

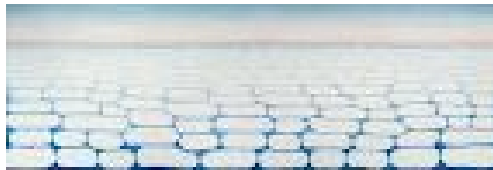
**Georgia O'Keefe**  
**1887-1986**

Please refer to notes and project ideas included in the folder for this lesson.  
Folders are in the art appreciation area of the PTA office.

You will also find a poster of the art in the PTA office. You should hang this in the classroom or hallway for at least a week before your lesson, so the students become familiar with it and curious about it.

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This lesson can focus on one or two of O'Keefe's works. Suggested are:



Sky Above Clouds IV



Yellow Cactus Flower

**INTRO IDEAS:**

It may be interesting to share that O'Keefe was born in Wisconsin and studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. She was influenced by photography and liked to take objects out of their natural contexts, abstracting them and adding an exotic overtone. She was famous for her paintings of flowers.

**PROJECT IDEAS:**

There are some project ideas for flower paintings in the folder.

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After your lesson, please don't forget to send home a letter to the parents explaining the art and what their student learned.