

Art Critic for a Day

Students will transform into art critics as they analyze and evaluate artwork while on a tour at the Mansfield Art Center. Several writing prompts will be given to students to help guide their critique before making their way into our classroom space where they will then create a masterpiece of their own.

Before beginning the project, students will share their opinions of their observations and be given a chance to write about what they saw. Just as some of today's art critics use art blogs and other online platforms in order to connect with a wider audience and expand debate about art, students will have a chance for their work to become “published” on the Mansfield Art Center’s Facebook page!

This experience engages every type of learner and is also designed to align with the Common Core Standards for English Language Arts.

Common Core State Standards:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.8

Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.1

Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6.1

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.2

Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.4, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.4

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.



CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.6

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

Field Trip Details:

Field trips may be scheduled on Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-2pm, based on the availability of the Art Center's classroom space.

Field trips must be scheduled with at least 2 weeks in advance. We can accommodate up to 30 students. One adult is expected to accompany each group of 10 children.

Cost is \$6 per student.

To schedule, please contact the Mary Cooper, Education Coordinator at the Mansfield Art Center at 419-756-1700 ext. 103.