



Diego Rivera

Hispanic

Detroit Industry, North Wall
1932

The Artwork:

Detroit Industry, North Wall

<http://k8charterschool.com/art-title-detroit-industry-north-wall/>

The Artist

Diego Rivera

<http://www.diegorivera.org>



Rivera, Detroit Industry Murals

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/art-1010/art-between-wars/latin-american-modernism1/a/rivera-detroit-industry-murals>

US History: The Great Depression

http://www.ducksters.com/history/us_1900s/great_depression.php

Connecting to Standards

- 6.RL.2.2, 6.RN.2.1, 6.RN.2.2, 6.W.3.3, 6.3.2 (VA), 6.3.1 (VA)
- 7.RL.4.2, 7.RN.2.1, 7.RN.2.3, 7.RN.3.3, 7.W.3.1, 7.4.3 (VA), 7.5.1 (VA),
- 8.RN.2.1, 8.RN.2.2, 8.RN.2.3, 8.W.3.2, 8.3.1 (VA), 8.3.2 (VA), 8.5.3 (VA), 8.5.2 (VA)

Writing Prompts

6th- Diego Rivera used his murals to tell powerful stories of the common people. Read the information about the artwork and the article on the Detroit Industry Murals to write a narrative that tells the story this mural depicts. Be sure to use information from the text and features from the mural in your story.

7th- Read the information about the artwork, the article on the Great Depression, and the article on the Detroit Industry Murals. Use the subjects in the painting to infer and create an argument on how the Great Depression affected the industry. Be sure to use information from the text and features from the mural in your writing.

8th- Read the information about the artwork and Rivera's biography. How does Rivera's personal experiences affect his art work? Write an essay citing examples of how the artist's life is present in the *Detroit Industry* mural. Be sure to include information from the articles and features from the mural in your writing.