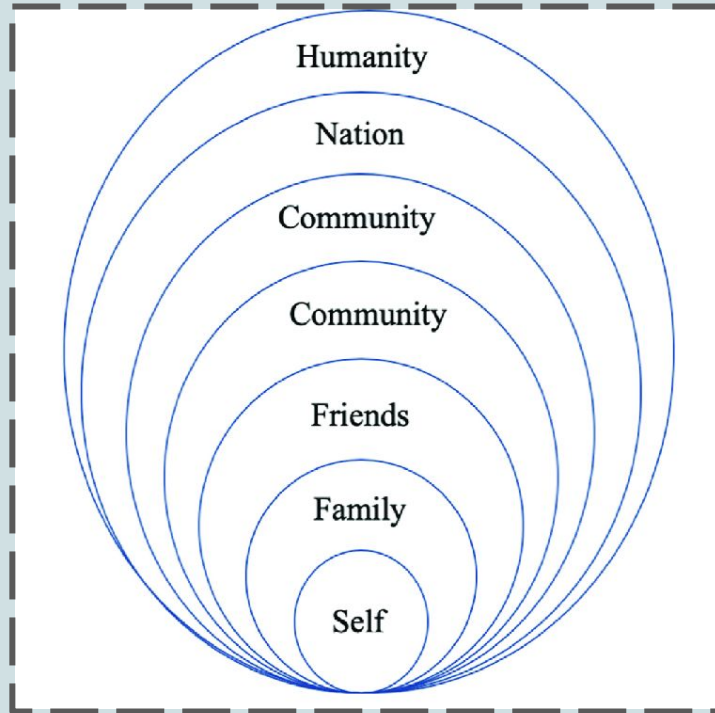


# “The World Around Me”

Look at your surroundings  
and express it through ART.

# *The World Around Me*

*What does the world look like through your eyes?*



*What do you want to tell people about the world around you?*



# Think about the world around you when creating your artwork....

**Your environment** – places like your home, school, stores, or parks.

**The people in your life** – family members, friends, teachers, or people in your community.

**The natural world** – trees, animals, the sky, plants, or weather.

**Objects from your life** – toys, food, school supplies, or other important items.

**Your daily life** – your routines, hobbies, or an important moment or memory from your life

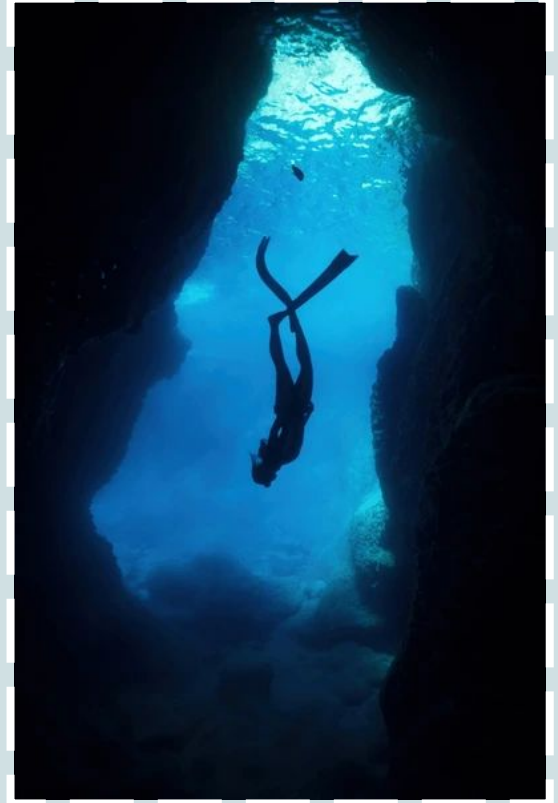


## Now time to think **DEEPER**

It's not enough to just draw what you see around you.

Explain **why** your artwork is important to you.

- How does your artwork show who you are, your culture, or things you care about?
- Does it show a problem in the world, something you want adults to understand, or a message you want to share with others?



# Materials

You may use **any traditional 2D art materials** in any combination you choose.

Examples include graphite pencils, colored pencils, chalk pastels, oil pastels, markers, pens, collage, acrylic paint, oil paint, and more.

Your artwork must be **your own original work**. Students who use AI or copy someone else's artwork will be disqualified.

Be creative—your art should be **unique and personal to you!**

\*\*\*Digital art or photography are not permitted at this time.



# How are the winners chosen?

First, your artwork should clearly show the **theme and message**. Your art should have meaning and tell a story or idea.

Second, judges look at how well you **use art materials**. Showing good effort and skills is important.

Finally, think **outside the box**. Try to make your artwork unique and special. Your art does **not** have to look realistic to win—you can create **abstract** or **conceptual** art too!