



Scott Naismith
Scotland (1978-)
Golden, 2013

The Artwork:

Golden

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

The Artist

Scott Naismith

<http://scottnaismith.com>



The Science of Clouds-

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/earth/earths-atmosphere/clouds/>

Clouds and Radiation-

<https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/Features/Clouds/>

Connecting to Standards

- **3rd Grade:** 3.RN.3.3, 3.W.3.2, 3.1.1(VA), 3.3.2(VA)
- **5th Grade:** 5.RN.2.1, 5.RN.3.1, 5.W.3.2, 5.1.5 (VA), 5.3.1(VA)
- **7th Grade:** 7.RN.2.1, 7.W.3.2, 7.7.2 (VA)

Writing Prompts

3rd Grade: Read the information about the artwork and the artist, Scott Naismith. Based on the information about Naismith and his artwork, what can you conclude about his relationship to his homeland, Scotland? Use information from the text, as well as your interpretation of the artwork to support your ideas.

5th Grade: Read the information about “The Science of Clouds” and view multiple photo’s of Naismith’s work on the artist’s website. Identify the kinds of clouds Naismith mostly paints. What does this tell you about the artist? Use details from both websites to support your ideas.

7th Grade: Read the information about “Clouds and Radiation.” Based on the featured artwork, *Golden*, write an essay on what meteorological occurrences are happening in the painting. Be sure to cite evidence from both the article and the artwork to support your conclusions.