

# ***World of Wonder***

## **Educational Standards and Suggested Activities**

Release week January 27, 2013: Louis Comfort Tiffany

### **Standards**

- Current Events: Students will read the newspaper and find examples of careers reported in articles.
- Art: Students will research and report on Tiffany glass.
- Art: Students will share pictures of Tiffany's art and write a description of one interesting example.

### **Activities**

1. Use the News: Louis Tiffany started his career as a painter, but he expanded his talents as a decorator and glassmaker. What careers can you find as you read the newspaper? Choose a section to read and make a list of the careers that you see. Some examples might be painter, banker, basketball player, businessperson, mayor, etc.
2. Tiffany used many types of glass to create his art. He designed techniques to color glass and give it texture. Look up "Tiffany glass" on Wikipedia or other websites; choose a type, such as "fractured glass"; and prepare a short report, poster, etc., about this glass medium. Try to find a few pictures that are examples of its use.
3. Tiffany's creations must be seen to be appreciated. Use books and/or the Internet to view the large collection of his work. Choose one to describe in words. Be as detailed and expressive with words as you can.

*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.