Subject: Art Grade: 8 Unit #: 2 Title: Line/Shape

UNIT OVERVIEW

STAGE ONE: Identify Desired Results							
	NYS VALS 1.a, b, c	 Long-Term Transfer Goal At the end of this unit, students will use what they have learned to independently use prior learned information to form their own solutions to open-ended problems. (thinks purposefully) 					
	NYS VALS 2.a, d						
	NYS VALS 3.a, b, c	Meaning					
Goals/Standards		 Students will understand that line and shape are elements used to represent different qualities in art. Students will understand the planning and creative problem-solving inherent in the artistic process. 	 Essential Questions How do artists use line and shape in their artwork? How can lines and shapes be used in patterns to represent different aspects of a landscape? How do artists go through the process of creating their artworks? 				
Go		Acquisition					
		Knowledge	Skills				
Established		Kinds of line	Creating patterns				
ab		Shapes	Use of watercolor pencils				
Est		Zentangles	Combining letters and objects				

STAGE TWO: Determine Acceptable Evidence						
	Assessment Evidence					
Criteria to assess understanding: (This is used to build the scoring tool.) Variety of line/shape Combination of letter and object	Performance Task focused on Transfer:					

T, M, A (Code for Transfer, Meaning Making and Acquisition)	STAGE THREE: Plan Learning Experiences			
	Learning Events:	Evidence of learning:		
A, M	Lesson 1:	(formative assessment)		
	I can demonstrate my knowledge of the different kinds of lines and shapes.	"What I know"/"What I see" worksheet		
	Introduction to line/shape: "What I know:"(students demonstrating knowledge of different kinds of line and shape)	 Zentangle practice Landscape breakdown		
	 Partner work: what do you see? Given different line-focused art pieces (Zentangles, ??) 	Watercolor pencil practiceZentangle landscape		
	Zentangle practice (copy 3, create 3 of their own)	Landscape critique		

		•	Landscape self-
M, T	Lesson 2:		assessment/reflection
	I can analyze a landscape photo and decide which shapes are	•	Kahoot participation
	most important.	•	Logo element brainstorming Logo design
	Reflection on patterns (what could this represent?)	•	Logo critique, self-
	Breaking down landscapes (as a group in plastic sleeves, independently in plastic sleeves)	ľ	assessment/reflection
	independently in plastic sleeves)Drawing landscape on final paper (in pencil, tracing with Sharpie)		,
	Applying Zentangle patterns to landscape shapes (in pencil, then		
	with Sharpie)		
Т	Lesson 3:		
	I can connect different Zentangle patterns to the different		
	textures in my landscape photo.		
	Partner check-in		
	Completion of Zentangle patterns in landscape		
A, M, T	Lesson 4:		
	I can use my knowledge of watercolor pencils to make decisions		
	about how to add color to my landscape.		
	Watercolor pencil demonstration/practice		
	Application of watercolor pencils		
Т	Lesson 5:		
	I can assess my use of lines and shapes to represent textures and		
	reflect on my work.		
	Self-assessment, written critique, reflection		
A, M	Lesson 6:		
	I can identify the elements of a successful logo design.		
	Logo game (Kahoot?)		
	What should a logo have? Small group discussions		
Т	Logo element brainstorming (individual)		
,	Lesson 7:		
	I can demonstrate purposeful thinking by evaluating my		
	progress using a checklist.		
	Logo element reflection, sketching		
Т	Small group check-in, feedback (checklist)		
	Final logo design (pencil, sharpie)		
	Lesson 8:		
	I can assess the success of my logo design and reflect on my		
	artistic process.		
	Logo in different colors		
	Self-assessment, critique, reflection		