

ePals Project

Name: _____ Class Code: _____

Art Standard 4: Art History – understanding the cultural dimensions and contributions of the arts



- Students will understand the social and historical significance of art in Italy.
- Students will respond to works of art relative to their knowledge of aesthetics, critical thinking and production.
- Students will explore art to understand the social, cultural, and environmental dimensions of human society.

Objectives:

- Students will be able to compose well-written emails to their ePals.
- Students will be able to ask their ePals significant questions about artwork in their living environment, the city of Rome.
- Students will be able to form educated opinions about life in Rome, Italy in comparison to life in Rochester, USA.
- Students will be able to critically evaluate some of the impacts art can have on human society.
- Students will create art work that reflects their experience with art in Italy

Project Elements:

- Introduction to ePals and communication through ePals (Ms. Jarvis).
 - log onto ePals and navigate around to become familiar with its features.
 - work on writing an e-mail to your new epal.
- exchange e-mails with your epal in Italy.
 - follow handouts to tell your epal about yourself and get to know her/him
- Create art work that reflects your experience with Italian art
- Briefly write about your experience communicating with a student from Italy and about your artwork.

All About Me



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| My name is | |
| My favorite color is | |
| My favorite type of music is | |
| My favorite part in Rochester is | |
| My favorite part in art is | |
| My favorite object in my house is | |
| My favorite book or author is | |
| My favorite animal is | |
| My favorite season is | |
| My birthday is on | |
| I have ... siblings | |
| Three words that describe me are | |

Email #1 - All about me

1. Students introduce themselves.
2. Students ask their ePals questions about themselves.

Students write emails discussing their favorite things.

Notes