



Kathy Besthorn
United States
Ineffable Photograph, 2014

The Artwork:
Ineffable Photograph
<http://k8charterschool.com/art-title-ineffable-photograph/>

The Artist
Kathy Besthorn
<http://www.kbesthorn.com>



History of the Dust Bowl
<http://www.history.com/topics/dust-bowl>

<https://www.kshs.org/kansapedia/dust-bowl/12040>

Wind Erosion-
http://www.kacvtv.org/dustbowl/erosion_video3.php

Kansas Agriculture History-
<https://www.kshs.org/kansapedia/kansas-as-the-breadbasket/17616>

Connecting to Standards

- **3rd Grade:** 3.W.3.2, 3.RN.1, 3.3.1(VA), 3.5.1(VA)
- **6th Grade:** 6.RN.2.1, 6.W.3.1, 6.1.1(VA), 6.2.2(VA)
- **8th Grade:** 8.RN.2.1, 8.W.3.1, 8.3.1(VA), 8.3.2(VA)

Writing Prompts

3rd Grade: Read the information on the artist and the artwork. Write a letter to Besthorn requesting a personalized piece of art for your bedroom. Be sure to give necessary details based on the information in the articles.

6th Grade: Read the information on the artist, artwork, and the dustbowl. Write an argument stating your opinion of whether Besthorn's work is influenced by the Dustbowl. Be sure to cite examples from the texts to support your claims.

8th Grade: The word 'ineffable' means too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words. Why might the author have chosen to title this work *Ineffable Photograph*? Read all the articles listed on this sheet as reference and support for your argument. Cite examples from the articles to support your claims.