Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum Mini Lesson Plan

Seventh Grade

John F. Kennedy Memorial, Mount Clemens, Michigan in bronze (left), plaster in Museum (right), and Fredericks with plaster in his studio (bottom right).

Marshall Fredericks sculpted this for the County Building in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. It is located near the site where President Kennedy delivered one of his first campaign speeches in 1960.

Can you answer these questions about John F. Kennedy?

What years was John F. Kennedy president?

What happened to him during his presidency?

President Kennedy said “My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.” What did he mean by this statement?
Make your own drawing of the John F. Kennedy Memorial sculpture.

Curriculum Connections

Social Studies
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NCCAS
Visual Arts-Creating
6. Identify and apply visual organization strategies to clearly present information.

Visual Arts-Responding
5. Apply relevant criteria to evaluate a work of art.