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- Review the introductory material, bibliographic notes, and the foundations of the visual and performing arts domain in the *California Preschool Learning Foundations, Volume 2 (PLF, V2)*.
- Select one discipline (visual art, music drama, or dance) of interest.
- Identify key points to describe how children develop knowledge and skills in the area selected.

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- Review the foundations and identify which ones children:
  - Could develop somewhat naturally through their everyday experiences.
  - Need more adult support, guidance, and/or intentional teaching.
- Cite references from your review of the foundations to support your ideas.

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- What new information did you learn about children's development in the visual and performing arts?
- What will you remember about children's developmental sequences in each area of the visual and performing arts? Why?

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- Did this information cause you to think differently about children’s development in visual art, music, drama, and dance? Why?
- Which area of the visual and performing arts are you interested in learning more about that will help you in your current or future work with young children?

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- ✓ Review the “References and Source Materials” section (PLF, V2, pp. 31–36) for additional references related to children’s development of knowledge and skills in the one discipline you have selected.
- ✓ Write a paper summarizing the findings from *two or three* of these references, highlighting information related to the discussion in the bibliographic notes.