

Week	Unit	Lesson Subtopic	Content Vocabulary	Essential Questions	Topic
week 17 - 20	Music	European: Renaissance	Palestrina, polyphony, counterpoint	What cultural influences influenced the rise of instrumental and secular music?	Humanity in the Arts
		Baroque	Bach, fugue, oratorio, Handel	How are these three periods differentiated from one another?	
		Classical	Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven		
		Romantic	Tchaikovsky, Wagner		
		20th Century	Impressionism, Post impressionism, Debussy, Ravel	How has 20th Century Music expressed cultural change?	
		Modern	Stravinsky		
		Contemporary	Gershwin, Copland, folk, pop, country, blues	What role does contemporary music have in expression of cultural values?	
Week 21 - 22	Dance	European: Renaissance	court dances	What purpose did the court dance serve in the European Renaissance?	Humanity in the Arts
		Baroque	ballet, Louis XIV	Describe the relationship between Louis XIV and ballet.	
		Romantic	Golden Age of Ballet	What social conditions allowed ballet to flourish in this time period?	
		Modern	Russian ballet, Balanchine, Baryshnikov	Identify the cultural influence of Russian ballet on the art form.	
		Recent American	Martha Graham, Alvin Ailey, social dance	Analyze the elements of recent American versions of traditional dance forms and the cultures that influenced them.	
Week 23-25	Drama	Japanese	Kabuki Theatre	How has Japanese Theatre influenced Western culture?	Humanity in the Arts
		European: Renaissance	commedia dell'arte, Shakespeare, Elizabethan theatre	What was theatre in the renaissance based upon?	
		Classical	satire	Identify the influence of classical satire on contemporary culture.	
		Romantic	melodrama	Identify and analyze romantic drama in Europe.	
		Realism	Henrik Ibsen, George Bernard Shaw	How have these playwrights both influenced by and influenced Western Culture?	
		American	Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller,	What impact has technology had on American drama/theatre?	
Week 26 - 27	World Cultures and Visual Art	Middle Eastern and Asian temple architecture	Islamic, Dome of the Rock, Geometry in arabesques, minaret tower, Pampapati Temple, Liurong Temple, pagoda, stupa	What does religious architecture tell us about the values and importance of a culture?	Humanity in the Arts
		Asian Visual Arts	Japanese printmaking, Chinese and Japanese ink and brush paintings, calligraphy	Why do Asian visual arts differ so dramatically from European arts? What role does geography play?	
		European	Renaissance	Identify and Analyze influential visual artists and works from each time period and the impact that each has on Western and European culture today.	
			Baroque		
			Neo-Classical		
			Romantic		
			Realism		
			Impressionism		
Modern and Contemporary European					
Modern and Contemporary American					