**Big Idea:**
The National Portrait Gallery online tells the story of America by portraying the people who shape the nation’s history, development, and culture. These Americans help us understand who we are and remind us of what we can aspire to be.

**Essential Question(s):**
- What is a portrait?
- Is a selfie a portrait?
- How many facial expressions can you make?
- What emotions can we express through a portrait?

**Focus Benchmark(s) and Textbook Reference**
- Benchmark(s):
  - VA.2.F.3
  - VA.68.S.1.2
  - VA.68.S.2.2
- Art History & Art Appreciation Connections:
  - VA.2H.1.1
  - SP.PK12.US.1.3d
- Vocabulary: portrait, facial expression, pose,
- Core Textbook: [Reading about portraiture](#)

**Artistic Steps to Success**

**Discuss:** Using two portraits from the [National Portrait Gallery Online](#) use adjectives to describe the sitter’s facial expression. What emotion(s) does this expression convey?

**Connect:**
- [Portrait Gallery 1](#)
- [Portrait Gallery 2](#)

**Studio Experience:**
With the help of your guardian or older sibling watch video on [You Tube](#) with the help of your guardian or older sibling go over the instructions for this lesson. Pose for pictures and take selfies on a cell phone using at least 2 different facial expressions. Send to your teacher to create a class portrait gallery.

**Assess/Connect:**
- [Portfolio of work](#)

**Technology/Document Integration Links**
- [Ed.TED](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- [Portrait Gallery 1](#)
- [Portrait Gallery 2](#)
- [Ted Ed and portraiture](#)

**Materials:**
- Cell phone
- Computer
- Internet

**STEAM Connections:**
- [Steam Link](#)
- [The Museum-Frida Kahlo](#)
- [Interactive Museums](#)
### Visual Arts

#### Big Idea:
The National Portrait Gallery online tells the story of America by portraying the people who shape the nation’s history, development, and culture. These Americans help us understand who we are and remind us of what we can aspire to be.

#### Essential Question(s):
- What does a portrait tell you about the sitter?
- How do symbols help you read a portrait?

#### Benchmark(s):
- SP.PK12.US.1.2b
- VA.2.F.2
- VA.2.H.1

#### Art History & Art Appreciation Connections:
- VA.2.S.1.3

#### Vocabulary:
- “portrait,” “sitter,” “symbol,”

#### Core Textbook:
- Kahlo bio for kids

#### Discuss:
Using Frida Kahlo’s portrait discuss how to “read” a portrait. Define “portrait,” “sitter,” “symbol,” and other key terms.

#### Connect:
- **Use**
  - Frida Kahlo Portrait
  - Drawing your own selfie (gifted)

#### Studio Experience:
With the help of a guardian go over the instructions for this lesson (week 2) Draw a self-portrait using any available materials.

#### Assess/Connect:
- **The Museum-Frida Kahlo**
- Interactive Museums

#### Materials:
- Internet
- Computer
- Any available art material

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#### Technology/Document Integration Links

- (Apps, Documents, Videos, Virtual Museum, VA Sharepoint)
- Frida Kahlo Portrait
- Student Handout
- The Museum-Frida Kahlo
- Ted Ed on Frida Kahlo

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