# Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to understand and apply the principles of visual arts and art appreciation in the context of Cosplay costume design.

# Materials and Prep

- Paper and pencils
- Reference materials or images of Cosplay costumes
- A computer or tablet with internet access (optional)

Prior knowledge of basic drawing techniques and familiarity with different art styles would be beneficial but not necessary.

# Activities

1. Introduction to Cosplay and Costume Design

   Discuss the concept of Cosplay and its connection to art and self-expression. Explore the role of costume design in bringing characters to life.

2. Research and Inspiration

   Encourage the student to research and gather visual references of Cosplay costumes. This can be done by exploring websites, social media platforms, or attending conventions. Discuss the importance of finding inspiration and understanding different character designs.

3. Designing a Cosplay Costume

   Guide the student through the process of designing their own Cosplay costume. Emphasize the importance of considering materials, colors, textures, and overall aesthetics. Encourage creativity and experimentation.

4. Sketching and Drafting

   Have the student sketch their costume design ideas on paper. Encourage them to explore different poses and perspectives. Provide feedback and suggestions for improvement.

5. Finalizing the Design

   Once the student is satisfied with their sketch, assist them in finalizing the design. Encourage attention to detail and accuracy in capturing the essence of the character.

6. Reflection and Presentation

   Have the student reflect on their design process and present their final costume design. Encourage them to explain their choices and the artistic elements incorporated in their design.

# Eleventh Grade Talking Points

- "Cosplay is not only a form of entertainment but also an art form that allows individuals to express their creativity and passion for a specific character or series."
- "Costume design plays a crucial role in accurately representing a character's personality, traits, and story."
- "Researching and gathering visual references is essential for understanding different character

designs and identifying key elements to incorporate in your own costume."
- "Attention to detail, such as materials, colors, and textures, can greatly enhance the overall aesthetics of a Cosplay costume."
- "Sketching and drafting your ideas allows for experimentation and refinement before finalizing the design."
- "Presenting your final costume design provides an opportunity to showcase your artistic choices and explain the creative process behind your design."