

Standards: 7.2.1, 7.2.6, 7.5.4  
8.1.3, 8.2.2, 8.2.3

## Pictures that Move

Today, not all artists work with canvas and a paint brush. Millions of people around the world enjoy the efforts of film makers, directors and cinematographers. The art of film making is a popular artistic expression that involves sets, characters, and lots of action. By the end of the 1800's, inventors had found a way to capture moving images using light on film. Filmmaking offers an art form that explores emotion and depth, while giving a common means of communication to a global society.



## Animators

When the art of the motion picture was born, a number of career opportunities were born with it. One of these was the field of animation. Animators are artists who create cartoons and animated images for film and television. Animators begin with story boards that feature the characters, setting and the plot of the story. A short film requires approximately three storyboards. A full-length film requires over 25 story boards. Some of these animated films may take over 500 people at least 4 years to complete. Animators film the movement of the characters, then edit the final film to create an entertaining and creative short film

## Claymation

**Materials:** Modeling Clay, digital cameras, editing program (I-movie, avid cinema)

**Activity:** Develop story/ characters, Design set, include props, film stop action movie  
Edit final cut for showing including sound, titles and effects.