

# CREATIVE EXPRESSION PROJECT IDEAS

## High Conflict

### ACTIVITY: Identify Different Types of Conflict

#### Instructions:

Choose a place within society where you observe conflict. These places might include online comments sections, the US-Mexico border, interactions between police and communities of color, at school, in the family, or somewhere else. Using your new understanding of conflict, imagine and brainstorm different examples within your chosen place that could illustrate "good" conflict and "high" conflict.

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#### Discussion Questions:

1. In your chosen place, what forms of conflict might be productive? Unproductive?

**\*This activity aligns with the following [RI Social Studies Anchor Standards](#):**

**CG.P.1:** Identify what political power is and who has political power in a society.

### PROJECT: Illustrate Conflict

#### Instructions:

Create an image or graphic design that visually represents the differences between types of conflict—including "good conflict" and "high conflict"—within a specific context like race relations, American politics, etc. The image should have a deliberate aesthetic that is visually appealing while also clearly communicating information about the impact of different types of conflict on society.

Discuss the intentions behind your image or graphic design. What were some of the creative decisions you made? How does the image reflect your personal perspectives on conflict? Compose a 300-word artist statement to accompany your creative expression.

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