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ART ACTIVITY
INSTRUCTIONS:

**MR. G'S RAP
(RECYCLED ART PROJECT)
MAGAZINE MOSAICS**

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MAGAZINE MOSAICS

Discipline: Visual Arts

Duration: 13:54

Age Range: 10 - 18

Creator:
Greg Thornton

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Materials:
Paper
Scissors
Pencil
Eraser
Glue Stick
Magazines or
Colored Paper
Marker

Vocabulary:
Vital
Mosaic
Brainstorming

Make art out of recycled goods and explore what is **vital** to the artist.

Learning Goals

- You will learn what is vital to you.
- You will learn how to brainstorm your thoughts to come to a concise decision.
- You will learn how to analyze and create from given instructions.

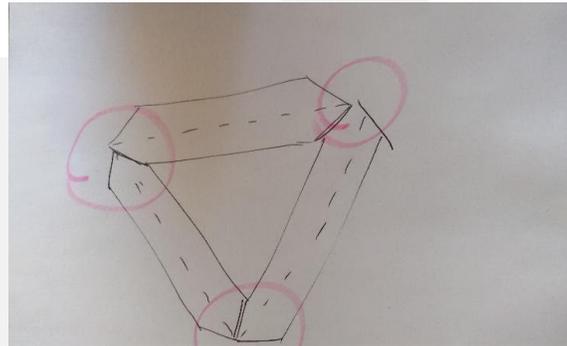
Activity Opening:

What is something vital to you? **Vital** means something that is absolutely necessary or important or essential to you.

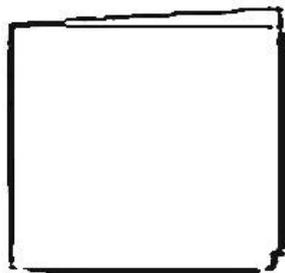
Let's make a brainstorm list. Write down at least 5 things that are vital to you. You can write more if you want!!!! Some ideas are, music, equal rights, basketball. What's vital to you right now?

Steps/Instructions:

1. First take a piece of paper and fold it in half.

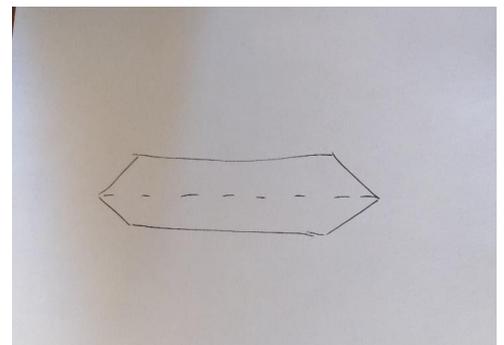


Portrait Format



Greeting Card made with fold

Landscape Format



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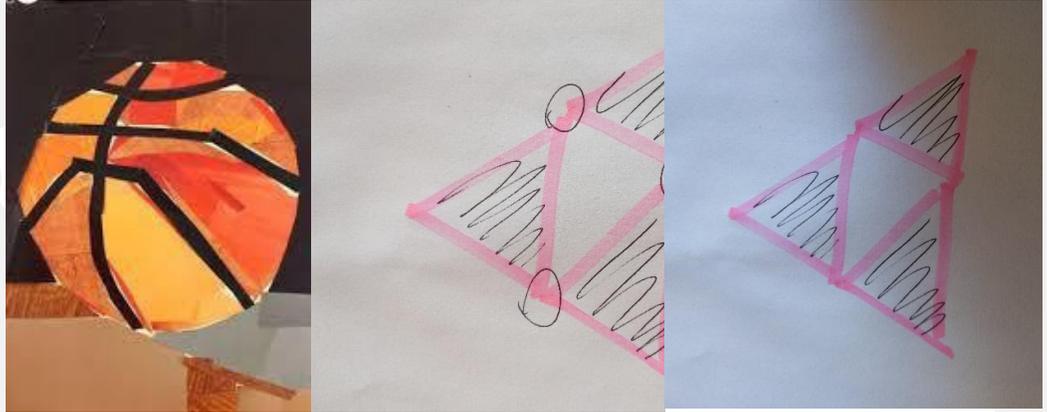
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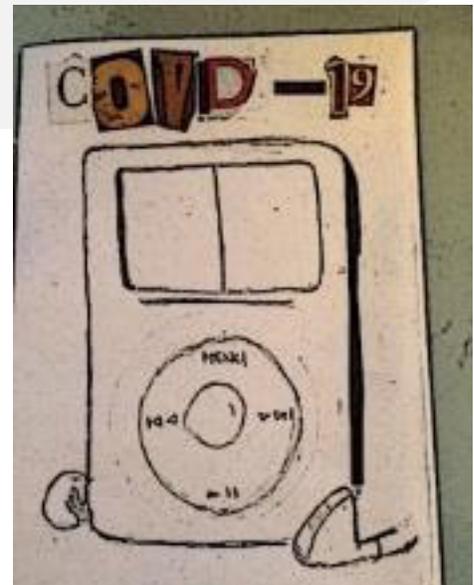
A mosaic art style is when small pieces of a material, in our case magazine, are placed in a way that they make a picture.

Below are a few examples of mosaic pieces.



The item you choose to create for this project should be something that is **vital** — something absolutely necessary, important, or essential — to YOU.

2. Choose one item from your brainstorm list. That's what we're going to sketch.
3. Draw or sketch on a folded piece of paper. Note: this will be your card. I decided that my vital item was my iPod.
4. After your outline is done, you can make it darker with a Sharpie, marker, or another layer of pencil.



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5. Once done with with outlining your art piece, start filling in your piece by cutting and glueing strips of paper and magazine as you see fit. Have fun!!!



6. When finished with your greeting card, write a message to someone important to you, and explain why you are sending it to them. Share it with anyone you'd like.

Activity Closing:

- Is there something else you'd like to make a card of?
- What else is vital to you right now?

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