

Arts All Around Us

Encouraging Creativity Outside The Classroom

The questions and activities below are designed to inspire students and families to connect with the arts in fun and engaging ways. Using the Artistic Processes as a guide, these ideas provide a framework for arts learning at home and in the community.

For More Information Contact: Kate Stover – kate.stover@tcoe.org



Title: **Yoruba Crown**
Artist: Unknown (abt. 1920)
Location: Minneapolis Institute of Art
License: Public Domain

Wise Words

"Our histories cling to us. We are
shaped by where we come from."

- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Reflect on It: Think about where you come from - your home town or country. How does this place shape who you are? Share with a family member or friend.

Let's Explore!

Spend several minutes looking closely
at the image to the left.

What do you notice?

What do you wonder?

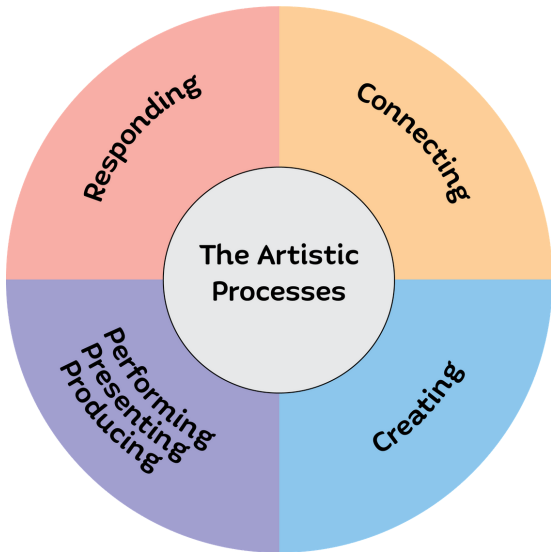
How does it make you feel?

Write down your ideas and talk about them
with your family or friends.

Discover More on Page Two...

The Artistic Processes

Recall the image you looked at earlier as you explore the artistic processes through the questions and activities below.



Respond - Explore and Understand

- What **objects** do you see on the crown? How many different objects can you count?
- How did the artist use **color** to highlight certain areas of the crown?

Connect - Relate to the Art

- What do the **symbols** tell you about the **culture** of the Yoruba people?
- How do you think this crown was used? What **historical significance** might it have?

Create - Make Art

- Write a **poem, play, or story** about your life, highlighting aspects of your culture and heritage.
- Create your own **crown or headdress** to accompany your writing. Wear it while you perform.

Present and Perform- Share Your Art

- **Share** your creations with your family or friends.
- Take a moment to tell them what you **discovered**.

Focus Artwork



Title: *Yoruba Crown*
Artist: Unknown (abt. 1920)
Location: [Minneapolis Institute of Art](#)
License: Public Domain

For Past Editions Visit:

<https://bit.ly/ArtsAllAroundUs>



Tulare County
Office of Education

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools