

## A Famous Illustrator

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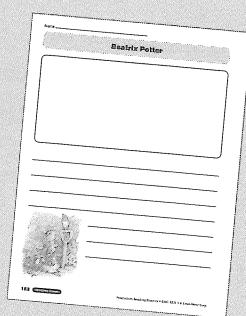
1. People who draw pictures for books are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ authors  
Ⓑ illustrators  
Ⓒ publishers
2. Beatrix Potter liked to draw things from \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ nature  
Ⓑ England  
Ⓒ other books
3. What are two things Potter drew in *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What other characters were in *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw one of Beatrix Potter's characters.  
Write to tell about Beatrix Potter's life.



# Community Art

## Level 1 ■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

**Cloud Gate**

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Cloud Gate is made from shiny metal. The sculpture works like a huge mirror. It reflects the clouds in the sky. Chicago buildings. It also reflects the clouds in the sky. This is why the sculpture is called Cloud Gate.

People can walk under Cloud Gate. The sculpture is 33 feet (10 meters) high. It is 66 feet (20 meters) long. Cloud Gate is a fun thing to see in Chicago. It is amazing art!

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## Level 2 ■■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

**Alice in Wonderland**

Most of the time, people aren't supposed to touch art. There is one sculpture in New York City that you can touch, though. You can even play on it! It's a sculpture for the whole community.

The Alice in Wonderland sculpture is in Central Park. This sculpture was a gift from a man named George Delacorte. He gave it as a gift to all of the children of New York City.

The Alice in Wonderland sculpture is made from bronze. Bronze is a strong metal. The sculpture was made in 1959. It was made by an artist named José de Creeft. It is almost 10 feet (3 meters) tall. It is almost 15 feet (4.6 meters) wide. Many children enjoy climbing on the statue. There is a lot of space to crawl around and play in. Adults like the statue, too.

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## Level 3 ■■■■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

**The Torch of Friendship**

Community art is special. The art can show you something about the people who live in that community. There are many famous sculptures in cities across the United States. These sculptures are there for everyone to see.

The Torch of Friendship is in San Antonio, Texas. A Mexican artist named Sebastián made the sculpture. It was given as a gift from Mexico to San Antonio. It is a symbol of the friendship between the people who live in these two places.

The Torch of Friendship is almost 65 feet (20 meters) tall. It is red and made from steel. Steel is a heavy, strong metal. The sculpture is lit up at night. People in the city of San Antonio enjoy it every day. The sculpture shows that friend is important to people in San Antonio.

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## Assemble the Unit

Reproduce and distribute one copy for each student:

- Visual Literacy page: Kinds of Community Art, page 161
- Level 1, 2, or 3 Reading Selection and Reading Comprehension page and the corresponding Words to Know list
- Graphic Organizer of your choosing, provided on pages 180–186
- Writing Form: Community Art, page 162

## Introduce the Topic

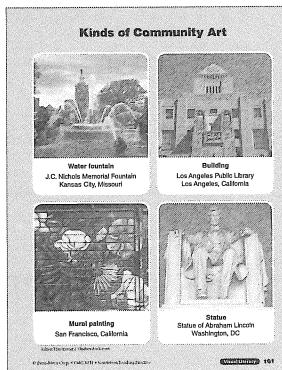
Review and discuss the different kinds of community art. Explain that community art belongs to the city or town where it is located. Ask students to describe public art that they have seen in person.

## Read and Respond

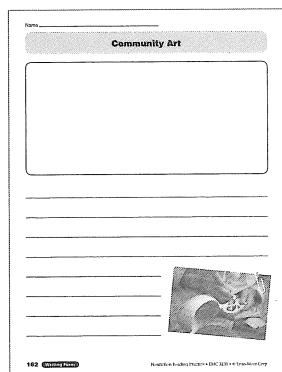
Form leveled groups and review the Words to Know lists with each group of students. Instruct each group to read their selection individually, in pairs, or as a group. Have students complete the Reading Comprehension page for their selection.

## Write About the Topic

Read aloud the leveled writing prompt for each group. Tell students to use the Graphic Organizer to plan their writing. Direct students to use their Writing Form to respond to their prompt.



Visual Literacy



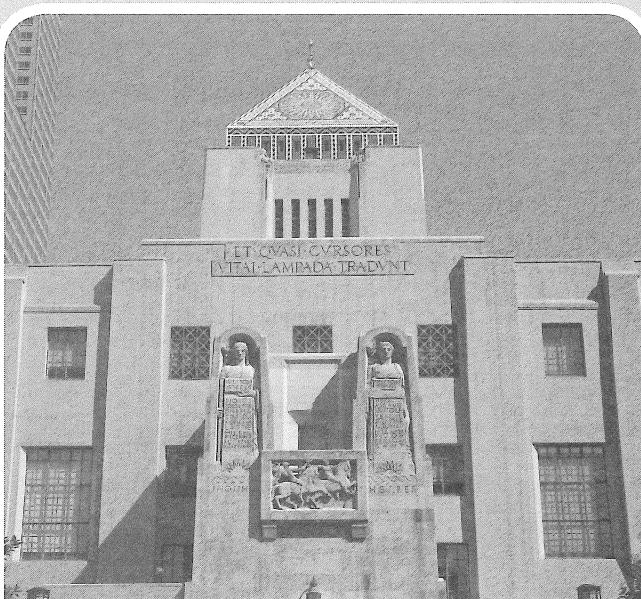
Writing Form

# Kinds of Community Art



**Water fountain**

J.C. Nichols Memorial Fountain  
Kansas City, Missouri



**Building**

Los Angeles Public Library  
Los Angeles, California



**Mural painting**  
San Francisco, California

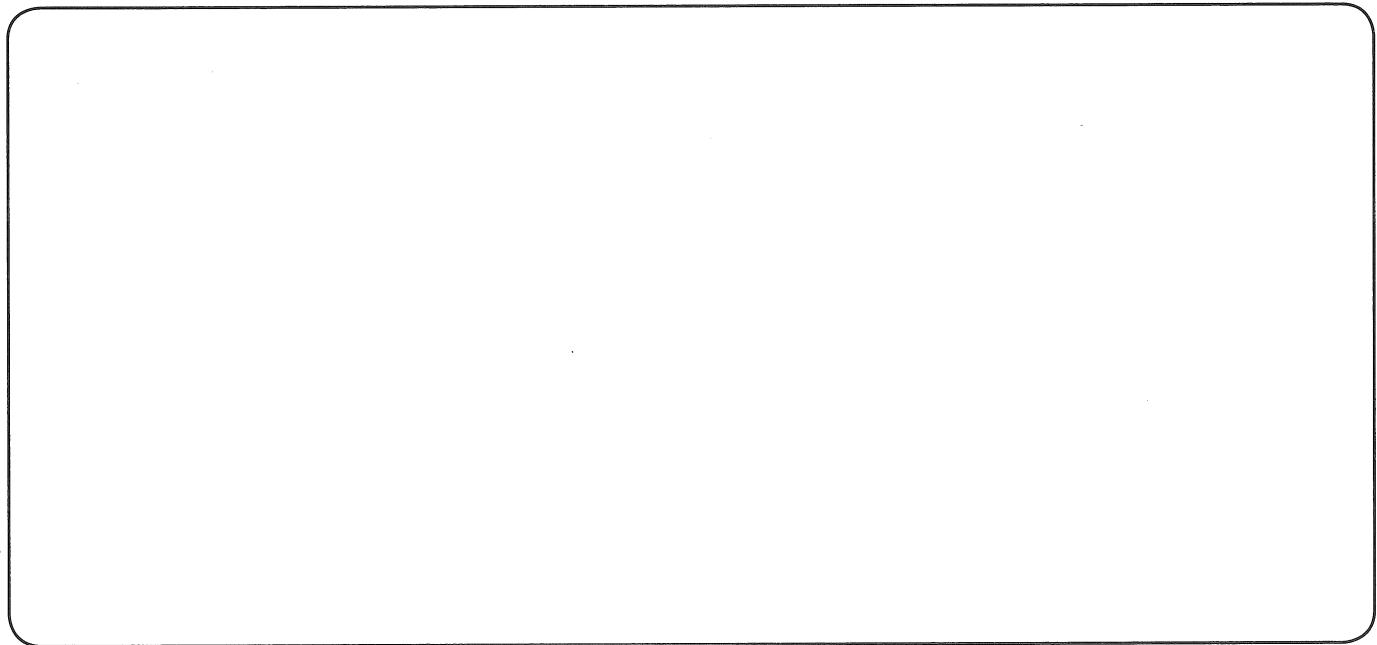


**Statue**  
Statue of Abraham Lincoln  
Washington, DC

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Art



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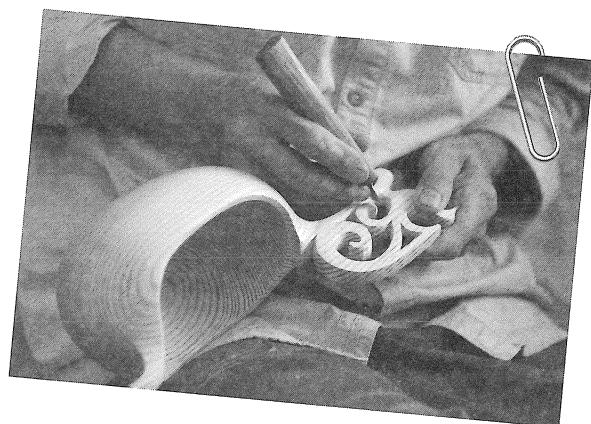
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**Words to Know****Cloud Gate**

community art  
sculpture  
shiny  
metal  
mirror  
reflects  
themselves  
amazing

**Words to Know****Alice in Wonderland**

art  
sculpture  
community  
Central Park  
bronze  
metal  
artist  
statue  
adults

**Words to Know****The Torch of Friendship**

community art  
famous  
sculptures  
torch  
friendship  
Mexican  
artist  
symbol  
steel  
metal  
important

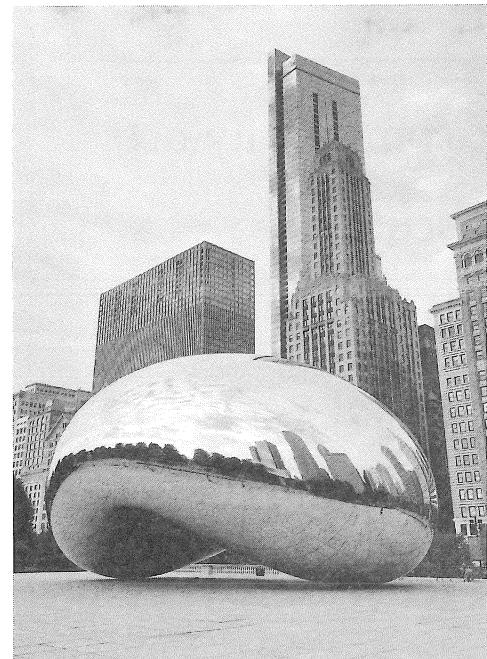
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# Cloud Gate

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*Cloud Gate* is made from shiny metal. The sculpture works like a large mirror. It reflects the nearby Chicago buildings. It also reflects the clouds in the sky. This is why the sculpture is called *Cloud Gate*.

People can walk under *Cloud Gate*. They can touch the sculpture. They can see themselves in it. The sculpture is 33 feet (10 meters) high. It is 66 feet (20 meters) long. *Cloud Gate* is a fun thing to see in Chicago. It is amazing art!



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**Cloud Gate is in Millennium Park**



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**people visiting Cloud Gate**

## Cloud Gate

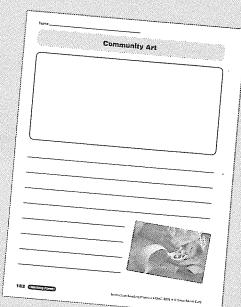
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1. Community art is for \_\_\_\_\_ in a town or a city.  
Ⓐ only a few people  
Ⓑ everyone  
Ⓒ an artist
  
2. *Cloud Gate* is made from \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ gates  
Ⓑ shiny metal  
Ⓒ clouds
  
3. Where can people go to see the *Cloud Gate* sculpture?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What kind of reflections can people see in *Cloud Gate*?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw *Cloud Gate*. Write to tell three things about this community art sculpture.



# Alice in Wonderland

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The *Alice in Wonderland* sculpture is made from bronze. Bronze is a strong metal. The sculpture was made in 1959. It was made by an artist named José de Creeft. It is almost 10 feet (3 meters) tall. It is almost 15 feet (4.6 meters) wide. Many children enjoy climbing on the statue. There is a lot of space to crawl around and play in. Adults like the statue, too.

Children like to climb on the Alice sculpture.



Alice is a character from a book called *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll.



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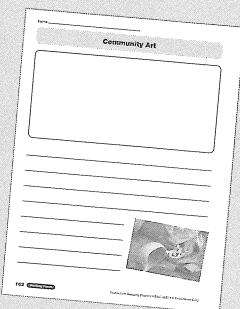
1. The *Alice in Wonderland* sculpture was made by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ George Delacorte  
Ⓑ Lewis Carroll  
Ⓒ José de Creeft
2. The sculpture was a gift to \_\_\_\_\_ of New York City.  
Ⓐ the children  
Ⓑ the artists  
Ⓒ one family
3. What does the *Alice in Wonderland* sculpture look like?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the main idea of the text?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw one part of the Alice sculpture. Why is this sculpture special? Write to tell about it.



# The Torch of Friendship

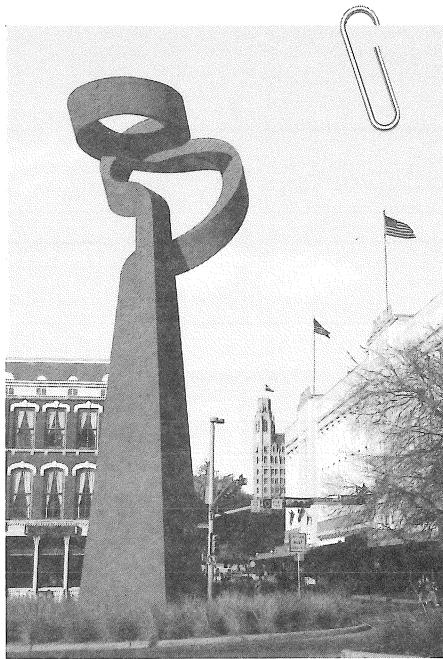
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**The sculpture has many twists and turns.**



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**The sculpture was given to San Antonio in 2002.**

*The Torch of Friendship* is almost 65 feet (20 meters) tall. It is red and made from steel. Steel is a heavy, strong metal. The sculpture is lit up by lights at night. People in the city can enjoy this art every day. This sculpture shows that friendship is important to people in San Antonio.