Multidisciplinary Learning Module
Engage, Empower, and Equip
by Learning Through Art

Empowering Resources
These resources are referenced in the PowerPoint and in specific descriptions of engagement methods in the teachers’ guide. Download the following activity sheets included in the packet.

- Observation Four Square
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- A Blank Canvas
- A Novel Idea
- Contour Line Drawing
- I Spy Shapes, Lines, and Angles
- Fraction, Decimal, Percent
- Facebook?
- Ekphrastic Poetry: Point of View
- Colorful Chemical Reactions
- Circuit Science Project: “Turn On” Cora’s Lamp
- Reading Detective
- Selfies
- Hear from the Artist: Henry Taylor
- Facing History and Ourselves
- Research the Past: Cora’s
- Conversation Connection
- The Feldman Model
- Analyzing Art
- Top Ten Tools for ELLs
- Question Stems

These related literature connections are also referenced on the teachers’ guide, which includes hyperlinks to learn more. Check your school or local library for these books!

- Freedom on the Menu by Carole Weatherford
- A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin by Jen Bryant
- The Night Is Yours by Abdul-Razak Zachariah
- Rudy Bridges Goes to School by Ruby Bridges
- If You Were a Kid During the Civil Rights Movement by Gwendolyn Hooks
- Great Black Heroes: Five Brilliant Scientists by Lynda Jones
- Granddaddy’s Gift by Margaree King Mitchell
- Gordon Parks by Carol Weatherford
- Delivering Justice by James Haskins
- Rosa by Nikki Giovanni
- Martin Rising by Andrea Pinkney
- Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
- George Washington Carver by Tonya Bolden
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963 by Christopher Curtis
- Hidden Figures by Margot Shetterly
- The Girl Who Could Dance in Outer Space—An Inspirational Tale About Mae Jemison by Maya Cointreau
- Henry Taylor by Charles Gaines

This Module Contains
Engaging PowerPoint: A PowerPoint will guide you and your students through explorations and discoveries both virtually and in the classroom. Curriculum connections, resource links, extension and adaptation options, and hands-on activities with materials lists are included. Hyperlinks are embedded on slides to seamlessly access online activities, digital resources, works of art, and learning games.

Click here to access the image at mfah.org.

Empowering resources: Inquiry-based learning PDFs are in the resources packet for easy download. Quality literature connections are included.

Equipping strategies: Higher-order thinking skills, habits of mind, and blended-learning tools are included in all lessons. Check the notes section below each PowerPoint teachers’ guide for additional information.

Table of Contents
Engaging PowerPoint: MFAH Learning Through Art: Henry Taylor’s Cora’s contains all of the following lesson components:

- Observation techniques for discovering the work of art
- Inquiry-based activities
- Detailed lessons for art, math, science, social studies, and language arts (Look for the specific subject-area icon on slides to quickly find the curriculum connections.)
- Hyperlinks to digital resources and mfah.org in the teachers’ guide
Equipping Strategies
Click on the following links for extensions to the lessons:

ocula.com/artists/henry-taylor
mfah.org/visit/soul-of-a-nation-virtual-programs/
ir.brainpop.com/search/?keyword=black+history
youtube.com/watch?v=DK-OoLmzKKU

Materials List
Memory Project(s)
Paints
Brushes
Construction paper, heavy art paper, computer paper
Cups for water
Pencils
Glue sticks
Colored pencils or crayons
Photograph or image from Smartphone

Create your own work of art and share with us on Instagram by tagging us #LearningThroughArtMFAH.
Remember to tag your school or district!

Looking for additional resources? Visit lta.mfah.org and mfah.org/ltahome.

Questions? Send us an email: teachers@mfah.org.

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