

# The Eldridge Street Poetry Project

# Description

Throughout its history, the Eldridge Street Synagogue has inspired thousands of people including artists, musicians, and now, budding poets. Students explore the sanctuary's splendor and the synagogue's immigrant story. Young writers turn discoveries into words and words into poetry. Customized to suit the classroom poetry curriculum; optional publishing party in the museum.

#### **Grade Level**

Grades 2-12

# **Learning Standards**

Aligns with Common Core ELA Readiness Anchor Standards, New York State Social Studies Framework, NYC Department of Education K-8 Social Studies Scope and Sequence

# **Grades K-12 Social Studies Practices**

Gathering and Using Evidence Chronological Reasoning Comparison and Contextualization

# **Grades K-12 Social Studies Themes**

Individual Development and Cultural Identity (ID)
Development, Movement, and Interaction of Cultures (MOV)
Time, Continuity, and Change (TCC)
Geography, Humans, and the Environment (GEO)

# Common Core ELA Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, Language

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.4

Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.5

Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.6

Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

#### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.3

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.4

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task,

purpose, and audience.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.5

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.7

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.SL.4

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA. L.1

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.L.2

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.