Make It Pop: Integrating Visual Literacy into Your Teaching “Songbook”
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Activity 1 – Presenting Information Visually

a) Circle elements that can be represented visually.

b) Choose ONE element to depict. Sketch a visual.

Checking Out Books

- How many books can you check out?
  - As many as you need (or can reasonably carry!)
- How long can you check out books?
  - For 28 days at a time
  - Renew through the Library Catalog
    - Remember to set up your PIN
  - Late fees are 25 cents/day.
    - Tip: Keep an eye on your account!

Activity 2 – Exploring Cultural and Historical Context

(L-R) Radio Singer & Comedian, Minnie Pearl entertaining with Gov. Frank G. Clement and his wife and Mitch Miller at the Grand Ole Opry.

Location: Nashville, TN, US
Date taken: November 1956
Photographer: Yale Joel
Size: 1280 x 831 pixels (17.8 x 11.5 inches)

Examine the image and metadata.

a) Write down all of the questions that come to mind.

b) Share with your neighbor. What new questions emerge?
Activity 3 – Analyzing the Aesthetic Qualities of Images

a) What is one thing that you like about the image?

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b) What is one thing that you don’t like about the image?

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References


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Opening Reflection

Look at the Visual Literacy Array on the full-page handout and answer these questions:

a) Identify 2-3 words or phrases that make you feel comfortable. Write them down.

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b) Now, identify 2-3 words or phrases that make you feel uneasy. Write them down.

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Closing Reflection

What is one thing you learned today that you can put into practice?