

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Breakouts		
Subject	Chapter 117. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Fine Arts	
Subchapter	Subchapter D. Elementary, Adopted 2013	
Course	§117.114. Art, Grade 4, Adopted 2013.	
(a) Introduction.		
<p>(1) The fine arts incorporate the study of dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts to offer unique experiences and empower students to explore realities, relationships, and the world around them. The fine arts disciplines engage and motivate all students through active learning, critical thinking, and innovative problem solving. The fine arts develop cognitive functioning and improve academic achievement, higher-order thinking, communication, and collaboration skills, making the fine arts applicable to college readiness, career opportunities, work, and social skills, and everyday life. Students develop aesthetic and cultural awareness through exploration, leading to creative expression. Creativity, encouraged through the fine arts, is essential to nurture and develop the whole child.</p>		
<p>(2) Four basic strands--foundations: observation and perception; creative expression; historical and cultural relevance; and critical evaluation and response--provide basic structures for organizing the knowledge and skills students are expected to acquire. Each strand is of equal value and may be presented in any order throughout the year. Personal observations and perceptions, which are developed through increasing visual literacy and sensitivity to surroundings, communities, memories, imaginings, and experiences, serve as sources for thinking about, planning, and creating original artworks. Students communicate their thoughts and ideas with innovation and creativity. Through art, students use their imaginations, foster critical thinking, collaborate with others, and build reflective skills. While exercising meaningful problem-solving skills, students develop the lifelong habit of making informed judgments.</p>		
<p>(3) Statements that contain the word "including" reference content that must be mastered, while those containing the phrase "such as" are intended as possible illustrations of the content.</p>		
(b) Knowledge and skills.		
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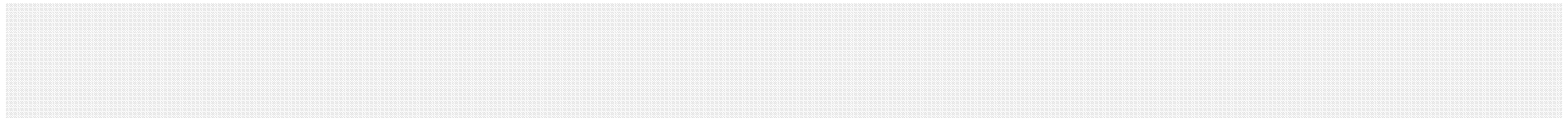
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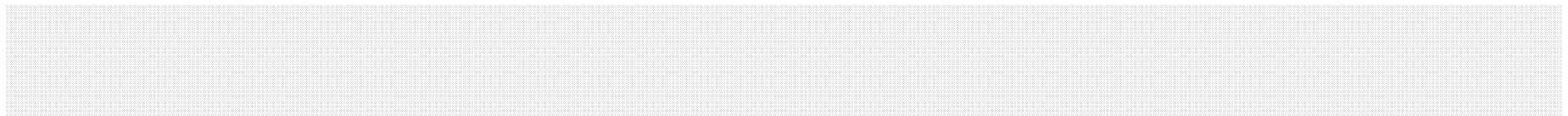
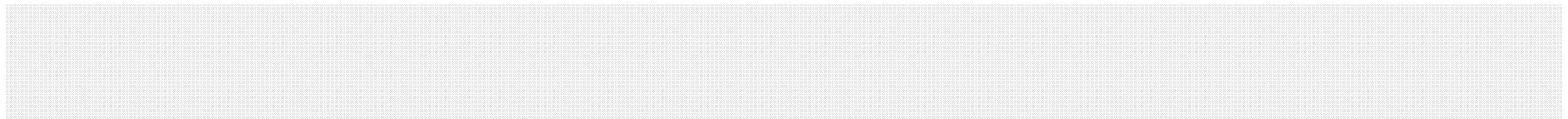
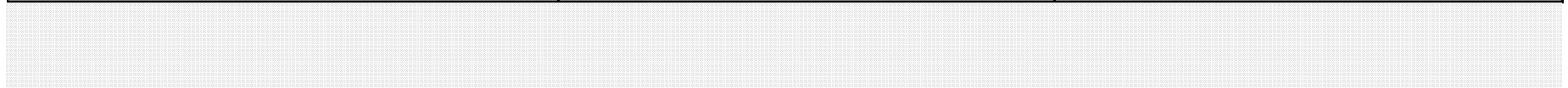


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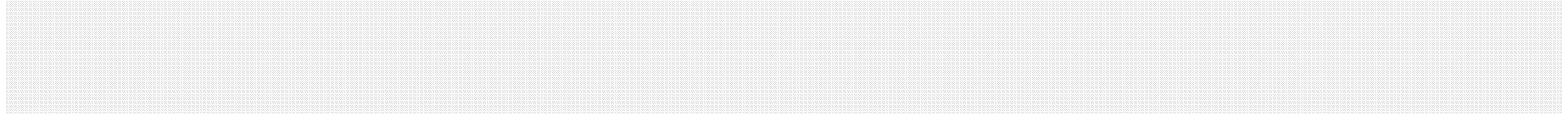
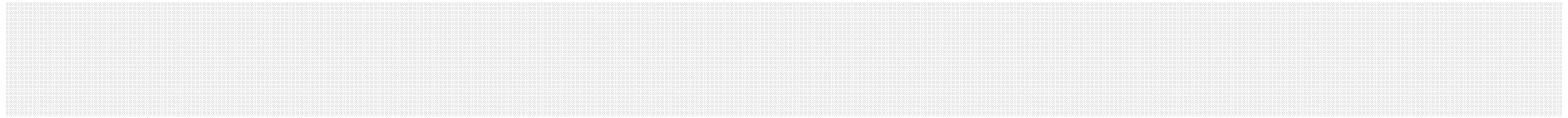


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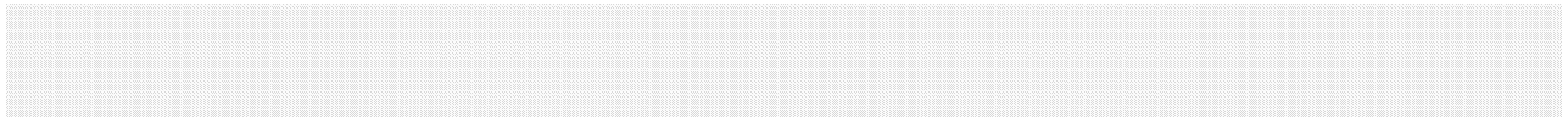
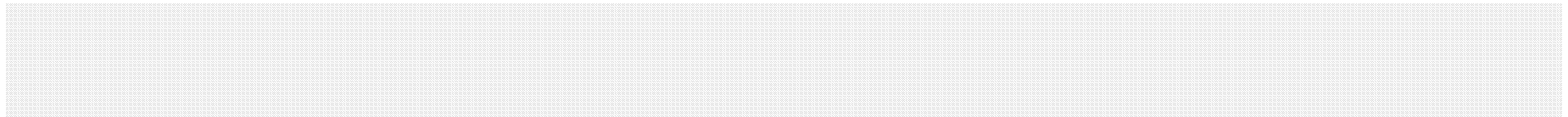
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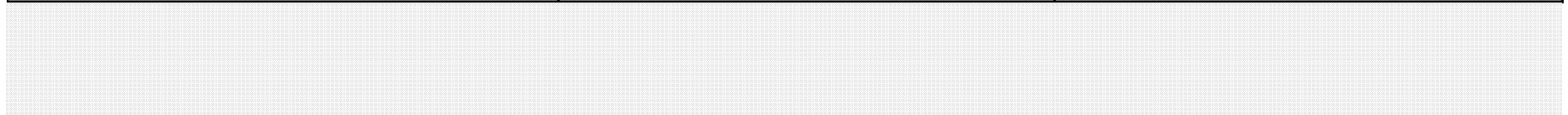
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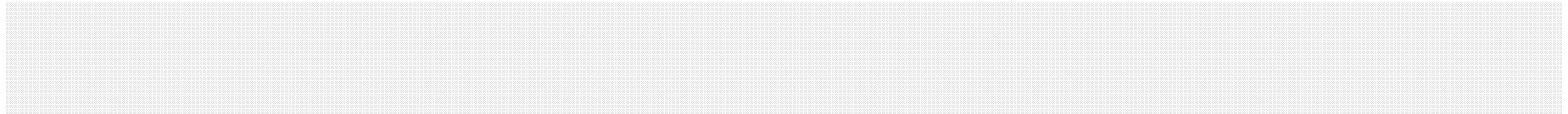
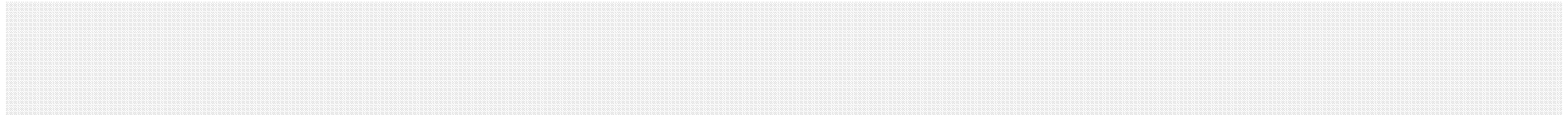
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