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### **Arts integrated Lesson Plan**

**Title:** Integrating the Art of Puppetry into the writing process; developing character and creating supporting details using a great work of art as a story starter.

**Objective:** To explore the artist, Salvador Dali, and his work entitled, The Persistence of Memory, language arts (using the work of art as a story starter), puppetry arts (2 puppets, one representing the artist and one representing the work of art), manipulation, voice, and a performance of student's stories.

**Grade:** 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

**Content Area:** Language Arts

Content Standard: 2.0: The student will develop the structural and creative skills of the writing process necessary to produce written language that can be read, presented to, and interpreted by various audiences.

#### Theater

Standard 2.0 Character Acting.

Standard 4.0 Theatrical Presentation

**Element of Art:** Puppetry/Theater

**Lesson Vocabulary:** Puppetry and types of puppets, manipulation, vocal projection, audience, character, voice, dreams, imagination

**Purpose:** As human beings, we all dream. Dali based many of his paintings on his own dreams. The story starter can be a catalyst for your own dreams or an extension of your interpretation of Dali's painting.

**Hook/Spark:**

The puppets provide a point of interest. Dali (the puppet) provides the student's with biographical information and sensory appeal (visual, auditory, kinesthetic). I model the use of a different voice, accent, and puppetry movement. The students are also aware that they will be able to use the puppet to perform their stories. I also made a shadow box based on the work of art—the soft watch can be removed from the box and is a marionette.

**Ongoing Assessment:**

As the students are writing they need encouragement, dictionaries, and time to formulate their thoughts. Stories will be edited and rewritten.