



Lesson By:

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Grade: 9

Subject: Visual Art

Date: November 2023

Topic: Social Justice Art Analysis

Notes:

Brief Lesson Overview:

In this assignment students learn about social justice art installations around the world and analyze one of these installations.

Materials Needed:

Images from art exhibits printed/cut out and taped around the room for a gallery walk

Learning Outcomes:

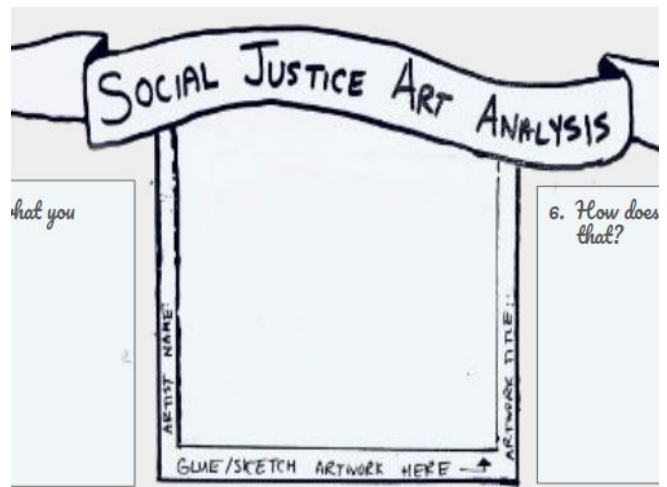
CH9.3 - Investigate diversity of artistic ideas, styles, and media in contemporary arts expressions.

CR9.3 - Investigate and identify how arts expressions can challenge thinking about values, ideas, and beliefs.

Structure / Activity:

- Print off images and descriptions of various social justice art installations around the world. I've used [these artworks](#) in the past.
- Explain that students are going to be completing a social justice art analysis today. Show them the handout they will eventually have to complete and review the questions they will need to answer.
- In pairs, have students spend just 30 seconds rotating through each of the images until they have seen all of these.
- Once students have seen all the different artworks, explain they need to go grab one to critique. They should remove these from the wall, cut out the images, and paste these onto the art analysis handouts and answer the questions to the best of their abilities.
- Have each student present their critique to the class and then turn these in for grading.

Photo of Art Project:



Artist's Name: Sarah Gerrard

School Name: Warman High School

Assessment:

Exceeded Expecta... 4 pts	Met Expectations 3 pts	Approached Expec... 2 pts	Beginning to Meet E... 1 pt	Missing Evidence 0 pts
In depth art analysis responses in students' own words. Every question has been answered with exceptional insight.	Art analysis response is complete. Some answers may be in jot note form or may be copy and pasted from the description.	Most of the art analysis is complete. Some answers may be missing.	Less than half of the art analysis is complete.	The art analysis was not completed.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE ART ANALYSIS

1. Describe what you see.

6. How does s/he convey that?

ARTIST NAME: _____

ARTWORK TITLE: _____

GLUE/SKETCH ARTWORK HERE →

2. What materials did the artist use?

4. Does the location impact the work? Why or why not?

7. Is the artwork successful? Explain.

3. Where did the artist install/exhibit the work?

5. What do you think the artist's message is?

8. How does the art make you feel?

"Art is in the eye of the beholder, and everyone will have their own interpretation."
— E.A. Bucchianeri, *Brushstrokes of a Gadfly*