

WV TREE Resource: English Language Arts

Resource Name: Smithsonian Portraits: visual and written

Grade Level(s): 5th Grade 6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade 9th Grade
 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade

Resource Summary/Overview: This lesson, from the Smithsonian Institute, helps students apply knowledge of authors and their analyze the visual representations of each. This lesson discusses, defines, and exemplifies iconography and breaks visual analysis down into manageable and accessible concepts.

Length: 3-4 45 minute class periods

Domain(s) Addressed: Reading Writing Speaking/Listening Language

West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards:

ELA.11.15 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually and/or quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.

ELA.11.14 Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth-, and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more literary texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

Delivery Method(s): Direct Instruction Whole Group Pairs
 Small Group Computer-based Individual
 Other (explain): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Resource Materials: Text(s) Handouts Media Rubric
 Other (explain): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Resource Purpose(s): Engage/Activate Introduce Topic/Skill Review Topic/Skill
 Formative Assessment Summative Assessment
 Reinforce Skill Enrichment Intervention/Support
 Other (explain): [Click here to enter text.](#)