Activity - Drawing and design challenge: Make a statement, take a stand!

Grade 6/7/8 | Class ART | Teacher Ms. Davis

Key Content/Modeling
Hello Students,

This week our art assignment is about another important current event. What an historical time it is right now. If you are following the news, you have seen an unprecedented number of protests happening in our country. These protests are about the death of George Floyd, police brutality against people of color, and systemic racism. These are serious topics, and they might bring up many emotions for you. This is the important context for this week’s art assignment...

People from all walks of life use their art skills to design signs, street art, and even t-shirts that make statements about what they believe in.

This week, your art challenge is to design your own art about something you believe in. It can be about ANY TOPIC that you care about. It does not need to be about the protests happening now, but it can be if you choose.

Choice 1: DESIGN A PROTEST SIGN

1. Design a protest sign about something YOU CARE ABOUT. Imagine that you have a big sign board, and any paint you want! What words and design would you chose to capture the attention of others and voice your opinion?

OR

Choice 2: DESIGN A social issue/ statement T-SHIRT

2. Design a T-Shirt that makes a statement about something YOU CARE ABOUT. Will you use word, images, or both? How does your design capture the attention of others, and show others what you think or how you feel?

Show me what you know (Proof of learning)

Turn in your work: take a photo of your work. Email the photo to me: jdavis6@tacoma.k12.wa.us OR upload the images to TEAMS- If you want to share your work with your classmates, post it in the comments section of Teams ☺

Reflection questions:
What is the BIG IDEA of your art work? What is it ABOUT? Does your design and word choice express your idea in a clear and interesting way?

EXTRA! EXTRA! Check out this link for ways you can get engaged AND make a HUGE difference: https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/10-ways-youth-can-engage-in-activism