



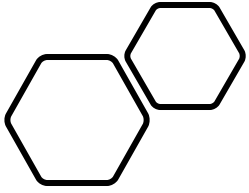




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Sketchbook
Assignment
#3

Social
Issues
Artwork



Social Issues are things that affect our lives, and the lives of our friends and families and communities every day.

Some examples of important social issues are: poverty and homelessness, racial / age / gender / ability discrimination, child abuse, mental health struggles, drug and alcohol addiction, gun violence, and bullying, just to name a few.

The goal of this project is to put a highlight on these issues in a creative and educational way.


For this assignment, you will create an art piece that brings awareness to an issue that is important to you.



Part 1: Research & Collecting Visual Ideas

Answer the following questions in your sketchbook:

1. What social issue did you pick?
2. Tell me about the issue: What are the problems you believe need to be fixed? Include any facts you think are relevant from reliable sources (write your sources in your idea journal).
3. Are there any visual images that connect to this issue? If so, what are they? List as many as you can, even if you don't plan to use them.
4. Why is this issue important to you, personally?



Part 2: Designing Your Artwork Intentionally

1. Create at least 3 thumbnail sketches of artwork ideas in your sketchbook.
2. Make sure your messages are clear. Remember that this is a visual art project - *not a poster for ELA class/Social Studies* - that means that your **images** should tell the story. Don't rely on words.
3. Once you have completed your thumbnail sketches, visit with me (Ms. Knight) to check your plans.
4. I will help you select your strongest idea.
5. Begin your artwork on a new page in your idea journal.

You may use a variety of media - anything you want but the piece must have colour (watercolour paint, ink, markers, pencil crayon, collage, etc.).

