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Artist Statement

STUDENT NAME: [REDACTED]

DUE DATE: Wednesday 5.25.16

Chosen Social Issue: Bullying

Chosen Medium/Media: Paint+collage

Title of Artwork: The developing tree

Size: 11" x 14"

Date Completed: 5/23/16

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.  
 I have been bullied at times of my life. And I want this social issue to be recognized and a change to happen. At schools kids get bullied everyday, I am trying to put a end to it.

**Why did you choose to represent this piece in this way?**  
 I liked how the paint and collage blend together. I liked how using words that bullies use and making a collage of it.

**What statement/message about your chosen social issue were you trying to convey?**  
 What people say to you can wear the outside of you down but look in the inside and remember and take the best out of what people say. Remember the words that keep you motivated.

**What inspired you? How are your inspirations expressed in your work?**  
 Mrs Dentel inspired me. The way that the collage was ripped and pieced together.

What medium/media did you use? Why?

I used collage because of the roughness to words that hurt people. I used paint because of the different colors with different meanings.

Where you familiar/experienced with your chosen medium?

Yes, I have worked with paint on past projects as well as collage.

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

Making something to close the heart. I found a claspe and sowed it onto the heart and now it holds the heart together, and I can open it.

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

Yes, I am very proud of the way my artwork came out.

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

The painting, because I have worked with paint in alot of my projects.

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

I would redo the heart because there's small issues with it, its not perfect.

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

Color - dark colors = sad/emotional  
bright colors = happy/good feeling's  
Texture - collage/tree rough/smooth

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

Balance - Collage on both sides of the tree & amount of leaves on each side of tree.