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## ALBUM INQUIRY STARTER SET - MAY - ARTHUR SZYK, ARTIST

### Album Description

#### Brief Biography

Arthur Szyk; June 3, 1894 – September 13, 1951, was a Polish-born Jewish artist who worked primarily as a book illustrator and political artist. Arthur Szyk was born into a prosperous middle-class Jewish family in Łódź, in the part of Poland under Russian rule in the 19th century. Wikipedia

#### Ideas:

Research Arthur Szyk and then write a Bio Poem about him. Then look at the 3 examples of his art to explore this amazing talented man.

I am including two templates for Bio Poems. The first one allows a student to take notes about a person and then use that information to create a poem. The 2nd template is another example of a poem format using the information collected about your person.

#### \*Biography p1

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P1yhcgVnSCsQSYVMi9UXRG0dByuo6dH7iNsHv9HJU9I/edit>

#### \*Bio Poem Template (Example - Jazz Musician)

<https://www.education.com/download/worksheet/174803/bio-poem-template.pdf>

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## LABOR DAY - ARTHUR SZYK

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### Teaching Strategy

Visual Thinking Strategy <https://vtshome.org/>

What's going on in this picture?

What do you see that makes you say that?

What more can you/we find?

Link for larger print

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Library of Congress Link. <https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/99472478/>

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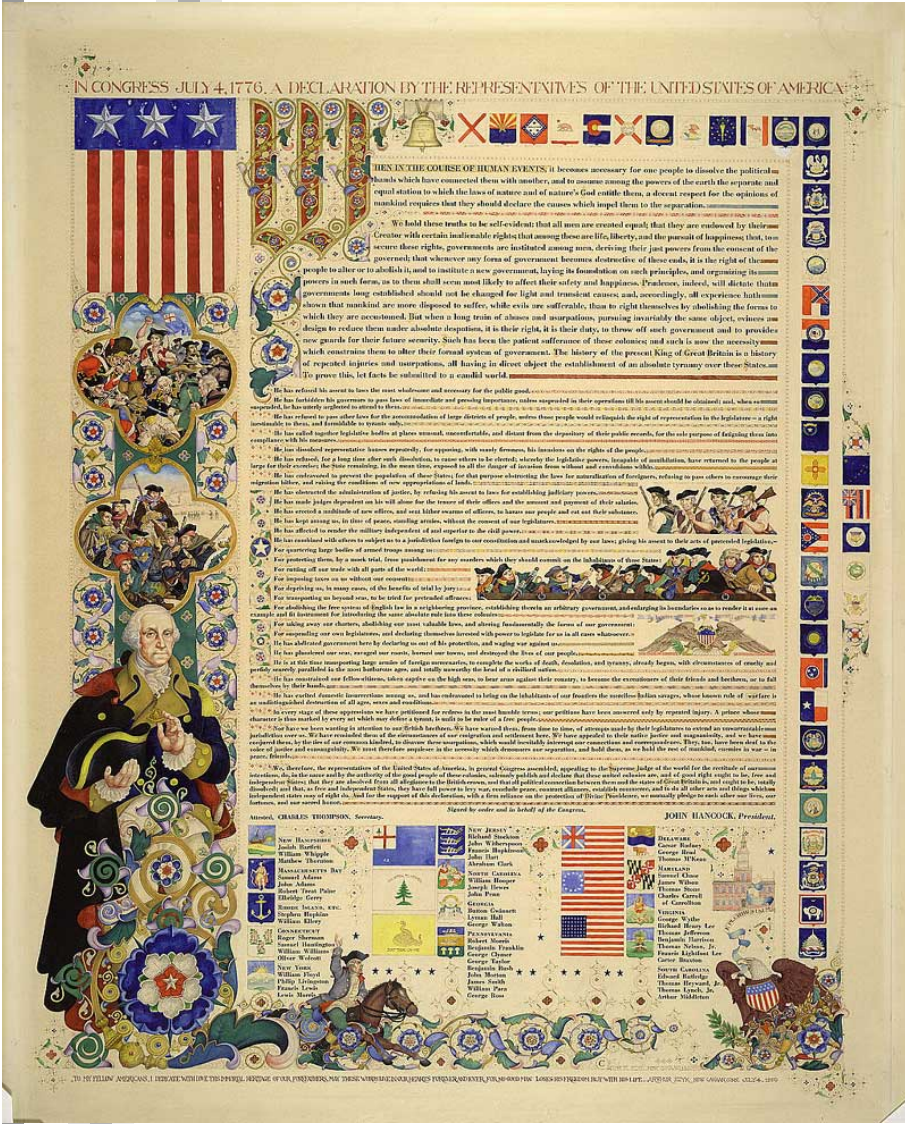
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## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

### Teaching Notes:





### Teaching Strategy

Elaboration Game [https://pz.harvard.edu/sites/default/files/Elaboration%20Game\\_2.pdf](https://pz.harvard.edu/sites/default/files/Elaboration%20Game_2.pdf)

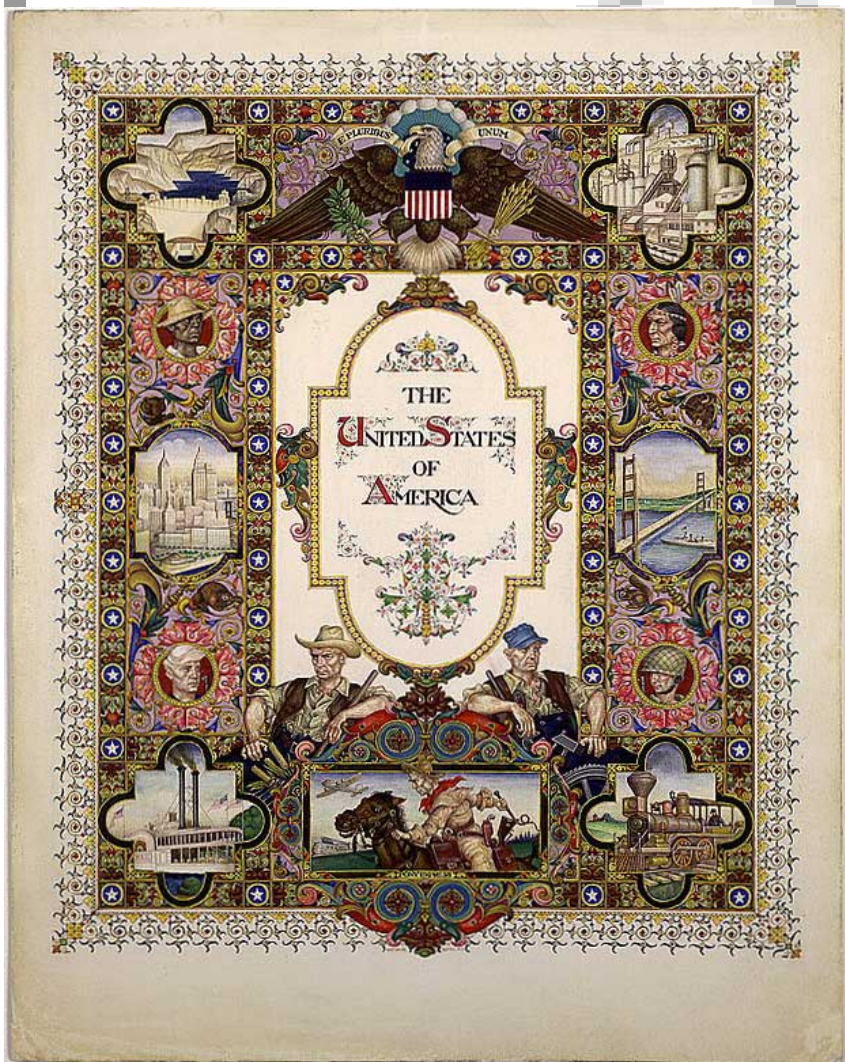
From the exhibit Arthur Szyk -Artist for Freedom

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/szyk/szyk-ex.html#obj8>

Arthur Szyk Declaration of Independence Artist for Freedom

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1945

### Teaching Notes:



### Teaching Strategy

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### Teaching Notes:


 Ruth Ferris , I really like the two examples that you give for creating a BIO poem about Arthur Szyk. This is exactly what our teachers are asking for--assessment templates for the primary source inquiry connected to curated primary sources! Thank you so much!!!



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### Teaching Notes:



Ann Canning I have seen students create wonderful poems using the templates. Best of all they walk away with a deeper understanding of the person they write about. I would love to see some of the poems your students create.