NJDOE MODEL CURRICULUM

UNIT #: 4

CONTENT AREA: Theatre

GRADE: 7

UNIT NAME: Aesthetic Responses and Critique Methodologies

#	STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES	CORRESPONDING NJCCCS
1	Analyze diverse culturally and historically specific theatre works and create observational and emotional responses to the theatrical and social/cultural conventions employed in the specific culture and era. Apply understanding of social norms and theatrical conventions to scene work emulating the style culturally/historically diverse plays.	1.4.8.A.1
2	Analyze theatre masterworks that were used for utilitarian and non-utilitarian purposes and collaborate in the creation of scenes used for utilitarian (persuasive or supportive of a cause) and non-utilitarian purpose (for entertainment value alone).	1.4.8.A.2
3	Distinguish among artistic styles, trends, and movements in theatre within diverse cultures and historical eras and collaborate in the creation of an original scene emulating a culturally specific theatrical form and/or historically accurate theatrical style.	1.4.8.A.3
4	Interpret symbolism and metaphors used in selected theatre masterworks, and apply the use of metaphor/symbolism to an original scene.	1.4.8.A.5
5	Analysis of the form, function, craftsmanship, and originality of representative theatre master works and self or peer-generated scene work. Develop and apply rubrics and holistic scoring guides to objectively evaluate the effectiveness of a work of art by differentiating between the artist's technical proficiency and the work's content or form.	1.4.8.A.7 and 1.4.8.B.1
6	Differentiate among basic formal structures and develop and apply rubrics and holistic scoring guides to evaluate the technical proficiency of actors in theatre master works and peer and self-generated scene work.	1.4.8.B.2

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1.4.8.A.1	Content Statement : Contextual clues to artistic intent are embedded in artworks. Analysis of archetypal or consummate works of art requires knowledge and understanding of culturally specific art within historical contexts.
	Cumulative Progress Indicator : Generate observational and emotional responses to diverse culturally and historically specific works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art
1.4.8.A.2	Content Statement: Art may be used for utilitarian and non-utilitarian purposes.
	Cumulative Progress Indicator : Identify works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art that are used for utilitarian and non- utilitarian purposes.
1.4.8.A.3	Content Statement : Performance technique in dance, music, theatre, and visual art varies according to historical era and genre.
	Cumulative Progress Indicator : Distinguish among artistic styles, trends, and movements in dance, music, theatre, and visual art within diverse cultures and historical
1.4.8.A.5	Content Statement: Symbolism and metaphor are characteristics of art and art-making.
	Cumulative Progress Indicator: Interpret symbolism and metaphors embedded in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
1.4.8.A.7	Content Statement : Artwork may be both utilitarian and non-utilitarian. Relative merits of works of art can be assessed through analysis of form, function, craftsmanship, and originality.
	Cumulative Progress Indicator : Analyze the form, function, craftsmanship, and originality of representative works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
1.4.8.B.1	Content Statement : Assessing a work of art without critiquing the artist requires objectivity and an understanding of the work's content and form.

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Cumulative Progress Indicator : Evaluate the effectiveness of a work of art by differentiating between the artist's technical proficiency and the work's content or form.				

1.4.8.B.2	Content Statement: Visual fluency is the ability to differentiate formal and informal structures and objectively apply	
	observable criteria to the assessment of artworks, without consideration of the artist.	

Cumulative Progress Indicator: Differentiate among basic formal structures and technical proficiency of artists in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.