

Nick Bantock

England (1949-)

Arab Stairs

The Artwork:

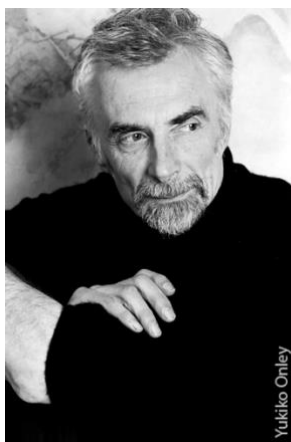
Arab Stairs

<http://k8charterschool.com/art-title-arab-stairs/>

The Artist

Nick Bantock

<http://www.nickbantock.com>



Interview with Bantock

<http://www.indiebound.org/author-interviews/bantocknick>

Overview of Griffin & Sabine

<https://gatheringbooks.org/2011/01/15/griffin-and-sabine-by-nick-bantock-an-extraordinary-tale-about-art-beauty-madness-and-kindred-spirits/>

Connecting to Standards

- **3rd Grade:** 3.RN.1, 3.RL.4.1, 3.W.3.3, 3.3.2(VA)
- **4th Grade:** 4.RL.3.2, 4.RL.4.1, 4.W.3.2, 4.2.2(VA)
- **5th Grade:** 5.RN.3.2, 5.RN.4.2, 5.W.3.1, 5.2.2(VA)

Writing Prompts

3rd Grade: Read the information about the artist. A lot of Bantock's work is used in fictional picture books. Based on what you know about the subjects of his books and the featured work, *Arab Stairs*, write a narrative that would use the artwork as an important illustration to the story.

4th Grade: Read the Overview of Griffin & Sabine. Compare and contrast the two characters based on the artwork and language styles used on the different postcards. Be sure to give examples from the article to support your ideas.

5th Grade: Read Bantock's biography page and his interview with Indiebound. Based on what you read, compare and contrast the use of collage with the artist's personal life. Why might he have chosen to use this medium in a large number of his works? Be sure to use examples from the articles to support your ideas.

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