



10 Minute Learning Activity

Database: Oxford Reference Online

Topic/Subject Area: Art/Art History

Grade Level: 8

Essential Question: Who was Andy Warhol and what type of art did he create?

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Academic Content Standards: K-12 The Arts

Standard: Historical, Cultural, and Social Contexts

Benchmark: D. Research culturally or historically significant works of art and discuss their roles in society, history, culture, or politics.

Grade Level Indicator: 4.a. Identify examples of visual culture and discuss how visual art is used to shape people's tastes, choices, lifestyles, buying habits, and opinions.

Search Steps:

1. Access www.INFOhio.org.
2. Click the *Resources for Grades 6-8* button.
3. Click on the *Oxford Reference Online* button.
4. If accessing from home, enter local username and password if prompted for authentication. Your librarian, teacher or technology coordinator will have this information.
5. Click on the *Oxford Reference Online* again if prompted.
6. In the middle column, click on the *Arts & Architecture* link.
7. Type *Andy Warhol* in the *Quick search* box and click *GO*.
8. Review the top five results.
9. Thoroughly read the article with the most relevant information.
10. Write a two-paragraph summary of the information including birth/death dates, history of Warhol's life, style of art he created, the process most used to create his work and two titles of his artworks.

Additional Comments on Search Process:

1. When using the *Advanced Search* option to search for the desired artist, click the *Clear All* option and mark only *Arts & Architecture*.
2. Quotation search is available for referencing additional information on *Pop Art* and artists.
3. In the *Advanced Search* option, Boolean logic is available for refining your search to add or exclude relevant information.