

Art + Language: Word Banking II

Word banks are a great tool for helping you improve your vocabulary, spelling, and creative writing skills.

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Artwork Suggestions:

Landscape

Abstract

Families

This activity uses works of art to help you generate your own word bank. Follow the prompts below to get started.

Select one of these prompts:

1. My best day ever would be . . .
2. A place I'd love to visit or travel to is . . .
3. Today I feel . . .

Using the online collection search, pick one artwork as your response to the prompt.

Take a moment to explore your chosen artwork with your senses (touch, taste, smell, sight, hearing). How would you describe this artwork? What do you notice? Then, generate a list of six to eight words and write them below.

Using your word bank, write three to four sentences in response to the prompt you chose.

Illinois Common Core Standards for ELA:

W1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

W3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

W4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
