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Artists Inspire

**In this unit, students will:**

* Discover artists whose goal is to inspire others through art.
* Analyze the message and physical qualities artwork.
* Create artwork with the purpose of inspiring others.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

**COMMUNICATE:** I make artwork that communicates an idea or tells a story.

**COMMUNICATE:** I can read, interpret and analyze images using appropriate vocabulary.

**ENGAGE & PERSIST:** I can focus on art-making that is challenging and personally meaningful.

**PRESENT:** I can convey meaning through the presentation of artwork.

**PRESENT:** I can refine artwork for presentation.

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|  | ASSIGNMENT | CREATE IT... | TURN IT IN! | ✅ | Points |
| 1 | Post on Seesaw or written in sketchbook | Seesaw or Sketchbook | Seesaw or show Mrs. Durocher |  | 4 |
| 2 | Inspirational Challenge | Drawing paper | Seesaw |  | 4 |
| 2 | Reflection of Inspirational Challenge | Write reflection in comment on photo | Seesaw |  | 4 |
| 3 | FINAL PROJECTRubric & Artist Statement | Choice of Media | Mrs. Durocher/Seesaw/Portfolio |  | 40 |

**Assignments:**

**#1 EXPLORE: What Inspires You?**

Write two paragraphs, give detailed examples and use full sentences. Answer these questions: What (or Who) inspires you? What do you want to inspire in others?

**#2 INSPIRATIONAL CHALLENGE:** *(you should spend 1-2 days on this.)*

Choose one:

**Option A**

Create a visual representation of an inspirational quote. This will be displayed in the school and should be appropriate and interesting for a high school audience. Add a photo of your artwork to Seesaw and explain how the quote is inspiring to you.

**Option B**

Create a small (postcard size) artwork that will be given to a person who inspires you. Post a photo of the work on Seesaw and write about who the person is who inspires you and how the artwork connects with the person.

**#3 FINAL PROJECT:**

It’s time for your final project. Your project should be inspired by and/or inspiring to others. As usual, make sure to choose something challenging and meaningful.

Here are some ideas if you’re stuck:

COLLABORATE!

Checkout [Upworthy](http://www.upworthy.com/neighborhoodofgood)’s page on Inspiration (videos of inspiring people)

Watch these [TedTalk](http://www.lifehack.org/articles/communication/20-most-inspiring-ted-talks-all-time-that-you-should-not-miss.html) videos related to inspiration.