



Monica Stewart
United States, 20th century
Unity, 1995

The Artwork:

Unity
<http://k8charterschool.com/art-title-unity/>

The Artist Monica Stewart

<http://monicastewart.com/about/>



Stewart's Collection

<http://kentakepage.com/the-art-of-monica-stewart/>

Representation in Media

<https://today.yougov.com/topics/entertainment/articles-reports/2018/03/06/representation-film-matters-minorities>

Connecting to Standards

- 3-5.RN.2.1, 3-5.W.3.3; VA:Re.7.1.5a
- 6-8.RN.2.1, 6-8.RN.4.2, 6-8.W.3.1; VA:Re.7.1.7a

Writing Prompts

3rd – 5th Grade: Stewart's art has graced the covers of many novels. Based on the information in her biography and the visuals represented in *Unity*, write a short story that would feature this work as the book cover.

6th - 8th Grade: Stewart's work is mostly comprised of African American women participating in every day activities. Stewart's work is cited as being available in calendars, puzzles, and greeting cards. Read the article about representation in media and think about why Ms. Stewart's being so readily available to the public is important. Write an argument on whether gallery art (as seen in museums) or every day art (such as on calendars) has a bigger cultural impact on citizens.

