

OHO OF STEAM Tour (Visual Art Emphasis)

SUBJECT

Social Studies

OAS

HLCS .410

PLSS 3.A.1,2;3.B.4

GRADE

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OVERVIEW

The VISUAL ARTS portion of your tour will focus on several notable Oklahomans that have made significant contributions in their medium. The connection to the Oklahoma Academic Standards is found in the History Literacy Content Standard 4.10, "conduct short research projects and examine notable historic Oklahomans to describe their contributions." Among those mentioned specifically in the OAS are the Kiowa Six. Your Oklahoma Hall of Fame tour will show the students many artists from several different mediums including Willard Stone, Nan Sheets, Mike Larsen, Greg Burns, and others. The pre-arrival lesson concentrates on the Kiowa Six and gives students the opportunity to research these artists and have discussion, collaboration, and even produce a short essay about the topic.

HISTORY

The Kiowa Six were talented Native American artists who became very well known for their contributions to the art world. They studied at the University of Oklahoma under the tutelage of Oscar Jacobsen. Learn more here: <https://jacobsonhouse.org/kiowa-five/>
<https://youtu.be/QQuEKWjuTw?t=5s>

PHASES	TEACHER GUIDE	POSSIBLE QUESTIONS
INTRODUCTION	<p>Slide 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the Visual Arts? Discuss this question as a class until you come up with an acceptable definition together. <p>Slide 10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide students through a discussion about visual arts. Use whole group, and small groups to encourage discussion. "Turn to your elbow partner and share..." Use the questions provided or your own. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are some types of visual arts? What do we call someone who creates a piece of art? 2. Do you know anyone who is an artist? 3. Where are some places that we might find pieces of art? 4. Encourage discussion about their favorite types of art, favorite pieces if any...
<p>LESSON</p> <p>ACTIVITY: "SIX WORD STORY"</p>	<p>Slide 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show students the artwork on slide 11 and give them a moment to look and form thoughts and opinions about the art without sharing aloud. Then, have the students share in a "six word story" their thoughts on one of the pieces. Record the six word stories on the board where everyone can see them. <p>Slide features art on the left by Spencer Asah of the Kiowa Six, and right by Stephen Mopope, of the Kiowa Six.</p>	<p>Think about the art on the board. Choose one of the two pieces and answer these questions in your head:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you think about it? 2. How does it make you feel? 3. What stands out about it? <p>Say: Now you will write a "six word story" that tells the class your impression of the art. Be ready to share your story with the class.</p>

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ACTIVITY: VIDEO	Slide 12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the Kiowa Six! This is a photograph of a group of artists from Oklahoma known as the Kiowa Six and their mentor, Oscar Jacobsen. Referring back to slide 11. 	Copy and paste the link on the slideshow into your web browser to watch a short video introducing the artists of the two paintings shown earlier.
SUMMARY	Wrap up the lesson by talking about a few of the artists you will learn about on your trip to the OHOF, found below with corresponding links. Encourage the students to do some research ahead of time to see some of their pieces.	OPTIONAL LESSON: Assign one artist from the list below to a small group of 2-4 students. Have that group research their artist using the link provided. Have the group create a presentation using poster board, written essay, or digital media that includes 5 facts about their artists, photos of 2 of their works, and 1 obstacle that the artist had to overcome to create their work.

Additional Oklahoma Hall of Fame Members involved with the Visual Arts:

Willard Stone - <https://reveel.it/s/j9U6km>

Edward Ruscha - <https://reveel.it/lp/s/peU68b>

Wilson Hurley - <https://reveel.it/s/q7qly4>

Nan Sheets - <https://reveel.it/s/UB0kAZ>

Mike Larsen - <https://reveel.it/s/8AV8k0>

Harold Holden - <https://reveel.it/s/GcCWLr>

David Kyle - <https://reveel.it/s/X3mR4D>

Jay O'Meila

Oscar Jacobson

Augusta Metcalfe

Leonard McMurry

Charles Banks Wilson

Mattie O. Watts Kimes

Gregory Gerrer

Woodrow Wilson Crumbo

Allan Houser