The nine questions in this short survey can help you take stock of what you already know about the arts. We suggest that you begin your journey by completing the survey now, before you watch Program 1.

After watching Program 8, you’ll revisit the survey to see how this workshop has expanded your thinking. Please save this survey, with your responses, to refer to at the end of the workshop series.

See the Survey Resources section in the Appendix of this guide for a rich selection of Web links and examples for using the arts in your classroom. You also can take the survey and view these resources online by going to www.learner.org/channel/workshops/artsineveryclassroom/xxxx and clicking on the button, Start Your Journey Here. After you have completed your Survey, you are ready to begin your session for Program 1, What Is Art?

About the Arts

• What are some similarities and differences among the different art forms?

• What experience, training, or interests do you have in the arts?

• Why are the arts important to learning?

• How might the arts improve student achievement in arts and non-arts content areas?
The Arts in Your Classroom

• What role do the arts play in your classroom?

• How might you expand the role of the arts in your classroom?

• What arts resources are available in your community, and how can you draw on them in your classroom?

• How might you collaborate with a colleague to support the role of the arts in your classroom?

• What additional knowledge and skills do you need to bring the arts effectively into your classroom?