

Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara



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Court Honors Winners of Law Day Art Contest with Showcase and Prizes

Court awarded first, second and third place winners in poster contest held for participants at The James Ranch and Juvenile Hall.

SAN JOSE, Calif. (May 13, 2013): in celebration of National Law Day, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara (Court) sponsored an art competition for youth in the Juvenile Justice System and who are residing at The James Ranch and Juvenile Hall. All art submission will be on display through the month of May at the Court's Hall of Justice.

In 1961, by joint resolution, Congress designated May 1 as the official date for celebrating Law Day. Law Day programs are designed to help people understand how law keeps us free and how our legal system strives to achieve justice. This year's art contest theme, "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All" was chosen by the American Bar Association.

"Beyond the artistic achievements, the incredibly positive messages and thoughtful designs from these young people is truly inspiring," said Judge Julia Alloggiamento, Chair of the Court's Community Outreach and Planning Committee. "They're obviously going through a rough period in their development; providing a meaningful experience that helps them reflect on their choices, where they want to take their lives and the values of our society as a whole is tremendously beneficial for them. We are very grateful for our justice partners coming together to help make this experience happen."

A delegation of judges and public officials, including Judge Julia Alloggiamento, Judge Maureen Folan, Judge Jesus Valencia, Public Defender Molly O'Neal and the District Attorney's Community Prosecutor Johnny Gogo hosted receptions at both The James Ranch and Juvenile Hall to honor participants, announce the winners and discuss the posters. Santa Clara County, Department of Probation supplied ice cream and cookies for the participating youth.

The Court awarded first, second and third place winners at both the James Ranch and Juvenile Hall, with the first place winners receiving a gift card to Michaels, second place winners receiving movie tickets and third place winners receiving gift certificates to Jamba Juice. All winners also received a replica copy of the Constitution or Declaration of Independence. All participants received a 2G storage drive as well as a certificate for participation. Prizes and art supplies were supplied from donations from the Court's judges, as well as the Santa Clara County Bar Association.

2013 marks the 150th anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation. This year's Law Day provided an opportunity to explore the movement for civil and human rights in America and the impact it has had in promoting the ideal of equality under the law. It provided a forum for reflecting on the work that remains to be done in rectifying injustice, eliminating all forms of discrimination, and putting an end to human trafficking and other violations of our basic human rights. As Rev. Dr. King pointed out in his Letter from a Birmingham Jail, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

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FIRST, SECOND & THIRD PLACE

The James Ranch



We are rooted together as 1...

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Realizing the Dream



Peace is not an absence of war, it is a virtue, a state of mind, a disposition for benevolence, confidence, justice.

- Benedict Spinoza

Peace
Comes
With



Equality
For all...

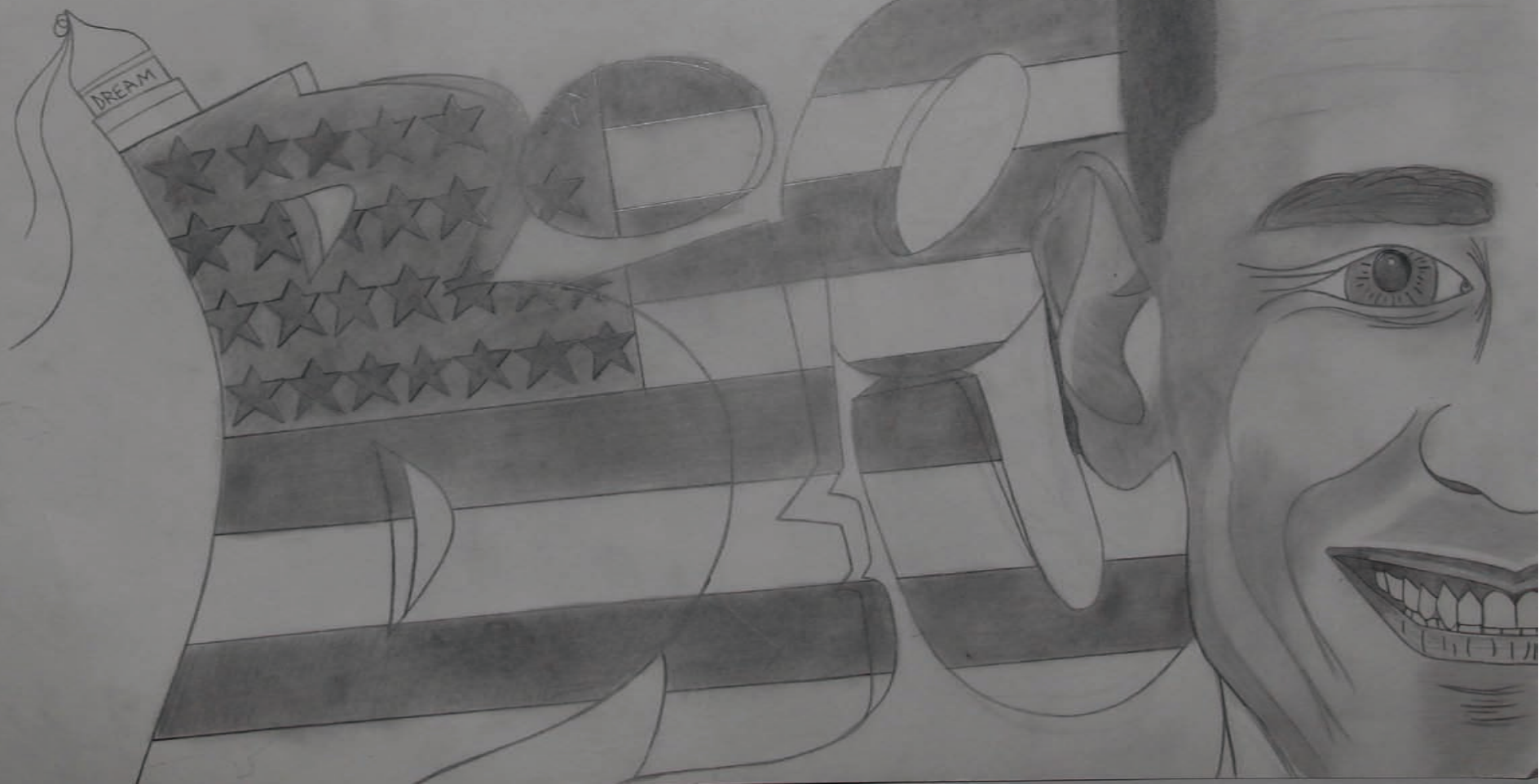


FIRST, SECOND & THIRD PLACE

Juvenile Hall



DREAM



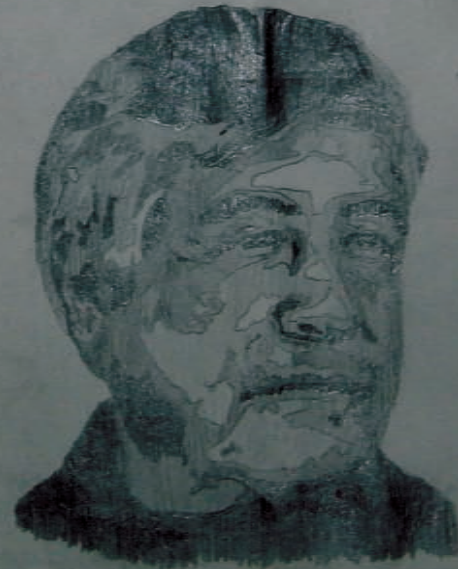
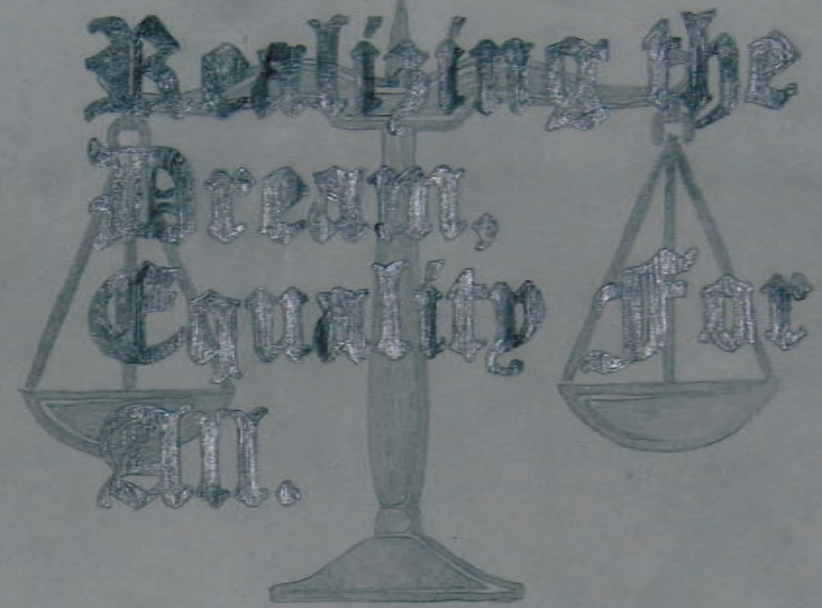
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Equality is the
soul of liberty;
there is, in fact,
no liberty
without it.





POSTER SUBMISSIONS

Juvenile Hall
&
The James Ranch



Stars



Freedom

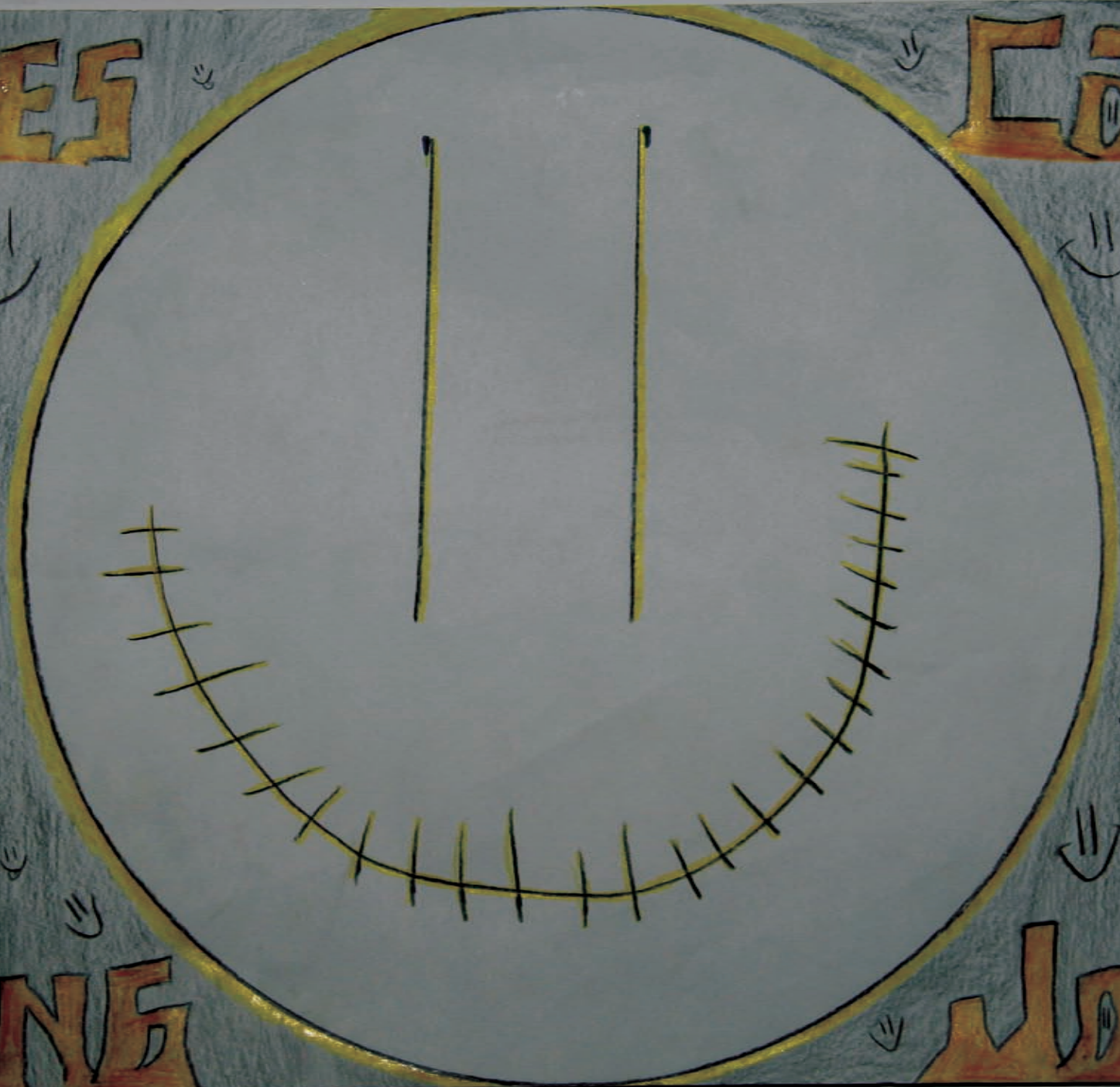
**FREEDOM
IS THE KEY.
WORD!**

Freedom is not worth
having if it does not
include the freedom
to make mistakes.
- Mahatma Gandhi.

**got to
respect it.**

SMILES

CAN



BRING

JOY

REALIZING

The word "REALIZING" is written in a large, bold, white, blocky font. Each letter has a thick purple shadow underneath it. The background is white with numerous yellow stars of various sizes and small blue dots scattered throughout.

THE

The word "THE" is written in a white, blocky font. Each letter has a thick red shadow underneath it. Two brown, hand-drawn gloves are positioned behind the letters, one behind "T" and one behind "H".

DREAM

The word "DREAM" is written in a white, blocky font. Each letter has a thick green shadow underneath it. A blue wavy line runs horizontally behind the letters, suggesting a horizon or water.

REALIZING THE DREAM



THE
DREAM

ACT



It's naive to pray for world
peace if we're not going



to change the form in which we live

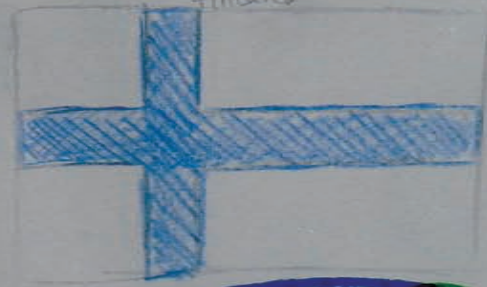
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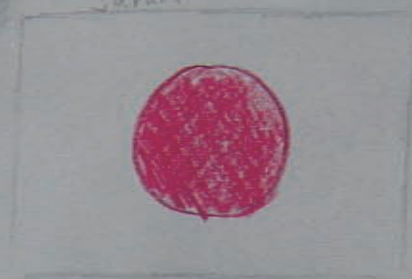
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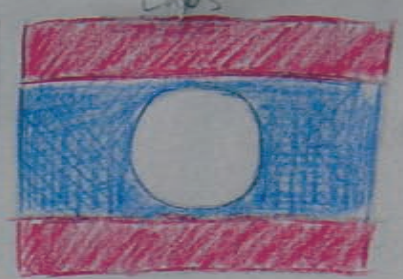
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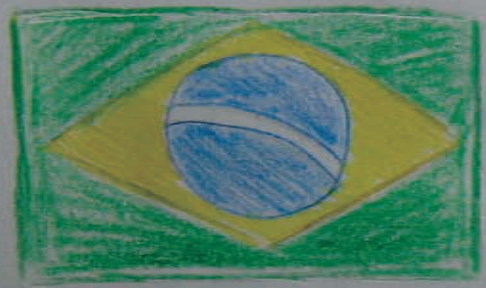
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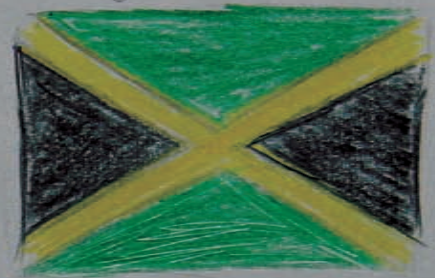
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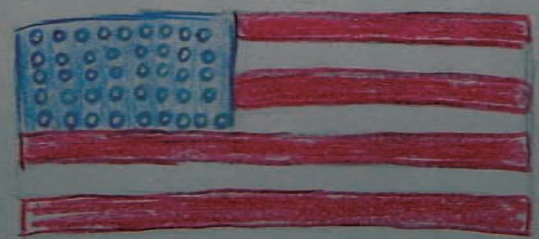
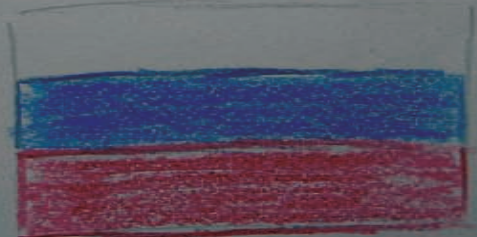
PHILIPPINES



ALGERIA



RUSSIA



1 WORLD

1 FAMILY!



CHANGES



DIVERSITY!

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FREE AT LAST!



FREE AT LAST!

WE ♥ OUR WOMEN!

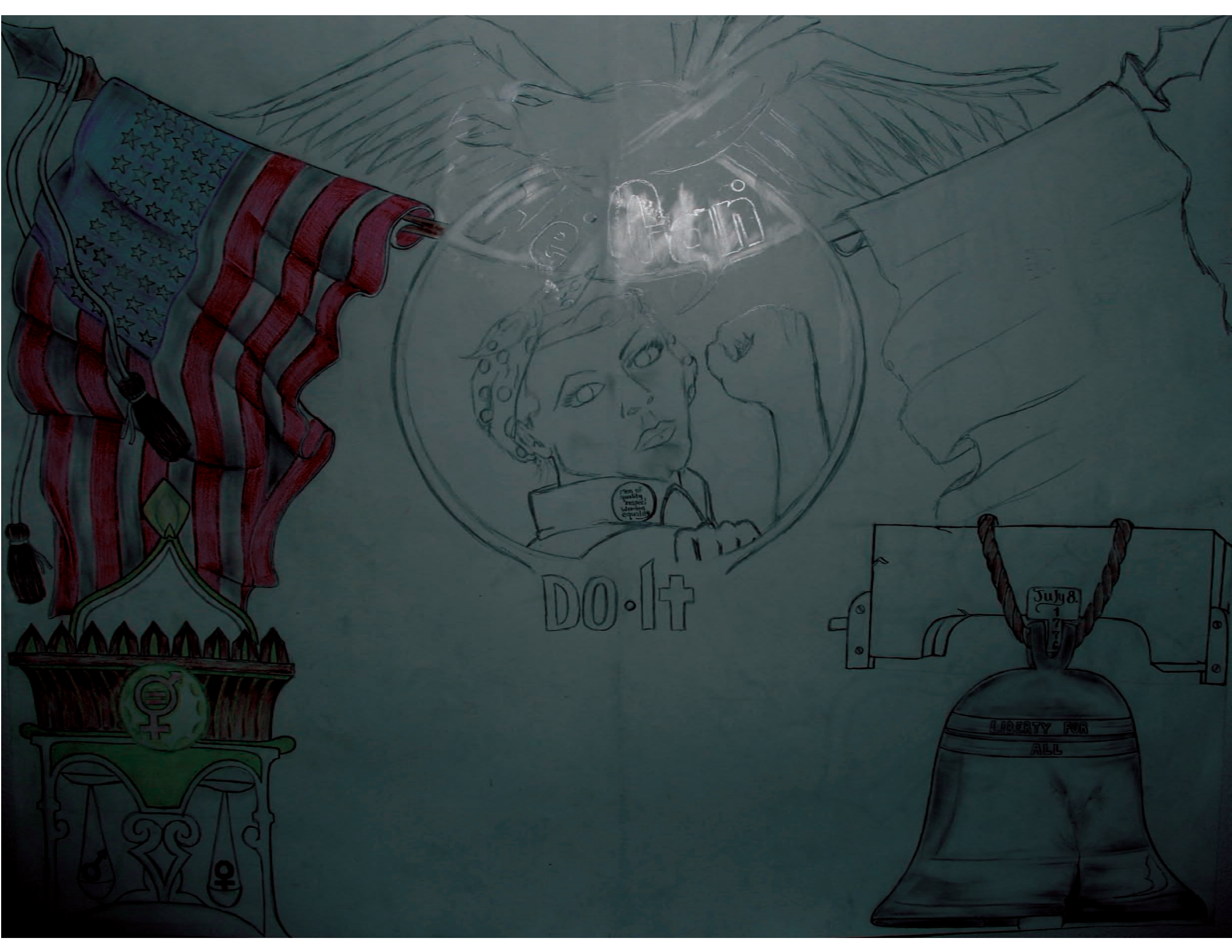


EQUALITY!

WOMENS



RIGHTS!



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LIBERTY FOR
ALL

July 8,
1776

NO
FOR ALL

realizing
the
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**NO
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SLAVES**

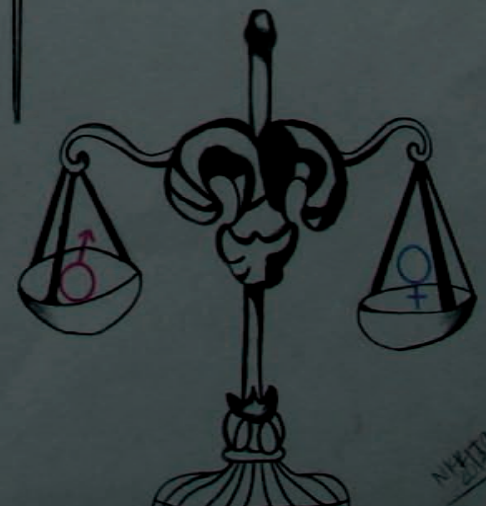
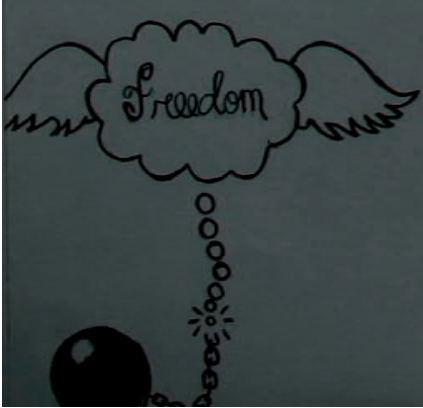
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150
Anniversary
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BREAKING THROUGH THE GLASS CEILING





RESPECT



WOMEN'S RIGHTS

We Can Do It!



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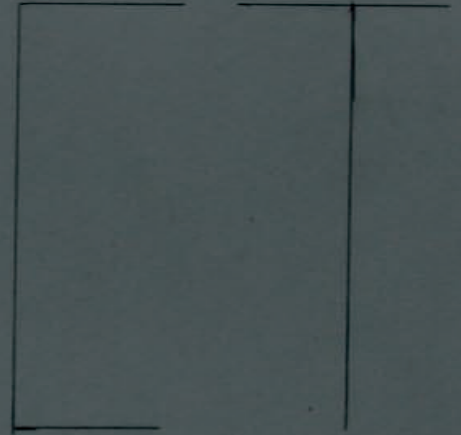
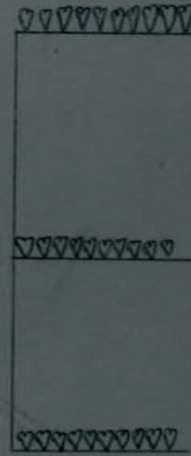
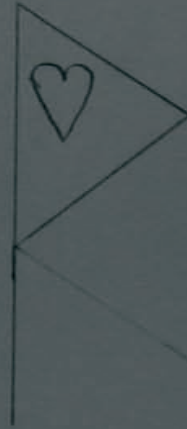
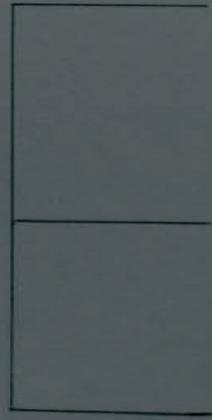
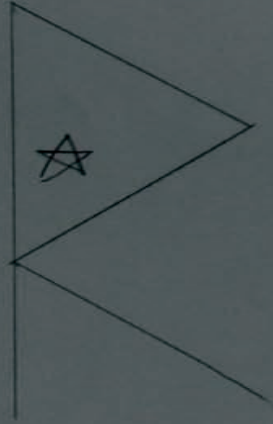
AMENDMENT



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Be Respectfull.

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E. N. C. O. U. R. A. G. E.
P. E. A. C. E.
E. N. T. R. U. S. T.
C. O. U. R. A. G. E.
T. R. U. T. H.



Respect is earned, not given

Respect brings peace and harmony between people, city's, gang's, and even entire nations.

Respect your brother

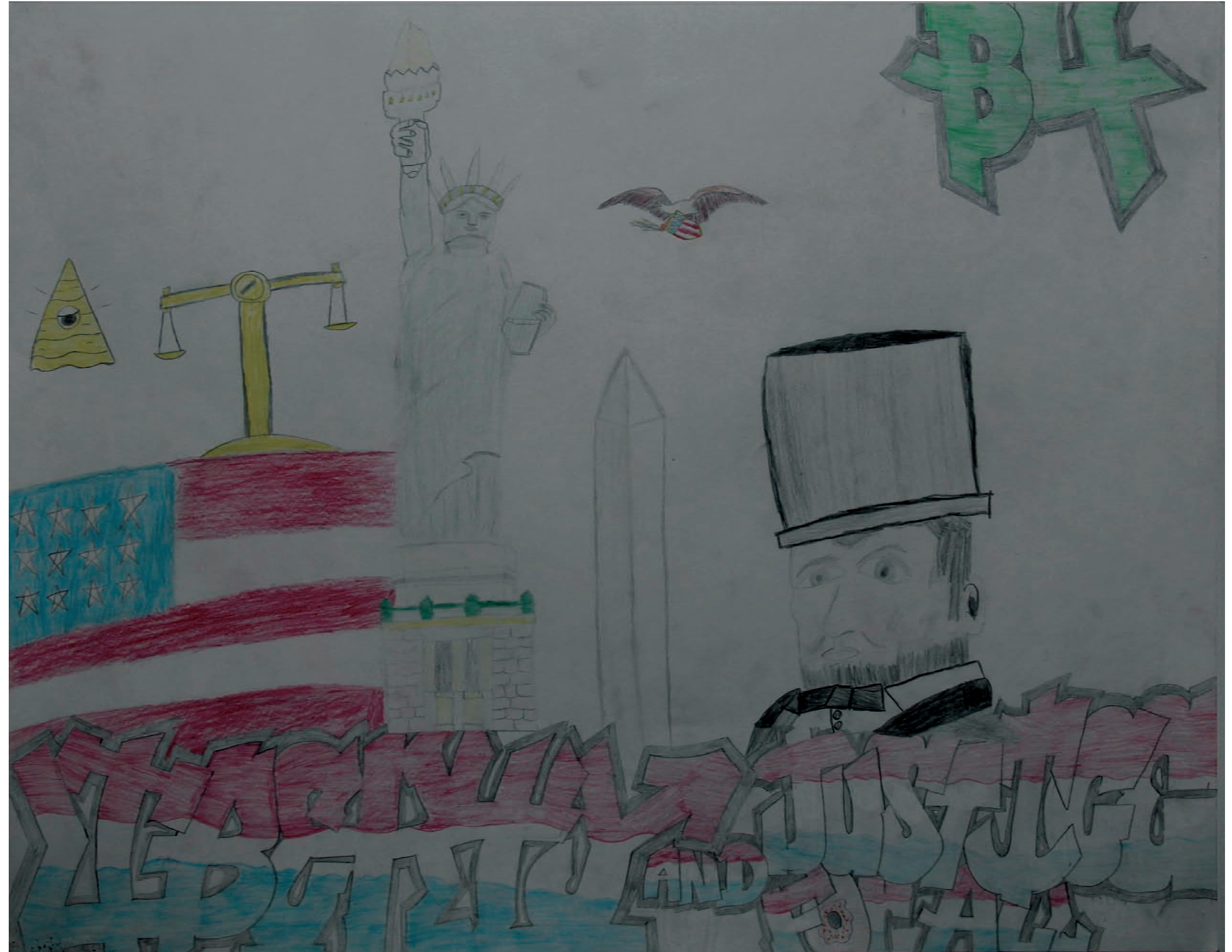
Respect your elders

Respect nature

Respect your parents

Respect YOUR God.

Respect your sister



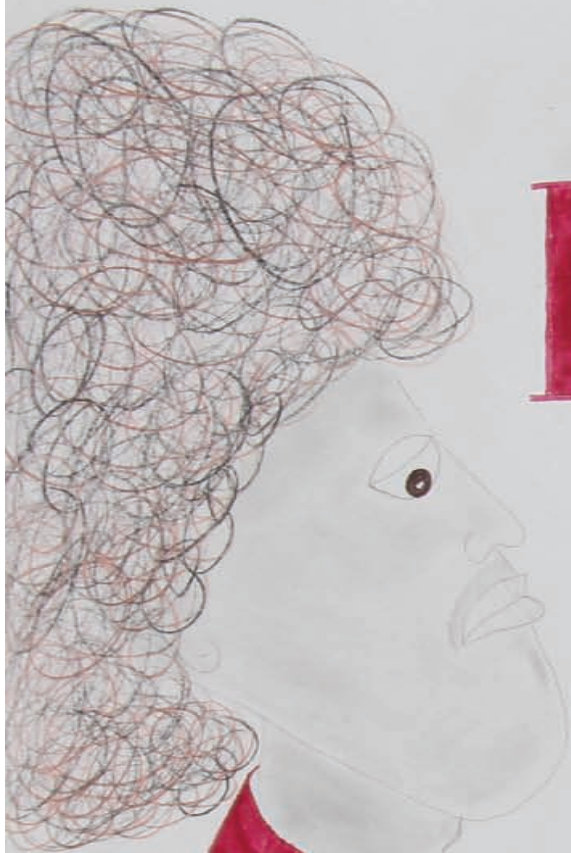
FREEDOM



INCREASE

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PEACE





FREEDOM

FOR

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