

Personal Homage

Grade Range: K-4, 5-8, 9-12

State Standards

NYS Learning Standards: Arts

Standard 1: Creating, Performing, and Participating in the Arts

Standard 2: Knowing and Using Arts Materials and Resources

Standard 3: Responding to and Analyzing Works of Art

Standard 4: Understanding the Cultural Contributions of the Arts

NYS Learning Standards: English

Standard 2: Language for Literary Response and Expression

NYS Learning Standards: Social Studies

Standard 2: World History

Have students study an African American person they admire from history, using works of art, texts, web resources, and/or media clippings. Using this research have them respond to these resources in either group or class format and create either a written, musical, or visual portrait of that individual, keeping in mind elements of personality, character, social status, etc.

This activity is provided by the Heckscher Museum of Art.