

# Creating Your Own Collage Mural

In your table group, you are to create a collage mural that answers or explores your assigned topic. The mural should communicate a message about the topic **explicitly** but also and more importantly reveal an insight of a deeper meaning **implicitly**. Be creative. We will use your murals to practice writing claims!

## Steps:

1. **Brainstorm:** With your group, think of how you will communicate the explicit message, but also how the implicit message will emerge.
2. **Gather:** Compile materials (magazines, newspapers, scraps, photos, recycled materials, dried leaves and flowers, stickers, stencils, etc.) to use to enhance your mural. (Teacher will provide poster paper, markers, colored pencils, scissors, and glue.)
3. **Design:** You will have an hour on Friday to make your mural using the material you've gathered.

**Table Numbers and Their Assigned Topics**

T1: Being a teen in today's world	T2: Life in Local Community	T3: Social Media
T4: Education	T5: Environment	T6: Mental Health
T7: Activism	T8: Friendship	T9: Family

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1. **Design Together:** You will have an hour on to make your mural using the material you've gathered. Make sure your mural communicates a message about the topic **explicitly** but also and more importantly reveal an insight of a deeper meaning **implicitly**.
  - This assignment relies heavily on team work. Everyone must equally contribute to the mural. This will impact your 2 week engagement grade.
2. **Write the Claim:** On the back of the poster in pencil, write a claim that responds to the following prompt: **What important message does the mural explore, and how does it communicate that?**
  - Don't forget to end your claim with a So What that explains the significance of your mural!
  - This claim will be edited by your peers. Once finalized, you will include it on the front of the mural.



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