

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?

