

DNA 1: Dance and the Language Arts 6th

Name _____ Block _____

Date Assigned: 9-5 Due: 9-9 2016

Connection: Dance has been called the, “universal language.” We come from a rich history of dancing no matter what our cultural backgrounds are. Even the dances we do today are, in some way, reflect our cultures. Is there a culture that is of particular interest to you?

Task-Part 1:

- Select from the world cultures (folk, traditional, or social) listed below or choose a regional dance on your own
- Choose ONE dance that is a strong representative of the culture that you’ve chosen
- Find 3-5 Images
 1. The first photo must be of a child from that part of the world
 2. The second must be of the costume (traditional wear) that would be worn during this dance
 3. The remaining photos just need to support your idea
- Write or type three informative and descriptive sentences about this dance.
- Tell why do you chose this culture and dance?
- Put all of this on your class construction paper and slide into the outside front pocket of your binder.
- BE CREATIVE!

Rubric	Pts		Pts earned		Comments
• 3-5 Company Photos	10				
• Information	15				
• Child	5				
• Costume	5				

C-Palms Standards**

- LAFS.6.SL.2.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to
- LAFS.6.SL.2.5 Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.
- DA.68. F.3.2 Investigate and make use of a broad array of resources to update and strengthen skills and/or knowledge in the field
- DA.68.H.1.1 Identify and execute characteristic rhythms in dances representing one or more cultures.
- DA.68.H.2.2 Compare the roles of dance in various cultures.

Task Part 2

On and Inside your decorated binder

- Place the information portion of your Beginning-of-the-Year Packet inside the outside back pocket
- Place your Take Home folder in the binder (back inside pocket or rings)
- Insert your Pencil Bag with Pens, pencils and extra hair ties
- Insert your labeled Dictionary

Rubric

- Beginning of the Year Packet 1 point
- Pencil Bag 1 point
- Dictionary 2 points
- Take Home Folder 1 point
- On Time 10 points

Cultural/Folk/Social Dances

Flamenco: Spain	Tango: Argentina	Hula: Hawaiian Islands	Horn Dance: England
Cossak: Russia	Tsam: Mongolia	Irish or Celtic Step Dancing: Ireland	Calypso: Caribbean
Whirling Dervish: Turkey	Kabuki: Japan	Lotus Dance: China	Belly Dancing: Arabia

Place this rubric inside the front cover of the binder with your Name and Block Grade Earned: /50