

Beauty and Aesthetics

Level	Topics/ <u>Resources</u>	Essential Questions
Novice Low/Mid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Characteristics • Personality Traits • Colors • Dance and Music • Arts and Crafts • Fashion and Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do I look like? • What is my personality? • What do my friends and family look like, and what are their personalities? • How does traditional dress differ from daily wear in the target culture? • How are art and music of the target culture the same or different from ours?
Novice High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Famous Monuments • Dance • Music and Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is our concept of beauty? Is it the same or different from that of the target culture? • Are monuments important to a society? • How is a culture reflected in its products?
Intermediate Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art and Music • Ideals of Beauty • Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I critically reflect on art and music? • How can the art of a culture be described? • How is our ideal of beauty the same or different from that of the target culture? • What does its literature say about a culture? • How do you analyze a character in literature?
Intermediate Mid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature • Film • Art • Music/Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does life reflect art, or does art reflect life? • What makes a piece of literature “classic”? • How can I critically reflect on literature and film? • How do I express myself? • How do music and art reflect time and place?
Intermediate High /Advanced Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideals of Beauty • Contributions to Art • Literature • Perspectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are the perceptions of beauty, creativity and art established? • How do a country’s products reflect its cultural beliefs? • How can I critically reflect on art, culture, nature, literature, music and film? • How does a culture’s historical art compare/contrast with its pop culture art? • How do the arts both challenge and reflect cultural perspectives?

