

A BUTTERFLY'S LIFE CYCLE DANCE

What are the life cycle stages of a butterfly?

In this K-2 lesson, students will choreograph an original dance that communicates the life cycle stages of the monarch butterfly. They will read Eric Carle's book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and explore the monarch butterfly migration process.



AMERICA, A HOME FOR EVERY CULTURE

How have the mosaic of cultures in the U.S. contributed to the unique, diverse country it is today?

In this 3-5 lesson, students will create a class recipe book demonstrating the diverse flavors of their cultures. They will explore how various cultures have contributed to making the United States the unique and diverse country that it is today. Students will share the history and origin of a traditional family recipe with the class.



DECADES MURAL PROJECT

How are murals a visual depiction of history?

In this 6-8 lesson, students will learn how to use primary sources, and work in groups to create murals about the events and trends of a decade of the twentieth century. Students will focus their research on a specific category relating to the culture of that decade, and then depict their findings through a mural.



CREATING FICTIONAL CHARACTERS

How are fictional characters developed in a story?

In this 9-12 lesson, students will examine character as a significant element of fictional stories. They will learn methods of characterization, identify supporting details, and critique these methods in well-known works of fiction. Students will demonstrate methods of characterization through dialogue and a point of view quick write.

