



Iris Scott

American

Chicken of the Sea

The Artwork:

Chicken of the Sea

<http://k8charterschool.com/art-title-chickenofthesea/>

The Artist

Iris Scott

<http://www.irisscottfineart.com/about/>



The History of Surrealism-

<http://www.ducksters.com/history/art/surrealism.php>

Farm Animal Welfare-

<https://www.aspca.org/animal-cruelty/farm-animal-welfare/animals-factory-farms#Chickens>

Connecting to Standards

- 5.RN.2.1, 5.RN.2.3, 5.RN.4.2, 5.W.3.2, 5.3.2 (VA), 5.4.1 (VA)
- 6.RN.2.1, 6.RN.2.2, 6.W.3.2, 6.3.2 (VA), 6.3.1 (VA)
- 8.RN.2.1, 8.RN.2.3, 8.RN.4.2, 8.W.3.2, 8.3.1 (VA), 8.3.2 (VA), 8.4.1 (VA), 8.5.2 (VA)

Writing Prompts

5th Grade: Read the information about the artwork and the background information on Iris Scott. In what ways did the artist's life influence *Chicken of the Sea*? Write an essay citing examples of how the artist's life is present in her work. Be sure to include information from both articles and features from the artwork in your writing.

6th Grade: Read the information about the artwork and the article on The History of Surrealism. In what ways does the painting *Chicken of the Sea* reflect the ideas of the Surrealism movement? Write an essay citing examples of how Surrealism is present in this painting. Be sure to include information from both articles and features from the artwork in your writing.

8th Grade: Read the information about the artwork, the artist, and the article on Farm Animal Welfare. Knowing that the artist is passionate about farm brutality, write an essay citing why the artist's choice of a chicken as the subject is relevant to increasing awareness of farm animals raised in factory farms. Be sure to include information from all the articles and features from the artwork in your writing.