

# The Hexagon Project

## Interdependence Through Art and a Global Mindset



### *We Live in an Interdependent World. What does that mean?*

In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century everyone and everything is connected, we are not limited by borders anymore. We have connections and relationships with people and governments all over the world. Interdependence means that each member of the relationship is self-sufficient but responsible to each other. As people living in an interdependent world, we need to work together because all countries are dependant on one another in some way. Think about global warming, clothes, disease, entertainment, terrorism, and food; these things do not have borders. People and governments use, work for, and try to prevent these things together.

### *We need to focus on civic responsibility. What does that mean?*

All of our actions affect others. It our responsibility as global citizens to promote tolerance, appreciate diversity, and learn about intolerance to understand that it is something that should not be accepted.

Think about a problem you face on a daily basis.

Now think about a problem that affects large groups of people on an everyday basis.  
Write that problem down here \_\_\_\_\_

The following page explains several interdependence themes. We will be focusing on these specific themes for this project. Read though the themes and try to identify under which category the concern would fall.

I think that \_\_\_\_\_ would fall under the  
category of \_\_\_\_\_.

Next, find a picture that represents your concern, a concern of one of your classmates, or an additional concern that would fall into one of the interdependence themes. This can be either a positive or negative example.

Answer the following questions about your picture:

What is the concern you will be researching and depicting on the Hexagon?

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What is this a picture of?

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What concern/problem does your picture represent? Is it a positive or negative example?

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Which theme does your picture fit into? Why do you think it fits here?

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What about this issue compelled you to choose this picture?

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Briefly Research your concern further and answer the following questions.

Where is your problem most prevalent? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some statistics about your problem? (Ex: number of people affected by this)

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Who is helping?

A) What types of global initiatives are currently being done to address the issue? \_\_\_\_\_

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B) Go to the following websites and determine whether or not students are currently addressing this issue. If so how and name the project.

