



## Theme Seven: Protest and Persuasion

### Objectives

1. Students will be able to identify focal points in artworks and analyze how they are achieved.
2. Students will be able to explain how major events in artists' lives can impact artists' work.
3. Students will be able to create strong focal points in their artworks.
4. Students will be able to effectively communicate a message visually.

*Preservice art teachers will be able to write interpretation objectives.*

### Inquiry Foci



**LOOK:** How did the artist organize the elements using design principles (balance, emphasis/**focal point**, rhythm, contrast, pattern, etc.)?



**CHOOSE:** What design principles (balance, emphasis/**focal point**, rhythm, contrast, pattern, etc.) can I use to organize the elements into an interesting and unified composition?



**COMPARE:** What other artworks are associated with the big idea underlying this artwork?



**EXPLORE:** What other artist has expressed a big idea similar to the theme I'm interested in?

### Historical Time Frame

1800 - Present

### Cultural Factors

Revolution

### ArtsConnectEd Presentation

19th C. European

Mexican

Mexican-American

### Reading Approaches

Identification of Dolch words



## Tempe Center for the Arts Online Lessons Related to Theme Seven

### **American Pop Unit**

Lesson One: *Heroes to the Rescue*



OBJECTIVE: Students will be able to identify characteristics of various kinds of heroes.

Lesson Three: *Superheroes to the Rescue*



OBJECTIVE: Students will be able to use cropping to focus the viewer's attention.

### **Going Green Unit**

Lesson One: *Who Am I?*



Students will be able to give examples of people accomplishing more as a group than they can as individuals.

Lesson Three: *Eco Flags*



OBJECTIVE: Students will be able to communicate a ("green") value visually.



Middle school student's Superhero made in Laurie Eldridge's art class, Peoria, Arizona



Elementary student's Eco Flag made in Susanna Yazzie's art class at Las Brisas Elementary School, Chandler, Arizona