

# Art Challenge

Be an Artist-Activist by choosing an issue that matters to you and conducting research to create an artwork

- Claire Pentecost, Doris Salcedo, and Ai Weiwei are artists who strive to be useful and make the world a better place.
- Their art works are very diverse in media and techniques, and incorporate extensive research into the political or social issues they are passionate about.
- This Art Challenge gives you the opportunity to be an artist-activist:
  - *choose* an issue that you are passionate about,
  - *conduct* research, and
  - *create* a work of art of any medium and technique that expresses your views and advocates for change.
- Be ready to explain:
  - your work in terms of your interest in your issue,
  - the research you conducted,
  - your choice of materials,
  - the aesthetic decisions you made in assembling them, and
  - the conceptual basis for the work as a whole.
- Please reflect on how it relates to your life and experiences.