



Ikahi Beckford
Spanish, 1904-1989
Sister Act, 2002

The Artwork:

Sister Act

<http://k8charterschool.com/sisteract/>

The Artist Ikahi Beckford



Harlem Renaissance 1920s:

<http://magazines.scholastic.com/news/2014/02/The-Harlem-Renaissance>

<https://www.britannica.com/event/Harlem-Renaissance-American-literature-and-art/Visual-art>

<http://historyoftheharlemrenaissance.weebly.com/artists.html>

Connecting to Standards

- 3.RN.2.1, 3.RN.2.3, 3.W.3.2, 3.RI.7, 3.1.2,
- 5.RN.2.1, 5.RN.2.3, 5.RN.4.2, 5.W.3.2, 5.RI.1, 5.RI.7, 5.3.2
- 8.RV.3.1, 6-8.W.3.2, 6-8.RL2.1, 6-8.RL2.3, 8.RL.4.2, 8.RL.3.2

Writing Prompts

3rd Grade:

Read the scholastic magazines article (first link under Harlem Renaissance). Describe how the Beckford painting, *Sister Act*, is similar to the art during the Harlem Renaissance. Explain how this art work is different.

5th Grade:

Read the information given on the Harlem Renaissance. Looking at the Beckford painting, *Sister Act*, describe how this artwork is similar and different from that of the Harlem Renaissance period. Be sure to include specific details from the text to support your claim.

8th Grade:

Read all the articles on the Harlem Renaissance and the given information about the painting *Sister Act*. Compare and contrast the artwork from the 21st century by Beckford to those of the early 20th century artists. Be sure to include evidence from the sources to support your claims.