Topic Choices (post to Google Classroom)

"It would be easy for you to dismiss art as excessive, as unnecessary, a waste of money and resources when compared with the destitution, ills and social injustices ever-present around the world. If you did this, you would be missing the point of art.

Art exposes and helps resolve issues of social justice. As a cultural tool, art helps humanize and actualize the emotions, grievances, and fears of those who may not have another place to voice concerns. As an illustrative and journalistic tool, art shocks and inspires us to action. What art depicts can illicit a visceral, almost cellular, reaction.

Art can affect positive change, righting, addressing and vocalizing social injustice in the world." - Leigh Shulman

\*\*\* In your sketchbook, make a list of things you want to see changed. These could be in your community, online, in America, or in the world.

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ART FOR SOCIAL CHANGE - TOPIC RESOURCES:

<https://libguides.umflint.edu/topics/current>

<http://www.un.org/en/sections/issues-depth/global-issues-overview/>

<https://www.unicef.org/lifeskills/index_human_rights.html>

<https://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/02/24/our-100-most-popular-student-questions-for-debate-and-persuasive-writing/>

<https://www.thoughtco.com/debate-topics-for-high-school-8252>

<https://www.procon.org/>