

# Social Issues Research and Reflection

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Pick two social issues that are important to you and for each one complete the following tasks:

- Write at least two sentences explaining why each social issue is important to you.
- Include some important information – fact based – about each of these social issues.

Remember! You will be creating a work of art based on one social issue so pick an issue that you are passionate about.

1. Social Issue: Bullying (school)

Why did you choose this social issue?

I have been on the other end of bullying and if I had expressed how it feels to be bullied then that would show people how bad it is.

List 5 - 10 fact based pieces of information about this social issue. Include the source(s) from where you found this information.

- ① Over 3.2 million students are victims of bullying.
- ② Approximately 160,000 teens skip school every day because of bullying.
- ③ Teasing, Talking about hurting someone, Spreading rumors, Leaving kids on purpose, Attacking someone by hitting them or yelling at them is the ways of bullying.
- ④ Bullying can happen anywhere and at any time.
- ⑤ It is estimated that about 1 out of every 10 students drop out of school due to being repeatedly bullied.

Do something.org  
Stopbullying.gov  
Bullying Statistics.org  
nubullying.com

2. Social Issue:

## Social Media Bullying

Why did you choose this social issue?

I hate it when I hear people talk crap about my friends / other people because it is not needed. People already have a rough day or week and they don't need anything else added to their day/week

List 5 - 10 fact based pieces of information about this social issue. Include the source(s) from where you found this information.

① age 12-18 reported being bullied at school

② 160,000 kids per day do not attend school for fear of being bullied.

③ 28% of U.S. students in grade 6-12 experienced bullying

④ 20% of U.S. students in grade 9-12 experienced bullying

⑤ 41% witness bullying once a week or more

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# Social Issues Artist Research [1]

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Find a contemporary artist whose artwork inspires you and is based on the same **social issue** that you have selected for your project. Include your source(s).

Search example:

contemporary artists whose art is based on stereotypes and labels

Artist's Name: BankSy

Nationality: English (U.K)

Date of Birth: 1974 Death: Alive Still

Three interesting facts about the artist:

- 1) his identity remains unknown.
- 2) Began his graffiti in the early 1990's.
- 3) his art was recognized all over Bristol, England.

What medium/media does the artist use?

BankSy uses graffiti.

What is the artist inspired by?

his art made me realize that art can be said in a thousand words so could mine.

What statement does the artist make through his/her art?

his statement is that some things in this world just hurts too much

What imagery/symbols does the artist use to visually communicate that statement?

he shows a type of symbol which they would know is his

On the other half of this visual journal page, paste at least two (2) images of the artist's work. For each image please include the following information:

- Title
- Size
- Medium
- Date

## Social Issues Artist Research [2]

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Find a contemporary artist whose choice of **medium/media** inspires you to create your own social issue project with. Include your source(s).

Search example:

contemporary artists who work with acrylic paint and mixed media

Artist's Name: Lisa Miller

Nationality:     

Date of Birth:      Death:     

Three interesting facts about the artist:

- 1) She had made a lot of good artwork
- 2) She does city scaped
- 3) how she draws inspired me

What medium/media does the artist use?

charcoal & pastel

What is the artist inspired by?

She had originally was in advertising but in the late 90's she had gone back to the fine art.

What statement does the artist make through his/her art?

the statements she makes are... that there is different textures like glossy, etc

What imagery/symbols does the artist use to visually communicate that statement?

There is 1000 different ways to describe her art

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*This should be an artist who works with plaster + acrylic*

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**STUDENT NAME:** [REDACTED]

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** Monday 4.25.16

<p><b>Chosen Social Issue:</b> Bullying</p> <p><b>Chosen Medium/Media:</b> Plaster / Acrylic Paint</p>	<p>Your finished project will be due:</p> <p><b>FRIDAY – May 20, 2016</b></p>
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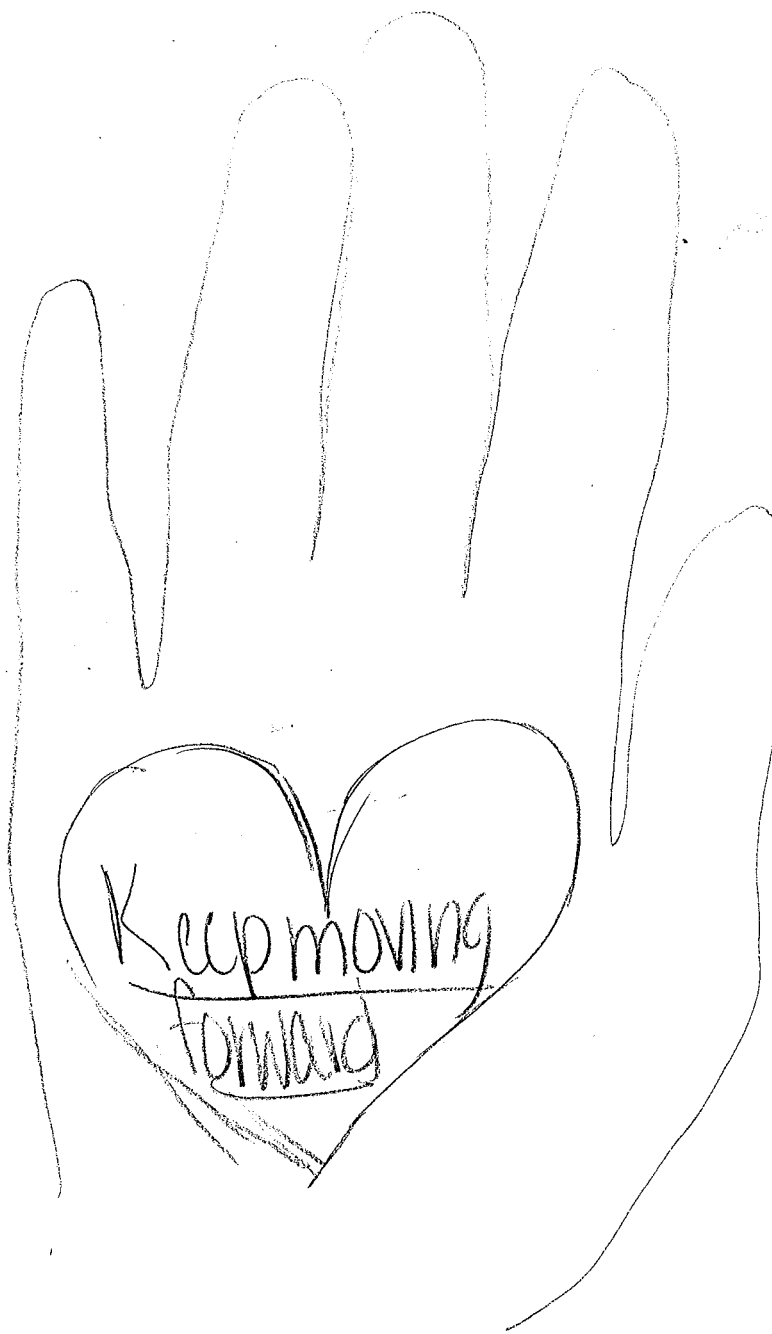
**Describe the assignment/problem.** List the objectives and criteria. What are you supposed to do to complete this project?

Showing the social issue through a social statement through my artwork.

**Research.** Look at the work of other artists and learn more about their intentions, inspirations, themes, and ideas. Collect images from magazines and the internet. Take your own photos of inspirations if you need to. Use other visual journal pages as needed to collect your findings.

-plaster of paris research?

**Sketch.** Make preliminary sketches, plans, or thumbnail drawings of ideas. Use other visual journal pages as needed.



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**Connect to Prior Knowledge.** What in my prior knowledge will help me with this particular project? What techniques do I know that can be incorporated into the creation of this?

- I had gotten bullied with just being me...
- I was alone, I had no one to talk to...
- Life was just hard for a girl like me...

**New Knowledge.** What do I need to learn more about in order to be successful with my goal(s) for this project? Where and how can I learn this? Collect the evidence of your new learning and attach it here and onto other visual journal pages as needed.

- how many people a year get affected
- what people just do to do those wrong things.
- plaster of paris? include your research here or on front page.

**Plan.** What materials will I need? What will you do if you need certain materials that aren't usually used in Studio in Art? What will you do first? Next? Complete the calendar below to begin planning your work time.

**List of materials:**

Plaster  
Paint

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 25	26	27	28	29	30	May 1
2	3 after school	4	5 after school	6	7	8
9 after school	10	11 after school	12	13 after school	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Social Issue Projects Due by 3:00pm.		



