



Engaging Students in Contemporary Issues and Civic Action Through Art

Visions of Home: Identity and Culture

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Through this lesson, students will meet the following learning objectives:

- Think critically about issues of culture, cultural heritage and identities
- Examine the fluidity of culture and membership in multiple communities
- Use art to express their opinions and perspectives on culture
- Explore how they can teach others about their cultural heritages

youTHink lessons are aligned with California's Social Studies, Language Arts and Visual Arts standards.



Art Project Base: Cardboard Box Lid

This lesson is appropriate for students in grades 3 to 8.



Sample Student Art Project

THE YOUTHINK APPROACH

youTHink applies a critical pedagogy model that allows students to name, reflect and act on the major social issues confronting them.

Discussion: Students share their perspectives on culture and cultural heritage by interpreting select works of art.

Art project: Students create their own art project exploring their particular cultural heritages.

Presentation: Students teach each other about their cultural heritages by presenting their art projects to the rest of the class.