

Eighth Grade Standards

Social Studies Content Standards

U5.2 Civil War

8–US.2.5 Construction generalizations about how the war affected combatants, civilians (including the role of women), the physical environment, and the future of warfare, including technological developments.

Art

Art Standard 1: Apply skills and knowledge to perform in the arts.

ART.VA.I.8.3 Select and apply visual characteristics and organizational principles to communicate effectively when designing and solving creative problems.

Art Standard 3: Analyze, describe, and evaluate works of art.

ART.VA.III.8.1 Critically observe, describe, and analyze visual characteristics within works of art.

ART.VA.III.8.2 Effectively interpret artwork, searching for embedded meaning, function, and personal connections.

ART.VA.III.8.3 Effectively describe how the artist's choice of materials, techniques, media technology, and processes

influence the viewer.

ART.VA.III.8.4 Effectively use critical thinking strategies to observe, compare, and contrast artworks.

ART.VA.III.8.5 Develop and defend informed aesthetic opinions about works of art using effective artistic vocabulary.

ART.VA.III.8.6 Identify personal and community experiences within works of art.

English Language Standards

Text Types and Purposes

- 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the use of relevant content.
- 3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.