

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- *Current Events*: Students will identify African-American role models in the newspaper.
- *Fine Art*: Students will research Carnegie Hall.
- *Fine Art*: Students will make a list of voice types and listen to the various ranges.

Activities

1. *Use the News*: Marian Anderson was a great opera singer and a humanitarian. What other African-American role models are mentioned in the newspaper? Who are they? Why are they role models? Why do they appear in the newspaper?
2. Marian's first big concert took place at Carnegie Hall. What is Carnegie Hall? Why is it considered so great? Where is it located?
3. Marian's voice was considered a contralto. What other ranges of voices are there? Make a list, from highest to lowest, of the other voice types. See if you can find a way to listen to each of the different voices. Examples should be available online.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for Grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade level.