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I did not know and was not aware of how many art standards existed until I began this class, our school site focuses primarily on ELA, Math, ELD, and beginning NGSS. Our district offers VAPA-Visual and Performing Arts professional development but not at convenient times for most teachers. This is the main reason I wanted to enroll in this class to further my knowledge of implementation of the arts as part of STEAM.

This school year has been filled with a lot of creative art, for example dance, singing, musical instruments, story writing, and readers theater. The students were discovering their ability to create a story, develop settings, characters and, the problem to be solved. They thoroughly enjoyed their ability to express themselves. This was done through social studies and science lessons.

My lesson is on Earthquakes. The standard that I would like to address for my lesson is Theater: For many students who do not like to read their work aloud, or are nervous about standing in front of the class to speak. Readers Theater assists students in developing confidence, they can act, dress the part, interpret the piece of text.

I have listed the Anchor Standards and the specific grade level standards. Anchor Standard 1 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work. Enduring Understanding: Theater artists rely on intuition, curiosity and critical inquiry. The anchor standards:

Anchor Standard #4. Select, analyze and interpret artistic work for presentation.

Anchor Standard #5. Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

Anchor Standard #6. Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.

The additional standards would be:: TH:Cr1.1.4. TH:Cr2.4. TH:Pr4.1.4. TH:Pr5.1.4, Th:Re7.1. TH.Cn10.1.3.

Links:

[https://www.teachercreatedmaterials.com/.../earthquakes-readers-theater.../50695\\_09/](https://www.teachercreatedmaterials.com/.../earthquakes-readers-theater.../50695_09/)

[http://www.margiepalatini.com/wp-content/uploads/readers\\_theater/EARTHQUACK\\_READERS\\_THEATER.pdf](http://www.margiepalatini.com/wp-content/uploads/readers_theater/EARTHQUACK_READERS_THEATER.pdf)

California art standards:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/thgrade4.asp>

