.3.1, SL.3.3, SL.3.6) Identify the elements of a thesis statement. (W.3.2.a) Examine differences between conventions for spoken and written English. (L.3.3.b) Experiment with distinguishing between conventions of spoken and written English. (L.3.3.b)	Slide Deck
4	Alvin Ailey, Andrea Davis Pinkney Excerpts from <i>Revelations,</i> Alvin Ailey "Andrea Davis Pinkney & Brian Pinkney: 2013 National Book Festival"	Wonder What do I notice and wonder about <i>Alvin Ailey</i> ?	Examine Why is research important?	Record and categorize one detail and one question about <i>Alvin Ailey</i> . (RI.3.1, W.3.8) Use research to plan an explanatory essay that includes a thesis statement. (W.3.2.a, W.3.5, W.3.7) Use the known root <i>graph</i> to determine the precise meaning of <i>choreography</i> , and clarify with a dictionary. (L.3.4.c, L.3.4.d)	Slide Deck
5	<i>Alvin Ailey,</i> Andrea Davis Pinkney	Organize What happens in <i>Alvin</i> <i>Ailey</i> ?	Execute How do I distinguish between conventions of spoken and written English	Prepare and assess a short group presentation about the logical connection between paragraphs in <i>Alvin Ailey</i> , noting one way the oral presentation used conventions	Slide Deck

	Excerpts from <i>Revelations</i> , Alvin Ailey Excerpt of Scholastic transcript with Andrea Davis Pinkney "Working as a Team on Children's Books," Roberta Hershenson "Brian Pinkney," National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature		to communicate effectively? Experiment How does research work?	for spoken English effectively. (RI.3.1, RI.3.8, SL.3.4, SL.3.6, L.3.3.b) Use time-order words to sequence events in <i>Alvin Ailey</i> , and explain Alvin Ailey's sources of inspiration and influence in the correct sequence. (RI.3.3) Research and plan for an explanatory essay. (W.3.2.a, W.3.7, W.3.8) Elaborate on the meaning of <i>revelation</i> through context clues, and clarify precise meaning with a dictionary. (L.3.4.a, L.3.4.d)	
6 FQT1	Alvin Ailey, Andrea Davis Pinkney Excerpt from 1988 interview with Alvin Ailey	Reveal What does a deeper exploration of word choice reveal in <i>Alvin Ailey</i> ?	Execute How do I use research in explanatory writing?	Explain how nonliteral language and word choices develop an understanding of the biography's subject. (RL.3.4, RI.3.2, RI.3.4, L.3.4.d, L.3.5.a) Research Alvin Ailey in preparation for writing an explanatory essay. (W.3.7, W.3.8) Use a known prefix and sentence-level context as clues to determine the meaning of the word <i>rehearsed</i> , and clarify precise meaning with a dictionary. (L.3.4.a, L.3.4.b, L.3.4.d)	Slide Deck
7	Alvin Ailey, Andrea Davis Pinkney Excerpt from 1988 interview with Alvin Ailey "Celebrating <i>Revelations</i> at 50 Film," Alvin Ailey Excerpts of <i>Revelations</i> , Alvin Ailey	Distill What is the essential meaning of <i>Alvin Ailey</i> ?	Execute How do I distinguish between the conventions of spoken and written English in an oral presentation? Execute	Determine the essential meaning of <i>Alvin</i> <i>Ailey</i> . (RI.3.2) Give a short group presentation, using complete sentences, to share ideas about the essential meaning of <i>Alvin Ailey</i> , distinguishing between conventions of spoken and written English. (RI.3.2, SL.3.1, SL.3.4, SL.3.6, L.3.3.b) Research Alvin Ailey in preparation for writing an explanatory essay. (W.3.7, W.3.8) Distinguish between comparative and superlative adjectives. (L.3.1.g)	Slide Deck

10	I Saw the Figure 5 in Gold, Charles Demuth	Wonder	Examine	Notice and wonder about a text, and categorize observations and questions. (RI.3.1, W.3.8)	Slide Deck		
Lesson	Texts	Content Framing Question	Craft Framing Question	Learning Goals	Lesson Resources		
Focusing Question 2: How do artists make art?							
			Why is it important to revise writing for spelling?				
	Emma's Rug, Allen Say	How do <i>Alvin Ailey</i> and <i>Emma's Rug</i> build my knowledge?	How do I improve an explanatory essay? Examine	W.3.5) Peer-evaluate and revise a multiparagraph essay for correct rules for spelling. (W.3.5, L.3.2.e*, L.3.2.f*, L.3.2.g*)			
9	<i>Alvin Ailey,</i> Andrea Davis Pinkney	Know	Excel	Edit and revise writing based on feedback from a peer reviewer. (RI.3.1, W.3.2, W.3.4,	Slide Deck		
			How do comparative and superlative adjectives work?				
			Experiment	Use comparative and superlative adjectives in nonliteral language. (RL.3.4, L.3.1.g, L.3.5.a)			
	<i>Emma's Rug,</i> Allen Say	How do Alvin Ailey and Emma's Rug build my knowledge?	How do I use a thesis statement and research in an explanatory essay?	W.3.8) Draft an explanatory essay. (RI.3.1, W.3.2, W.3.4, W.3.6)			
8	<i>Alvin Ailey,</i> Andrea Davis Pinkney	Know	Execute	Plan a written response to an explanatory prompt. (RI.3.1, W.3.2.a, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.7,	Slide Deck		
			Why are comparative and superlative adjectives important?				
			Examine				
			How do I use research in explanatory writing?				

	A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant	What do I notice and wonder about <i>A River of</i> Words?	Why is choosing words and phrases for effect important? Experiment How do irregular forms of comparative and superlative adjectives work?	Analyze how an author chooses words and phrases for effect. (L.3.3.a) Experiment with comparative and superlative forms of irregular adjectives. (L.3.1.g)	
11	A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant	Wonder What do I notice and wonder about William Carlos Williams's poetry?	Experiment How does choosing words and phrases for effect work?	Identify characteristics of William Carlos Williams's poetry, and generate questions about his work. (RL.3.1, RL.3.5) Choose words and phrases for effect. (L.3.3.a) Use a glossary or beginning dictionary to clarify the precise meaning of explore. (L.3.4.d)	Slide Deck
12	"The Great Figure," William Carlos Williams A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant	Reveal What does a deeper exploration of poetic elements reveal about William Carlos Williams's poetry?	Experiment How does choosing words and phrases for effect work? Examine Why are comparative and superlative adverbs important?	Explain how specific lines in "The Great Figure" build on earlier lines in the poem. (RL.3.5) Write an original poem that uses sensory language and line breaks. (W.3.10) Distinguish between comparative and superlative adverbs. (L.3.1.g)	Slide Deck
13	A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant I Saw the Figure 5 in Gold, Charles Demuth	Organize What happens in A River of Words and I Saw the Figure 5 in Gold?	Execute How do I use words and phrases for effect in explanatory writing?	Choose words and phrases for effect in explanatory writing. (W.3.2, W.3.5, L.3.3.a) Explain logical connections between particular sentences or paragraphs in A River of Words. (RI.3.8) Peer-evaluate paragraphs and revise for using words for effect. (L.3.3.a)	Slide Deck

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			How do I improve my explanatory paragraph by using words for effect?		
14	A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant I Saw the Figure 5 in Gold, Charles Demuth My Egypt, Charles Demuth Video of William Carlos Williams, Optic Nerve M45: The Pleiades Star Cluster, Antonio Fernandez-Sanchez	Reveal What does a deeper exploration of two paintings reveal about an artist's style?	Examine Why is using visuals in an oral presentation important? Execute How do I use comparative and superlative adjectives in writing?	Explain how visual aids enhance details of a poem read aloud. (RL.3.4, W.3.10, SL.3.5, L.3.5.a) Compare two paintings by the same artist. (RL.3.1) Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives in writing. (L.3.1.g)	Slide Deck
15	A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant I Saw the Figure 5 in Gold, Charles Demuth	Reveal What does a deeper exploration of illustrations reveal about the text?	Experiment How does using visuals in an oral presentation work?	Identify how details of an illustration support the meaning of a text. (RL.3.7, RI.3.7, SL.3.4, SL.3.6) Use visuals to emphasize details in an oral presentation. (SL.3.5) Use a glossary or beginning dictionary to clarify the precise meaning of ordinary. (L.3.4.d)	Slide Deck
16 SS FQT2	A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant	Distill What is the essential meaning of <i>A River of</i> <i>Words</i> ?	Excel How do I improve at noticing and using conventions of spoken and written English?	Identify an essential meaning in A River of Words. (RI.3.2) Use textual evidence to examine William Carlos Williams's dual roles of doctor and poet. (RL.3.1, RI.3.1, SL.3.1, SL.3.6, L.3.3.b) Create visuals to emphasize details in an oral presentation. (SL.3.5)	Slide Deck

			Execute How do I use visuals to emphasize or enhance details in an oral presentation?	Use a glossary or beginning dictionary to clarify the meaning of quarreling. (L.3.4.d)	
17 NR1	"Willow Poem," William Carlos Williams A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant I Saw the Figure 5 in Gold, Charles Demuth	Distill What is the central message in a poem by William Carlos Williams?	Excel How do I improve a recording of a poem?	Analyze a new poem by William Carlos Williams. (RL.3.1, RL.3.4, RL.3.5, L.3.4.d, W.3.10) Create engaging recordings of poems focusing on fluid reading at an understandable pace. (SL.3.5) Identify a central message of a poem (RL.3.2) Review and practice vocabulary words from the Assessed Vocabulary list. (L.3.6)	Slide Deck
18 VOC1	A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant	Know How do <i>A River of Words</i> , the poems of William Carlos Williams, and the paintings of Charles Demuth build my knowledge?	Execute How do I create an engaging recording of a poem with a visual display?	Create an engaging recording of a poem, and use visuals to emphasize or enhance certain details. (SL.3.5) Demonstrate acquisition of academic and content vocabulary from module word list. (L.3.6)	Slide Deck
19	A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant	Know How do <i>A River of Words,</i> the poems of William Carlos Williams, and the paintings of Charles Demuth build my knowledge?	Execute How do I choose words and phrases for effect in explanatory writing? Excel How do I improve using words and phrases for	Plan and write a response to an explanatory prompt. (RL.3.1, RL.3.5, W.3.2, W.3.4, W.3.5) Edit and revise writing based on peer feedback. (RL.3.1, RL.3.5, W.3.2, W.3.4, W.3.5, L.3.3.b) Analyze and demonstrate knowledge of rules for spelling. (W.3.5, L.3.2.e*, L.3.2.f*, L.3.2.g*)	Slide Deck

Focusing	Question 3: What are some ch	naracter traits of artists?	effect in explanatory writing? Experiment How do spelling patterns work in writing?		
Lesson	Texts	<b>Content Framing Question</b>	Craft Framing Question	Learning Goals	Lesson Resources
20	Number 1, 1950 (Lavender Mist), Jackson Pollock Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	Wonder What do I notice and wonder about <i>Action</i> <i>Jackson</i> ?	Examine Why is note-taking important when researching?	Notice and wonder about an informational text, and categorize observations and questions. (RI.3.1, W.3.8) Analyze the importance of gathering information from print sources and sorting the information into categories. (W.3.7, W.3.8) Use a dictionary to clarify the definition of action. (L.3.4.d)	Slide Deck
21	Number 1, 1950 (Lavender Mist), Jackson Pollock Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	Organize What happens in <i>Action</i> Jackson?	Experiment How does note-taking work?	Notice the use of sequence to organize information in Action Jackson. (RI.3.3) Determine if information is relevant to a topic. (W.3.7, W.3.8) Determine the meaning of extraordinary when adding a known prefix to a known root word, and clarify with a dictionary. (L.3.4.b, L.3.4.d )	Slide Deck
22	Number 11, 1952 (Blue Poles), Jackson Pollock Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	Reveal What does a deeper exploration of Jackson Pollock's own words reveal about the artist?	Execute How do I take notes when I research?	Determine what Jackson Pollock's own words within the text reveal about him. (RI.3.1) Determine whether information is relevant to research, and take notes. (W.3.6, W.3.7, W.3.8)	Slide Deck

	Video of Christine Dixon discussing <i>Blue Poles</i>			Identify real-life connections for improvise with a Frayer Model, and clarify precise meaning with a dictionary. (L.3.4.d, L.3.5.b)	
23	Jackson Pollock 51, Hans Namuth Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	Distill What is the essential meaning of <i>Action</i> Jackson?	Examine Why is evaluating digital sources important?	Analyze how the logical connection between two sentences in Action Jackson contributes to an essential meaning of the text. (RI.3.2, RI.3.8) Analyze the importance of evaluating digital sources. (W.3.7, W.3.8) Analyze and use words with the morpheme mot. (L.3.4.b)	Slide Deck
24 NR2	Mural, Jackson Pollock Number 11, 1952 (Blue Poles), Jackson Pollock Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan Number 1, 1950 (Lavender Mist), Jackson Pollock "A Signature Work," Muse Magazine Jackson Pollock 51, Hans Namuth	Distill What is the essential meaning of a short article?	Execute How do I report on a topic using appropriate facts and relevant details? Experiment How do comparative and superlative adverbs work?	Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text. (RL.3.1, RI.3.1, RI.3.2, RI.3.8, W.3.10, L.3.4.d) Experiment with comparative and superlative adverbs. (L.3.1.g)	Slide Deck
25	Number 11, 1952 (Blue Poles), Jackson Pollock	Knowledge How do Blue Poles, Number 1, 1950 (Lavender Mist), and Action Jackson build my knowledge?	Experiment How does evaluating digital sources work?	Identify new ideas and information from sources. (RI.3.1, W.3.8) Evaluate digital sources. (W.3.8) Distinguish shades of meaning among the word rebellious and its synonyms. (L.3.5.c, L.3.4.d)	Slide Deck

	Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan Number 1, 1950 (Lavender Mist), Jackson Pollock				
26	When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson, Pam Muñoz Ryan "Marian Anderson—Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child"	Wonder What do I notice and wonder about <i>When</i> <i>Marian Sang</i> ?	Execute How do I evaluate digital sources to research a topic? Execute How do I use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs in writing?	Use technology to share observations and questions about When Marian Sang. (RI.3.1, W.3.6, W.3.8) Evaluate digital sources. (W.3.7, W.3.8) Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs in writing. (L.3.1.g)	Slide Deck
27	When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson, Pam Muñoz Ryan	Organize What happens in <i>When</i> Marian Sang?	Execute How do I take notes when I research?	Analyze how the organization of the text contributes to its meaning. (RI.3.1, RI.3.2) Determine whether information is relevant to research, and take notes. (W.3.7, W.3.8) Identify real-life connections between words and their uses. (L.3.5.b)	Slide Deck
28 FQT3	When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson, Pam Muñoz Ryan "Marian Anderson Sings at Lincoln Memorial" Photograph of Marian Anderson singing in front of the Lincoln Memorial	Distill What is the essential meaning of <i>When Marian</i> <i>Sang</i> ?	Execute How do I use print and digital resources to research a topic?	Use textual evidence to explain an essential meaning in When Marian Sang. (RI.3.2, W.3.10) Gather information from print and digital sources and take notes to build knowledge about a topic. (W.3.7, W.3.8) Identify real-life connections between words and their use. (L.3.5.b)	Slide Deck

29 SS	Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson, Pam Muñoz Ryan	Know How do Action Jackson and When Marian Sang build my knowledge about important character traits?	Execute How do I use research to plan an oral presentation? Execute How do I use irregular comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs in writing?	Use speaking and listening skills to express and support ideas in a Socratic Seminar. (RI.3.1, SL.3.1, SL.3.2, SL.3.6, L.3.3.b) Use research to plan an oral presentation. (W.3.7, W.3.8, SL.3.4, SL.3.6, L.3.3.a, L.3.3.b) Form and use irregular comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs in writing. (L.3.1.g)	Slide Deck
30	Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson, Pam Muñoz Ryan	Know How do Action Jackson and When Marian Sang build my knowledge about important character traits?	Excel How do I improve an oral presentation? Execute How do I use spelling patterns in writing?	Rehearse an oral presentation. (W.3.7, SL.3.4) Deliver an oral presentation. (W.3.7, SL.3.4, SL.3.6, L.3.3.a, L.3.3.b) Demonstrate knowledge of the rules for spelling. (W.3.5, L.3.2.e*, L.3.2.f*, L.3.2.g*)	Slide Deck
Focusing	Question 4: What is an artist?				
Lesson	Texts	<b>Content Framing Question</b>	Craft Framing Question	Learning Goals	Lesson Resources
31 EOM	Alvin Ailey, Andrea Davis Pinkney A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	Know How do the module texts build my knowledge about what an artist is?	Execute How do I use research in explanatory writing?	Research an artist to prepare for writing an explanatory essay. (RL.3.1, RI.3.1, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.7, W.3.8) Review and practice vocabulary words from Assessed Vocabulary list. (L.3.6)	Slide Deck

Lesson	Texts	Content Framing Question	Craft Framing Question	Learning Goals	Lesson Resources
Focusing	Question 5:What is the story of	of the year?			1
	When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson, Pam Muñoz Ryan				
	Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	ai tist !	Excel How do I improve my writing through revision?	Peer-evaluate and revise an essay for spelling, grammar, and style. Edit and revise writing based on feedback from a peer reviewer. (W.3.5, L.3.2.e*, L.3.2.f*, L.3.2.g*, L.3.3.a)	
	<i>A River of Words,</i> Jen Bryant	How do the module texts build my knowledge about what it means to be an artist?	How do I improve an explanatory essay?	W.3.4, L.3.1.g, L.3.3.a) Edit and revise writing based on feedback from a peer reviewer. (W.3.5, L.3.2.e*, L.3.2.f*, L.3.2.g*, L.3.3.a)	
33	<i>Alvin Ailey,</i> Andrea Davis Pinkney	Know	Excel	Synthesize research notes to write EOM Task explanatory essay. (RL.3.1, RI.3.1, W.3.2,	Slide Deck
	When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson, Pam Muñoz Ryan				
	Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan				
VOC2	A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant	How do the module texts build my knowledge about what an artist is?	How do I use research in explanatory writing?	Demonstrate acquisition of academic and content vocabulary from module word list. (L.3.6)	
32	<i>Alvin Ailey,</i> Andrea Davis Pinkney	Know	Execute	Plan a written response to an explanatory prompt. (RI.3.1, W.3.2, W.3.5, SL.3.1)	Slide Deck
	When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson, Pam Muñoz Ryan				

34	All Module 1–4 Core Texts	Know	Execute	Give a short oral presentation to demonstrate an understanding of the texts and art from	Slide Deck
	Under the Wave Off Kanagawa, Katsushika Hokusai	How do the texts and art we studied this year build my knowledge of exploration?	How do facts and details work in a persuasive oral presentation?	one of the modules. (RL.3.1, RI.3.1, SL.3.4, SL.3.5, SL.3.6, L.3.3.a) Review Grade 3 vocabulary. (L.3.6)	
	Starfield, Vija Celmins				
	The Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, Frederic Bartholdi				
	Number 1, 1950 (Lavender Mist), Jackson Pollock				

Content Resources				
CORE TEXTS				
Picture Books (Informational)				
<ul> <li>Alvin Ailey, Andrea Davis Pinkney</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, Jen Bryant</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Action Jackson, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan</li> </ul>				
When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson, Pam Muñoz Ryan				
Picture Book (Literary)				
Emma's Rug, Allen Say				
Paintings				
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