

Quick Resource Guide:

Performance Tasks:

- **Assessment Resource Bank:** www.coloradoplca/assessment.com
Click on the Assessment Tab at the top, use the navigation bar on the left to search for content area. The actual assessments that were reviewed will be attachments at the very end of the page so you will need to scroll to find it.
- **Arts Assessment Compilation Booklet:**
<http://www.angelamaiers.com/images/2011/01/ArtsAssessments.pdf>
Arts Assessment Ideas from top schools in the nation. * This focuses on Visual Arts but resources cited and links would include all arts areas
- **Performance Task Overview:** <http://www.tcg.org/tools/education/teams/task.cfm>
From the Theatre Communications Group; Provides a great overview of what a performance task is. Contains models of performances tasks for theatre but would inform writing ideas for any arts area.
- **Chicago Arts Partnership in Education Arts Assessment Toolkit:**
<http://www.artsassessment.org>
This tool for the arts education field, developed by Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education, is a one-stop site for leading-edge assessment philosophies and methodologies, with case studies documenting a wide-range of assessments as put into practice by arts organizations and educators.
<http://www.artsassessment.org/road-map/instruments> This section of the site has adaptable instruments that could be linked to as possible resources
- **Partnership for 21st Century Skills-Arts Skills Maps:**
http://www.p21.org/storage/documents/P21_arts_map_final.pdf
Contains ideas at grade level spans for demonstrating 21st century skills through scenarios/strategies. Helpful in writing learning experiences and performance tasks.
- **State of Washington Performance Assessments:**
<http://www.k12.wa.us/arts/PerformanceAssessments/default.aspx>
Organized alphabetically by arts discipline. Ideas can be adapted for use in the unit samples. Must cite the adaptation is from this site.
- **State Of Georgia Performance Task Examples:**
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/standards/Pages/NETS-S-Performance-Tasks.aspx>
Only offers tasks for tested subjects (Reading/writing, math, science and SS) but may offer ideas for adaptation or can be listed as a resource of elements of these subjects (ie: fact vs. fiction) are a part of the performance task.
- **State of Maryland Performance Task Examples:**
http://www.mfaa.msde.state.md.us/source/MDFAddeveloping_2e_1c.asp
The first page is the overview. Click the types of tasks (product, performance, extended constructed response to move to actual examples and resources.
http://mfaa.msde.state.md.us/source/MDFAItegrating_3e_1.asp This page outlines ideas for linking arts across the curriculum
- **State of Missouri Performance Task Examples:**
<http://www.moaae.org/Chinese%20Showcase.pdf>
Contains PDFs of variety of examples. May inform ideas on how to write an engaging scenario.
- **State of Maine Performance Task Examples:**
<http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/ela/ccssst.html>
Organized by grade level and types of tasks. Can be adapted for engaging scenario ideas.
- **State of Connecticut Performance Task Site:** <http://www.ctcurriculum.org>
Use search field to find discipline and lists of task options will be available.

Learning Experiences:

State Resources

- [Denver Art Museum Creativity Resource for Teachers](#) - This website provides art images and information about a large variety of art pieces, contains lesson plans and ideas for teachers in art, language arts and creativity, and provides information on booking museum tours and upcoming teacher workshops.
- [Ties That Bind](#): A project of the Colorado Council on the Arts' state folklorists, this is an online version of a multi-media resource for Colorado folk arts for classroom teachers, designed to help educators address Colorado Content Standards in history, geography and other disciplines. The comprehensive tool contains essays, lesson plans, lists of additional resources, and audio and video media that can be seen and heard directly on this site.

National Resources

- **State of New York Arts Blueprints:**
<http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/blueprint.html>
Can search by arts discipline. Large documents with a variety of resources and ideas
- [Thinkfinity](#) - Thousands of Free Lesson Plans in Math, Social Studies, Visual Arts, Language Arts, Music, Physical Education, Reading, Writing, Geography, Science Projects, Science
- [ArtsEdge](#) - (The Kennedy Center): A rich resource of arts education materials including teaching materials and professional resources.
- [ArtsEdNet](#) - The Getty Museum's Arts Education Web Site, offering a wealth of lesson plans and curriculum guides, publications and links
- [Smithsonian](#) - Now aligns more than 1,200 free educational resources to standards of learning in every state.
- **Carnegie Hall Music Curriculum materials:**
<http://www.carnegiehall.org/DigitalLibrary/Curriculum-Materials-List-View/>
Music materials can be found by using the search bar on the left.
- **Partnership for 21st Century Skills-Arts Skills Maps:**
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- [Incredible @rt Department Teacher Toolkit](#) - The Incredible Art Department is an online resource for anyone who loves the visual arts. There are hundreds of free art lesson plans and over 1,000 pages of material including art news, resources, cartoon lessons, and a section on art careers. Although much of what you will find here is geared to art teachers; students, parents, artists, and homeschoolers will also benefit.
- [Spiral Workshop](#) - Spiral Workshop has a dual mission: to be a studio where teen artists can explore artmaking in a cultural studies context, and to be a laboratory to develop curriculum projects that can be taught in middle school and high school art classrooms.
- [Who's Dancing Now?](#) - Public Broadcasting Corporation website offers lesson plans and other arts education resources by region.
- [Open Educational Resources](#) - OER Commons is a site for shared educational resources.
- [CARTS](#) (Cultural Arts Resources for Teachers and Students) - A project of City Lore, a cultural organization dedicated to the documentation, presentation, and preservation of America's living cultural heritage. The CARTS website is filled with folklore, history, culture, and arts-in-education resources and educational activities.

Differentiation:

- [VSA arts](#) - VSA arts creates opportunities for persons with disabilities through education and employment in the arts. The VSA arts mission is to include all children, youth, and adults with physical, emotional, intellectual and employment and life skills.
- **Colorado English Language Proficiency Standards (WiDA):** Can Do Resources
Pre-K-5:
http://www.cde.state.co.us/sites/default/files/documents/coenglangprof/documents/wida_prek-5_standards.pdf
Grades 6-12:
http://www.cde.state.co.us/sites/default/files/documents/coenglangprof/documents/wida_6-12_standards.pdf
- **Colorado Gifted Education Resources:**
Gifted Education Reference Series:
Creativity, Leadership, Visual and Performing Arts (PDF)
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/sites/default/files/documents/gt/download/pdf/creativity.pdf>
Twice Exceptional Resource:
http://www.cde.state.co.us/sites/default/files/documents/gt/download/pdf/level_1_resource_handbook_4th_ed_10-2-12.pdf
- **State of New York Arts Blueprints:**
<http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/blueprint.html>
Can search by arts discipline. Large documents with a variety of resources and ideas. Look through the table of contents and you will see page numbers for Appendices for various audiences such as Special Education providers.
- **BLOG- Art** Title I teacher offers easy to use strategies:
<http://artfulartsyamy.blogspot.com/2012/01/modification-differentiation-adaptation.html>
- **Teacher Created Materials Differentiation Basics Article:**
http://www.teachercreatedmaterials.com/curriculum_files/podcasts/TCM_Episode5_Handout.pdf
Contains overview of what differentiation is and provides easily adaptable resources.
- **Education.com** http://www.education.com/reference/article/Ref_Teacher_s_Guide/
Article that lists an overview of differentiation and offers general strategies.
- **Article-What is Differentiated Instruction? Carol Ann Tomlinson:**
<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/263/>
Provides a condensed overview of Tomlinson's work and offers broad strategy ideas.
- **ASCD Article-Differentiating Instruction:** <http://www.ascd.org/publications/curriculum-update/winter2000/Differentiating-Instruction.aspx>
Offers broad overview based on Tomlinson's work and provides lists of general strategies and outlines strategy differences for elementary and secondary students.
- **ISTE-Differentiation Using Technology Guidebook:**
<http://www.iste.org/docs/excerpts/DIFFK5-excerpt.pdf>
Page 14 lists nine categories of instructional strategies most likely to help student learn.
Page 16 lists links for technology resources
- **National Association for Gifted Education-Differentiation Article:**
<http://www.nagc.org/index2.aspx?id=978>
Contains differentiation overview for gifted learners and lists several additional resources related to this student population.
- **Anne Arundel County Public Schools Gifted Education Differentiation Guidebook:**
<http://researchhighachievers.wicomico.wikispaces.net/file/view/AACPS+Differentiated.pdf> Provides general guidelines/strategies throughout guide
- **Dancing the Curriculum- Inclusion strategies:**
http://www.kdp.org/publications/pdf/record/summer10/Record_Sm10_Skoning.pdf

- **Choosing key words-** Use this website to insert text passages to find key words that may need explicit instruction: <http://www.wordsift.com/>