

# MUSEUM SERIES 2008-2009

## EXTENDING THE CLASSROOM: TOPIC CHINA

### Homework Assignment

#### Assignment (Time: 32 hrs)

I. **Reflection on series.** Write a one page reflection on the workshops you attended. The reflection should include the following:

1. What important new things did you learn?
2. What did you learn that will help you interact with students?
3. What recurring themes did you observe in each of the workshops?
4. What aspect of the history/culture of the Chinese people did each workshop highlight?

II. **Write a teaching unit** that includes three lesson plans in which you use the **information you learned in the workshops** to teach students about one or more of these topics:

- The evolution of Chinese art, philosophy or religion.
- The role of art in history
- China's influence on the United States (and/or) world culture
- The Chinese immigrant experience

The unit should include:

1. **Objectives** - List three general objectives.
2. **Major Concepts**-what ideas and concepts will be emphasized
3. **Teacher Resources**-websites, books, and other materials teacher will use.
4. **Advanced Preparation**-what does the teacher need to do to prepare for the unit.
5. How will the teacher address the needs of **English Language Learners** and **Special Needs students**?
6. **Procedure**- Outline the steps or activities that will occur in each session. *Note: homework or research that will be done during or between the sessions.*
7. **Handouts**-Provide at least one handout that would be designed especially for this unit.- i.e. timeline, map, simulation, internet activity.
8. **Evaluation**- Provide a minimum of two specific strategies to be used to assess the level of success toward meeting your objectives.

Completed assignment is due on March 21, 2009 and should be mailed to:

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**Be sure to make a copy for yourself.**