QUARTER	CONTENT	STANDARDS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	RESOURCES/NOTES
1	Perspective	9.1.8.C	What is drawing in perspective? Activies/Notes: Worksheet, notes, visual examples	Vocabulary within each Art Form
1	Perspective	9.1.8.B	How can students use a vanishing point & horizon line to create shapes in a variety of different viewpoints? Activities/Notes: Demonstration, examples, project	Demonstration of Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts
1	Perspective	9.1.8.B	Create a chessboard and pieces using perspective. Activities/Notes: Demonstration, visual examples, project	Demonstration of Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts
1	Self-portrait	9.3.8.F	How do a variety of different artists draw self-portraits? Activities/Notes: Discussion, visual examples	Comparisons
1	Self-portrait	9.1.8.B	How can students draw a successful self-portrait using correct proportions & measurements? Activities/Notes: Demonstration, visual examples, project	Demonstration of Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts
1	Self-portrait	9.1.8.B	How can students create a series of self-portraits by repeating the same image 12x's in line drawing? Activities/Notes: Demonstration, discussion, visual examples	Demonstration of Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts

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1	Self portrait	9.1.8.E	How do different colors alter the mood of students' self- portraits? Activities/Notes: Discussion, visual examples	Themes in Art Forms
1	Assessment Anchors	PSSA Eligible Content	Demonstrate proficiency on sample PSSA activities/questions.	PDE Released Items and Assessment Anchors
1	Prompt Writing	1.5.8.A-G	Demonstrate prompt writing utilizing PSSA Writing Rubric guidelines.	PDE Released Items and Assessment Anchors
1	Figure drawing	9.1.8.B	How can students draw the figure using correct proportions? Activities/Notes: Demonstration, visual examples, project	Demonstration of Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts
1	Figure drawing	9.2.8.B	How do artists use figures in a composition to make it interesting? Activities/Notes: Visual examples, discussion	Chronology of Works in the Arts
1	Sculpture	9.2.8.J	What artists primarily used the figure in their works? Activities/Notes: Powerpoint, visual examples, discussion	Historical Differences of Works in the Arts

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1	Sculpture		9.1.8.C	What are the most common types of sculpture? Activities/Notes: Worksheet, visual examples	Vocabulary within each Art Form
1	Sculpture		9.2.8.B	Who are some the world's most famous sculptors? Activities/Notes: Powerpoint, Discussion, notes	Chronology of Works in the Arts
1	Sculpture		9.1.8.B	Create a wire sculpture. Activities/Notes: Project	Demonstration of Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts
1	Color		9.1.8.A	What variety of color theories can be found on a color wheel? Activities/Notes: Worksheet, discussion	Elements and Principles in each Art Form
1	Painting		9.1.8.C	What are the characteristics of acrylic paints? Activities/Notes: Worksheet, notes	Vocabulary within each Art Form
1	Painting		9.1.8.B	Create an acrylic painting using a variety of techniques. Activities/Notes: Demonstration, visual examples, project	Demonstration of Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts

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1	Value	9.1.8.A	How can I create a drawing using value? Activities/Notes: Demonstration, visual examples	Elements and Principles in each Art Form
1	Art Appreciation	9.3.8F	Critique the works of 2 artists and their styles. Activities/Notes: Powerpoint, visual examples, discussion	Comparisons
1	Pointillism	9.2.8.C	What artist used the style of Pointillism? Activities/Notes: Visual examples, notes	Styles & Genre in the Arts
1	Pointillism	9.1.8.C	What are the characteristics of Pointillism? Activities/Notes: Demonstration, worksheet	Vocabulary within each Art Form
1	Pointillism	9.1.8.C	How can students create a painting using pointillism and value? Activities/Notes: Visual examples, project	Vocabulary within each Art Form
1	Oil pastels	9.3.8.F	What are the differences between an oil pastel drawing and a watercolor painting? Activities/Notes: Discussion, visual examples, written paragraph	Comparisons

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1	Oil pastels		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Historical & Cultural Production, Performance & Exhibition