



**Expository Reading & Writing Course**  
**Common Core Assignments Regarding Language Arts**

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**Connecting Reading to Writing:  
Discovering What You Think**

**Renaissance Unit**

**ACTIVITY 22:**  
**My Perspective of Change During the Renaissance and How It Continues Today as Shown Through My Ideas**

Students will share 3-5 examples of change during the Renaissance and how it continues today according to their own perspective. Each student and a partner will deliver a 2-4 minute presentation to class about the topic they chose according to their own perspective as found in their research essay.

**Speech Components**

Your speech will include:

- a visual
- an introduction which states the purpose of their speech and draws in the audience
- a body which offers their tips with specific tasks or examples that their intended audience can use to improve the performance by the pair

**ACTIVITY 23:**  
**Selecting a Topic With Your Partner**

Students will meet with partner and decide which changes they believe were the most important during the Renaissance. Next, students compare and combine their ideas eventually creating a thumbnail sketch representing 2-3 areas of change.

**ACTIVITY 24:**  
**Considering Structure and Generating Ideas**


Students will work with their partners to complete a draft of their speech. This will involve the following components:

- Title
- Introduction
- Body
- Conclusion
- Visual Element

**Refer to Activity 24 in the Student Hand-Out File.**

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<b><u>ACTIVITY 25:</u></b> <b><u>Composing a Draft</u></b>	Using their notes from the graphic organizer in Activity #26, students will join with their partner to compose a draft of their speech.
<b><u>ACTIVITY 26:</u></b> <b><u>Experience Change Through Art</u></b>	Students will visually represent their speech using oil pastels and Michelangelo's technique creating art while lying on his back.

 Red background signifies that this project will be completed in Art Class, not Language Arts.