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Artist Statement

STUDENT NAME: [REDACTED]

DUE DATE: Wednesday 5.25.16

Chosen Social Issue: Bullying
 Chosen Medium/Media: plaster / spraypaint / sharpie
 Title of Artwork: "Sticks & stones may break my bones
 but words can break my heart"
 Size: An arms length
 Date Completed: 5/17

Please use complete sentences to fully answer each of the questions below. Each section represents a paragraph. When you are done answering the questions, please type this into a word document using the font Arial, size 12. Include your name and the information listed above.

Why did you create this art piece and what does it mean to you?
 Discuss your chosen social issue and how it has an impact on your life is our society today.
 This meant a lot to me because I wanted to show how awful bullying really is. Bullying is like a ticking time bomb and one of these days it will go off.

Why did you choose to represent this piece in this way?
 Many bullies use their fists and they hurt people's heart by saying vulgar words so I had created an "hold out" of my arm.

What statement/message about your chosen social issue were you trying to convey?
 My statement / message is look at yourself and what you say or do before judging other people.

What inspired you? How are your inspirations expressed in your work?
 I had been bullied by people I thought were my friends and it hurt me to the point where I didn't want to go anywhere.



What medium/media did you use? Why?

I used spray paint because it is easier to use and write on.

Were you familiar/experienced with your chosen medium?

NO, I had never used spray paint and it was a good experience.

What technical challenges did you overcome? How did you achieve the success of beating the challenge?

The painting part, I had painted it 3 times but the last time was the one.

Is the end result what you expected? Why or why not?

Yes! I loved how it turned out!
It was what I had imagined.

What were you most successful with? Why do you think you were successful with this?

I was most successful with the heart and I think I was most successful with it.

If you could do this piece over again, what would you do differently? Why?

I would plan it out even more, I painted it 3 times I need like a for sure of what I am doing next time.

What two Elements of Art did you rely on to help communicate your statement? How did each of these Elements help you do that? The Sharpies

What Principle of Design was most utilized to help communicate your statement? How?