2024 DECEMBER DEEP DIVE OFFERINGS - FORM GOES LIVE OCTOBER 31 @ 9 AM

Deep Dive

Description of Deep Dive

Mythology and Fairy Tales



Mythology and story-telling were means by which cultures sought to understand the world around them and how to engage with it, from the divine to the natural world to human interactions. In this Deep Dive, we will discover recurring mythic themes in classic and contemporary literature, ritual, theatre, art, music, film, and philosophy, and explore their cultural, sociopolitical, and historical contexts. We will explore Greek, Roman, Egyptian, Germanic, Nordic, Icelandic, Celtic, Chinese, Japanese and Slavic mythologies and fairy tales. Come along as we develop our analytical skills and cultural sensitivity all while investigating more about ourselves, others and the world.

Self-Directed Shopcraft



Dive into the **design cycle** and bring your dream woodworking projects to life. From brainstorming and planning to crafting and finishing, you will unleash your **creativity** and **craftsmanship**. Get ready to **design**, **create**, and transform your ideas into masterpieces in the Wood Shop!

Students must have previously completed Imagine High Shop safety training.

Art Studio Name: Layered Recollections



A safe space for students to explore and have fun. Students will be engaging in daily artwork analysis, to expand on critical and observational skills. Students will be assigned 1 main art project throughout the 2 weeks. Through the project, it will push the students' creativity with unconventional mediums and their knowledge of principles and elements. Students will incorporate literature aspects to help develop their concepts. Through the making of the project, it will push the students for critical and reflective thinking when confronted with struggles to build on resiliency and patience. Students will have the freedom to explore and advocate for their artistic expression and will be encouraged to take creative risks.

Theatrical Makeup



Using the movie Beetlejuice as inspiration, this deep dive will experiment with fantasy and horror make-up and prosthetics. Imagination is required. Create your own portfolio of images and the final looks will be presented in the theatre. Some supplies will be available at school but you will need your own wash cloth, cleanser, moisturizer, mascara or lashes and lash glue.

Video Game Music and Sound Design



In this deep dive, students will learn how to compose and arrange digital music by exploring different sound layers and instruments on Garageband. They'll discover how to create melodies, rhythms, and background sounds that enhance the atmosphere and emotional tone of a game. Through hands-on practice, students will also understand how music can shape a player's experience and how to match musical elements with in-game events or characters to make the gameplay more immersive.

Outdoor Ed



What skills will you learn?

- Trip Planning/Route Selection
- · What's In Your Daypack
- Nutrition & Fitness
- · Wilderness First Aid/Emergency Preparedness/ Wilderness Ethics

Apocalyptic and Dystopian Literature



Experience civilization at its lowest through the literature of collapsing societies. Students will read short and long-form literature, then share their thoughts and reactions with each other to explore how these stories reflect the author's culture, history, and identity, as well as why they still connect with us today. We will read works ranging from the Last Man narratives of George R. Stewart, the colonial oppression of Cherie Dimaline, the alien apocalypse of H.G. Wells, and a smattering of nuclear holocausts. This deep dive has a heavy reading load and we will read multiple stories per day. You will be given some reading time in class, but you will be expected to finish at home if necessary.

Board Game Development



Don't be bored this Deep Dive, be **board!**

Explore the exciting world of game design through the creation of your own board game! In this deep dive, you'll be able to work on your own or with a team to create a board game to play with your friends and schoolmates in two weeks! Playtest and iterate your board game as you develop and improve throughout the days. Roll the dice and sign up for Board Game Development!

Imagine Pixels



In this Imagine High Deep Dive, you'll explore everything it takes to design the creative aspects of video games. Dive into world layout, sprites, textures, and animations. Collaborate with game developers to make your creativity come to life. This is not a coding course, it's an art course for creative people who love video games!

See Mr. Minar or Mr. Slykhuis for more information.

Game Jam



Have you ever wanted to make a video game? Work solo or create a team to develop an entire video game in just two weeks! Perfect for: coders, level designers, digital artists, composers and creative people who are interested in learning about game development.

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Acoustic Groove Collective



Channel your inner campfire in this unplugged jam session, Deep Dive. We will be focusing on fostering a supportive musical community, building our confidence in our musicality, and honing our abilities to grab an instrument and join in on a group jam. We are here to learn together in a non-judgemental musical space; embrace the silly and sing along! No prior experience is needed – just a willingness to try something new and share the joy of music!

STAR WARS- Movies before the MCU



Heard about Star Wars but never really checked them out? Feel like it's your parent's movies? This is your chance to get familiar with the most epic movie series of all time. Watch a movie a day, then critique it as a group. Compare it to current films for common themes. How has it influenced popular culture? Draw your own Mos Eisley Cantina creatures. Design your Star Wars space crafts. Star Wars has spread into almost all aspects of our popular Media. Bring in your unique finds Make your Star Wars-themed Appies!

Paleontology



Study the fossil record of Western Canada and find out about the ancient life forms that lived here through the Eras. Investigate fossil formation. Dive deeper into a time period of your choice. Build models using various media to construct an Eras Tour of Western Canada.

BUSSIN PHOTOGRAPHY



Like taking photos but looking to explore more of Chilliwack than McCutcheon Park? This is the deep dive for you! Get your bus passes ready and let's explore! This deep dive will focus on landscape and street photography and how to get around Chilliwack on a public bus! We will also begin using the video recording function on our cameras to record our outings. After checking out new spots around the valley we will have plenty of time back in the classroom to edit our photos on Lightroom Classic. Some photographic experience is preferred! We will host a gallery viewing at the end of Deep Dives to share our explorations!

BROADWAY CHOREOGRAPHY



Have you ever watched a musical and thought to yourself, "Wow, I'd really love to be able to dance on a stage in a play like that"? So has Ms. Froese. This deep dive will explore how dance can further a story and reveal character, and it will just be fun. We will be learning choreography for a handful of songs from Broadway musicals, you could have a chance to choreograph your own dance, and we will work as a class to choreograph and stage an entire scene from a musical. Prior dance experience is not required but is an asset. Please be prepared to move around and have fun!

Philosophy and Film



Why am I here? How do I know what is right or wrong? Is there truth in religion? Do I have free will? Come explore these and other ideas in Philosophy and Film! Explore profound ideas that underpin our humanity and watch some fun intriguing movies along the way!

Personal Passion Deep Dive



Deep Dives are dynamic and engaging immersive learning institutes that offer opportunities for students to go deep into interests within specific arts and technology focus areas. During the institutes, students collaborate with peers, teachers, experts, and community creatives to partner on real-world projects and problems. These intensive learning opportunities support students to hone in on personal passion areas, prepare for internships/work experience, and learn with industry-standard tools.

Students in Grades 10-12 may submit a Personal Passion Project application to Ms. H or Ms. P by the deadline. Make sure to select alternate choices if you choose this. Approval depends on fulsomeness of application/planning and teacher references. Applications are available at the Welcome Center.