

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum Mini Lesson Plan

Second Grade

Nordic Swan and Ugly Duckling in the museum (left 2 photos) and at Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, Michigan (right) all in bronze.



Marshall Fredericks sculpted *Nordic Swan and Ugly Duckling*. It shows two moments from the story, when it was young (at the base) and grown up (above).

Can you answer these questions below about the *Nordic Swan and Ugly Duckling*?

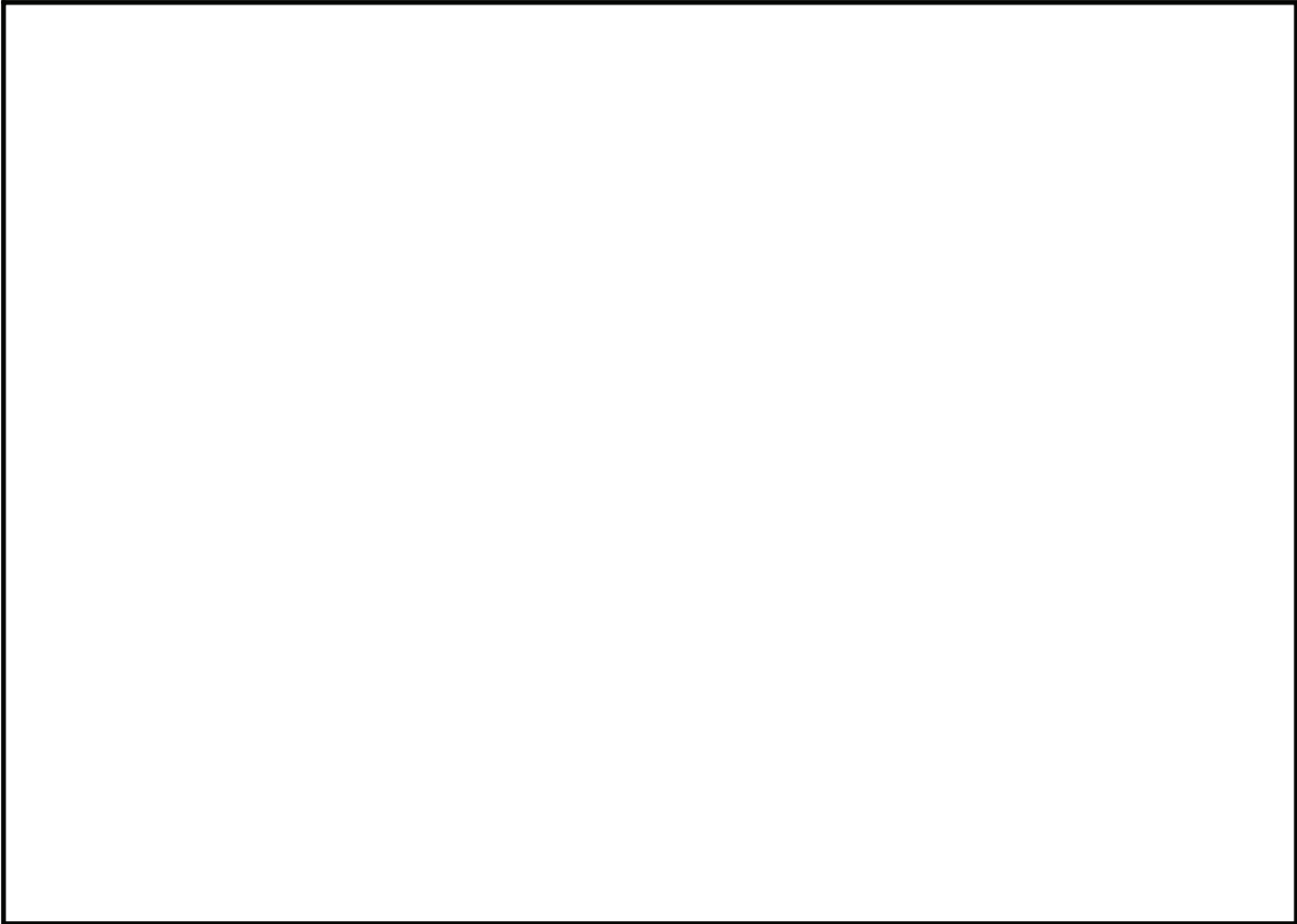
Do you remember a story about a swan and ugly duckling?

What does this story teach us?

Who wrote this story and where was he from?

What color, size, texture and shapes do you see in the sculpture?

Make your own drawing of the *Nordic Swan an Ugly Duckling*.



Curriculum Connections

ELA

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.2](#)

Physical Science , Properties of Matter

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NCCAS Visual Art-Creating

6. Make a work of art or design to communicate an idea.

NCCAS Visual Art-Responding

3. Explain how a selected work of art relates to one's own life.