Making Connections

Suggested Reading

Vocabulary

About the artist

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Black Elk spoke of snow, “Sometimes dreams are wiser than waking.” Wolfwoman knows this is true and is trying through his art to decipher his dream messages.

Art Connection: Imagery

Have you ever had a dream that you can’t forget or a recurring dream that won’t leave you alone? Have you ever tried to make sense of your dreams? Dreamer’s drawings are a dream journal, written by letting down your dreams as you remember them first thing in the morning. Draw what’s on your mind and pictures from your dreams into your dream journal. You may have to rely on your waking imagination to actually create the images. Place those images on the puzzle pieces where you find them odd.

Visual Art Production: Solving Your Life Puzzle

Once you have filled all your puzzle pieces with drawings and/or collage images, put the pieces of your life together. You may choose to glue your assembled puzzle on to form a collage or cardboard, or leave the puzzle pieces loose. Follow up your art-making with a close discussion of the concepts and images in your resulting artwork. Create your own puzzle to describe your artistic process and share with your fellow artists to create an exhibition of your work in your school and/or community.

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