

## Sala Kryszek Art & Writing Competition COMMON CORE CONNECTIONS

Participation in the Sala Kryszek Art & Writing Competition allows students to apply many of the Common Core State Standards you have been teaching:

- 1. “Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and make logical inferences from it.”** (Key Ideas and Details)  
When students read, interpret and respond to the prompt in order to write/create a piece of art, they demonstrate understanding and interpretation of the content. It is essential that students use the prompt as the basis for their work.
- 2. “Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.”** (Text Types and Purposes)  
Students must determine the structure they will use to respond to the prompt in order to convey their individual responses.
- 3. “Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task purpose and audience.”** (Production and Distribution of Writing)  
As students develop their piece of writing, attention to the purpose of the writing and the audience that will be reading their work must be considered. Art students must also determine how they will convey their ideas to produce high quality art that reflects the prompt and can be appreciated and interpreted by the observer.
- 4. “Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.”** (Productions and Distribution of Writing)  
As with all important pieces of writing, the Writing Process provides a framework for writing effectively considering audience and purpose. Similarly, art pieces also need to be refined as they develop.
- 5. “Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard grammar, usage, capitalization, spelling, punctuation and capitalization when writing.”** (Conventions of Standard English)