

Catherine's Art

Georgia O'Keeffe's Art



Communication

5.C.1. Use movement, voice, and writing to communicate ideas and feelings.

5.V.1 Use the language of visual arts to communicate effectively.

5.V.1.2 Create art that reflects personal voice and choice.

5.V.2 Apply creative and critical thinking skills to artistic expression.

5.V.2.2. Use ideas and imagery from the global environment as sources for creating art.

Literature

R.L.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

R.L.5.7 Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text.

This is what Georgia O Keeffe has to say about her art:

“When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it's your world for the moment. I want to give that world to someone else. Most people in the city rush around so, they have no time to look at a flower. I want them to see it whether they want to or not. “

“Nobody sees a flower really; it is so small. We haven't time, and to see takes time - like to have a friend takes time.”

[Georgia O'Keeffe](#)

This is what Catherine has to say about her art:

“I look around my bedroom for ideas from the checkered rug on the floor to the calendar of Georgia O Keeffe flower paintings Dad bought me at the art museum he took me to last summer. That's my dream, to be an artist and have people gasp when they see my paintings like I do on the last day of each month. I have a tiny clothespin at the bottom of the calendar pages, so I don't cheat and peek ahead”. p 50

“Sometimes I can change how I feel about something by drawing it. Drawing makes me find the curves, the shadows, the ins and outs, and the beautiful parts. I solved my hating snakes by drawing their scales, tiny and silvery, overlapping and overlapping until I saw how perfect they were”. p 19

What are the similarities how Catherine and Georgis O Keefe feel about their art?

When we appreciate someone’s ability and we dream of painting, playing music, singing, acting running or shooting a basket just like that.person we say we are inspired. **Look up the word inspire in the dictionary and talk about it’s root word.** If you have ever thought, “Whoa, I would like to be like that” and you want it so much it almost takes your breath away, you are inspired. Talk about or write about someone who inspires you.