

# Download Nutcracker Common Core Guide

Debra Pearse Rogo Artistic Director ! The Nutcracker Study Guide For Grade 5 Teachers !!!!! Aligned with Common Core and Washington State Standards !The Nutcracker's activities provide avenues of extension to enhance the students' live ballet experience. The Pre and Post Activities outlined in The Nutcracker Guide align with the California Common Core State Standards and the California Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards in Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts.The ballet was an adaptation of the 1816 story by E. T. A. Hoffman, The Nutcracker and the Mouse King. The Nutcracker was choreographed by Lev Ivanov with music by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Marius Petipa, the reigning choreographer at the Maryinsky, fell ill, so the job passed to Ivanov.The Nutcracker: An Integrated Curriculum is a literacy-based project using the story of The Nutcracker as its foundation. By reading and viewing videotapes of several versions of The Nutcracker, students are introduced to the story elements of a fairy tale. They discover how these elements are illustrated using text, ballet, and script.