



2021-2022 Martin Luther King, Jr. Art Exhibition

A collaboration between Alexandria City Public School Elementary School Artists and Art Teachers, the Alexandria Black History Museum, the City of Alexandria, and the Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage

Celebrate Juneteenth, Celebrate Freedom

In this year's MLK Art Exhibition, we honor the newest federal holiday by creating art inspired by Juneteenth, June 19, 1865, the day the U.S. Army marched into Galveston, Texas, and proclaimed all enslaved people were free.

The promise of freedom held out the hope of self-determination, educational opportunities, and full rights of citizenship; the freedom to be you and have control over your body and your own life.

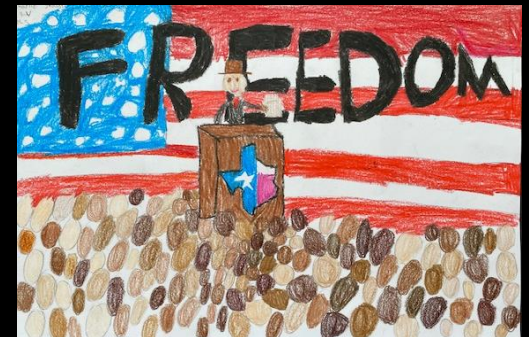
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We asked our ACPS elementary art students:

What does freedom
mean to you?

Celebrate Juneteenth, Celebrate Freedom: MLK, Jr. Art Exhibition Committee

- Audrey Davis, Alexandria Black History Museum Director
- Luisa Tio, Exhibition Coordinator
- The Office of Historic Alexandria
- Special thanks to MacArthur Myers, the Office of Historic Alexandria, the Alexandria Black History Museum staff, the Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage, Inc., the Funn Family, Michelle Millben of Explanation Kids, and Crayola.

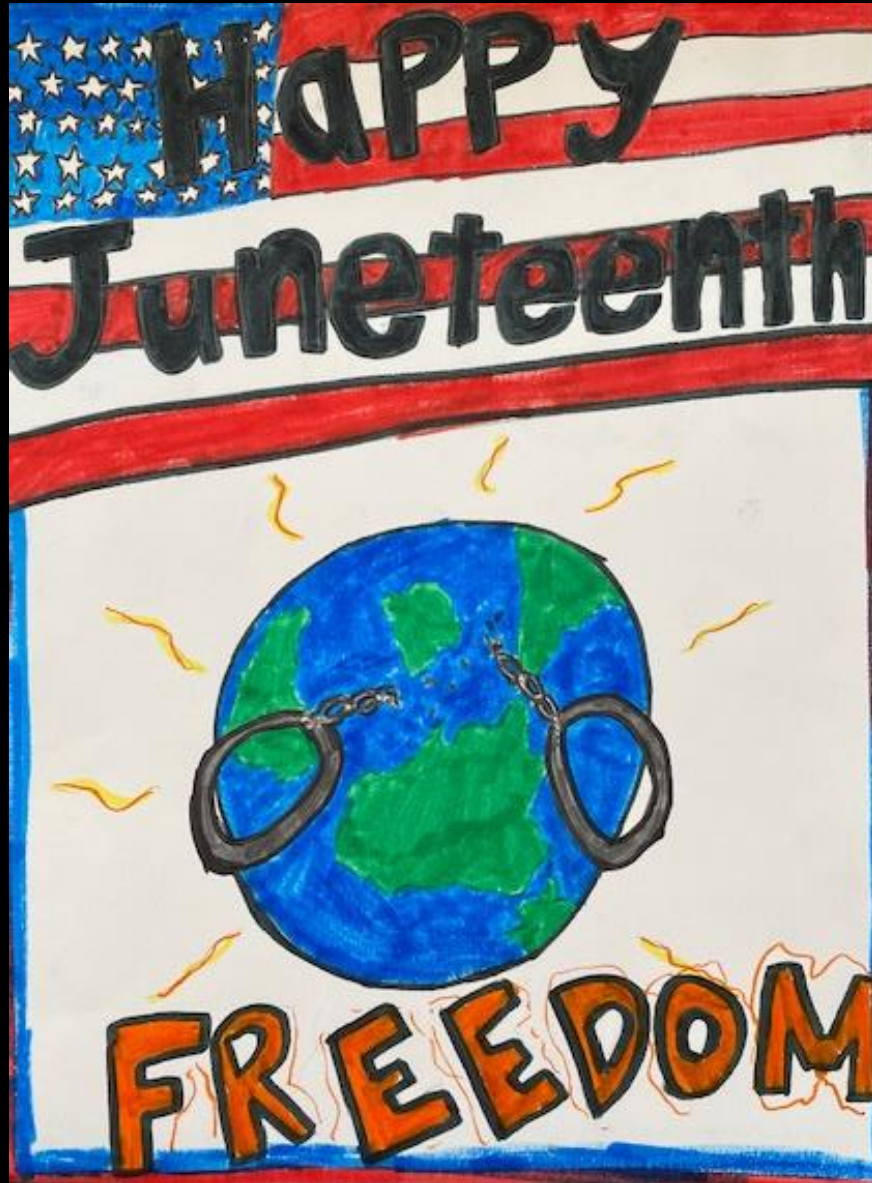


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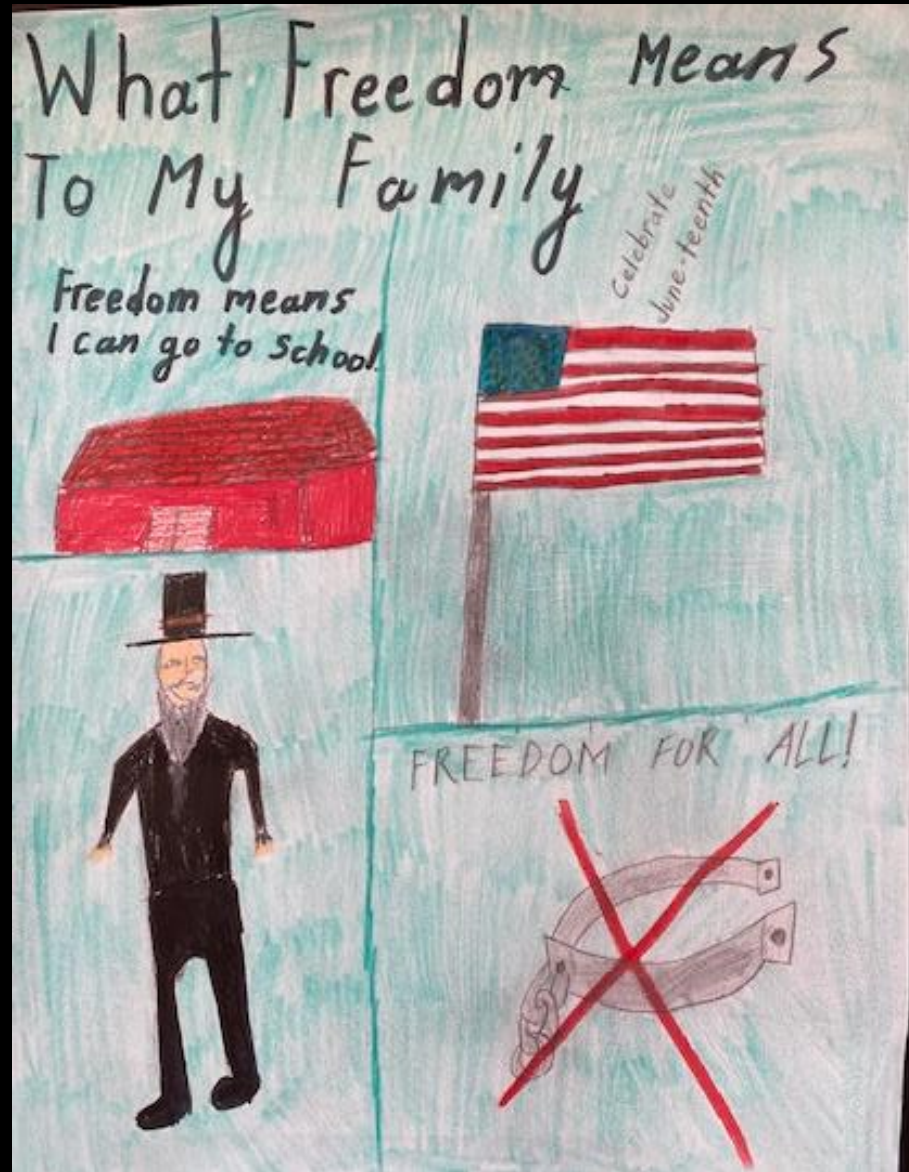


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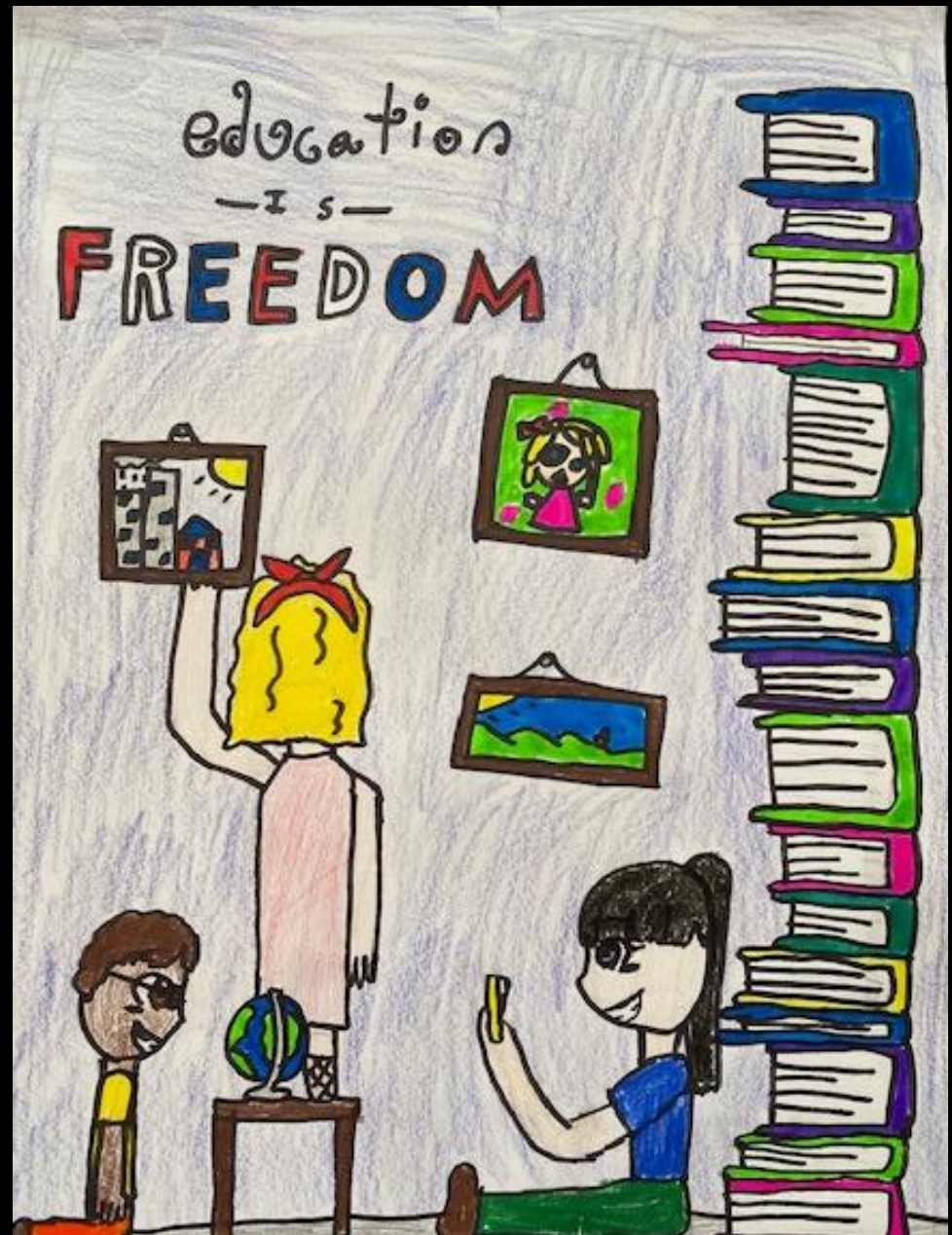


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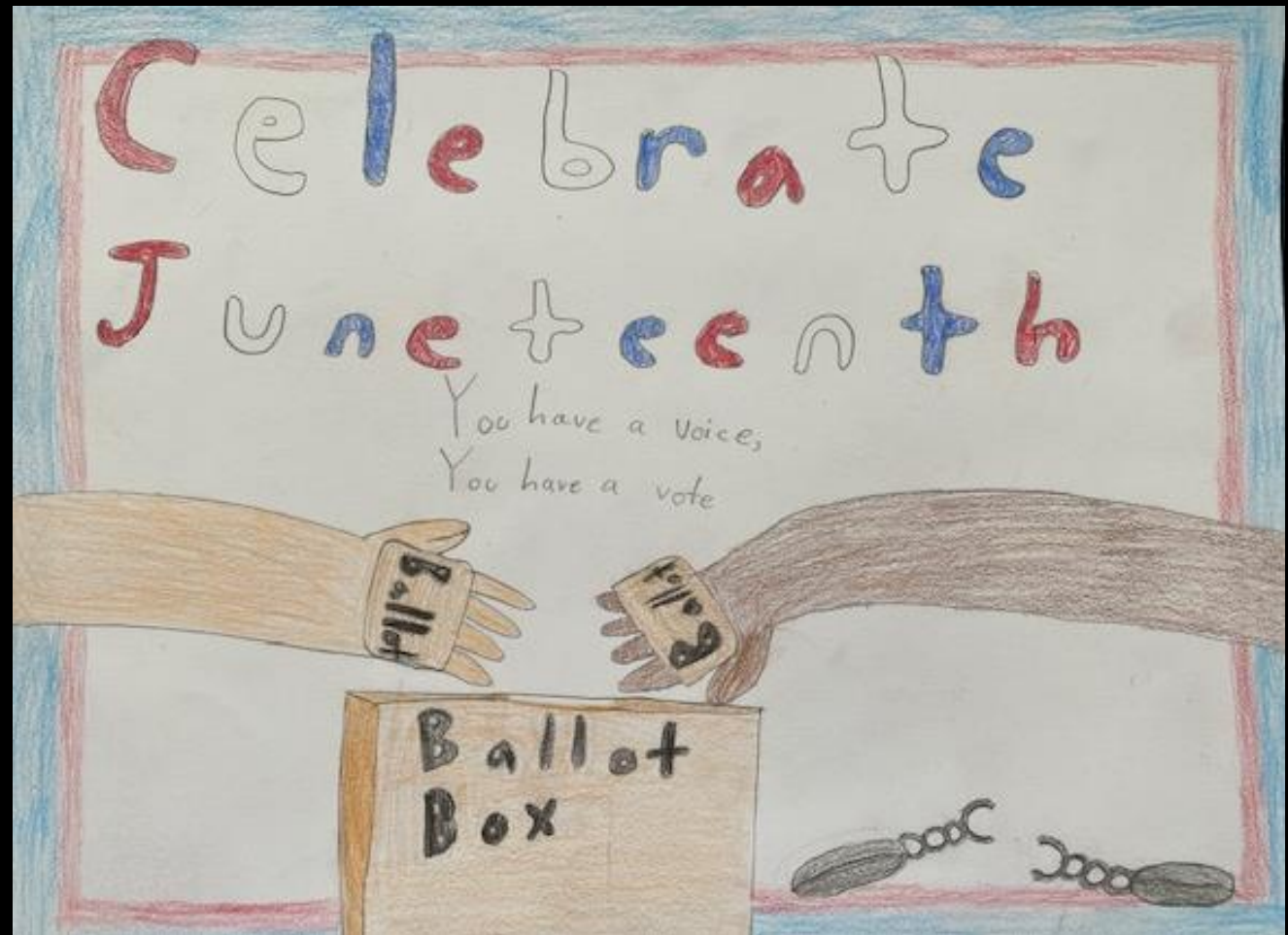


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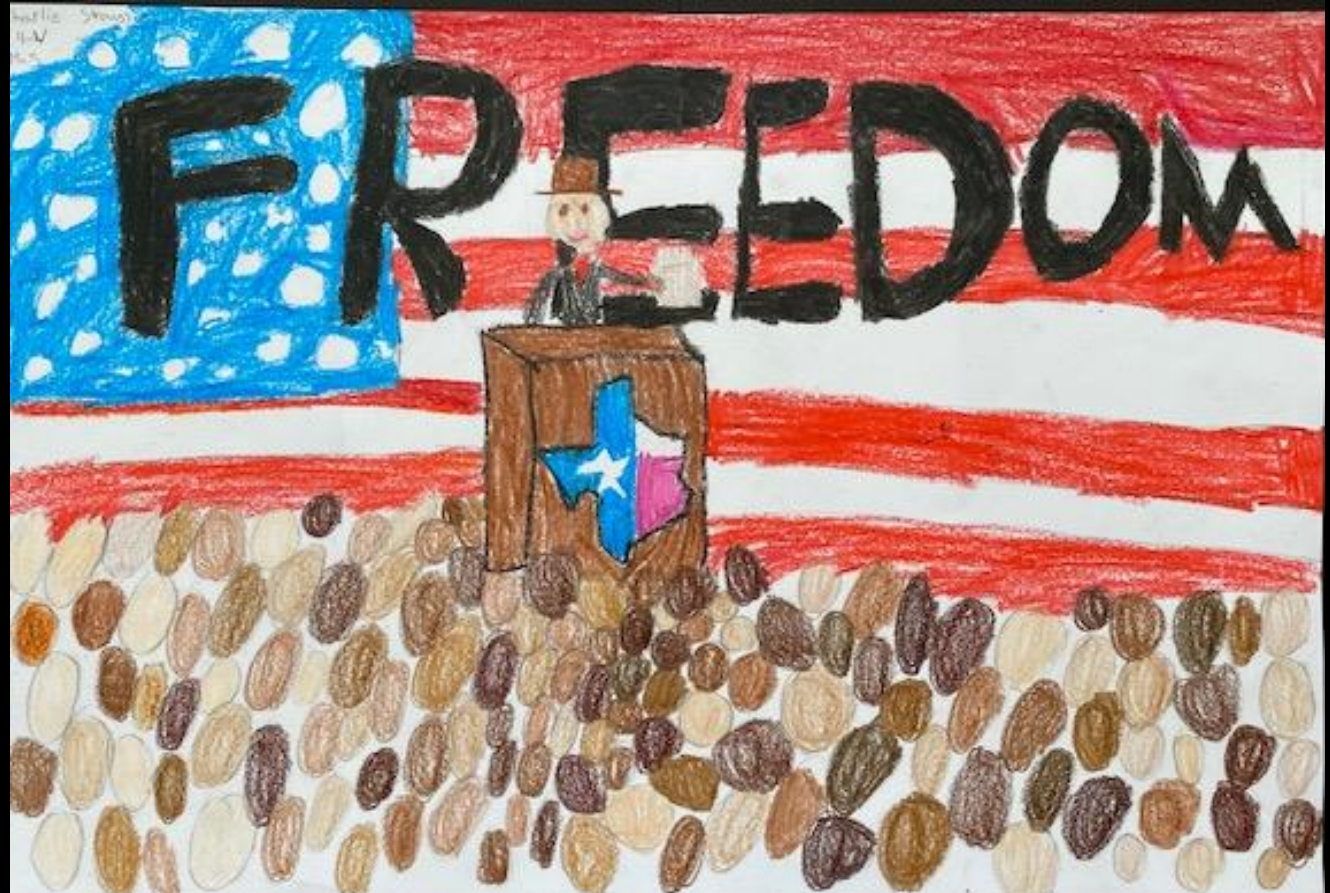


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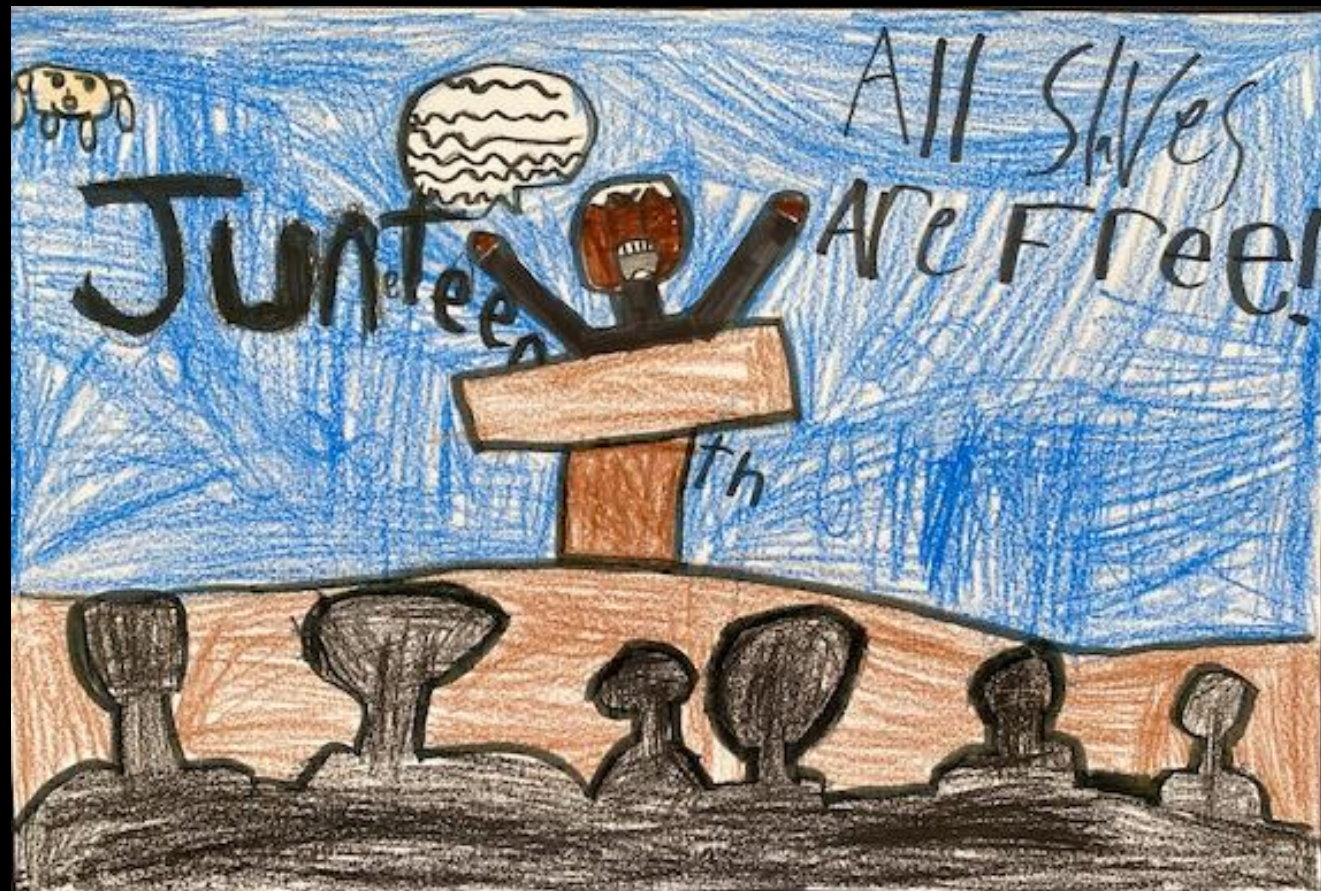


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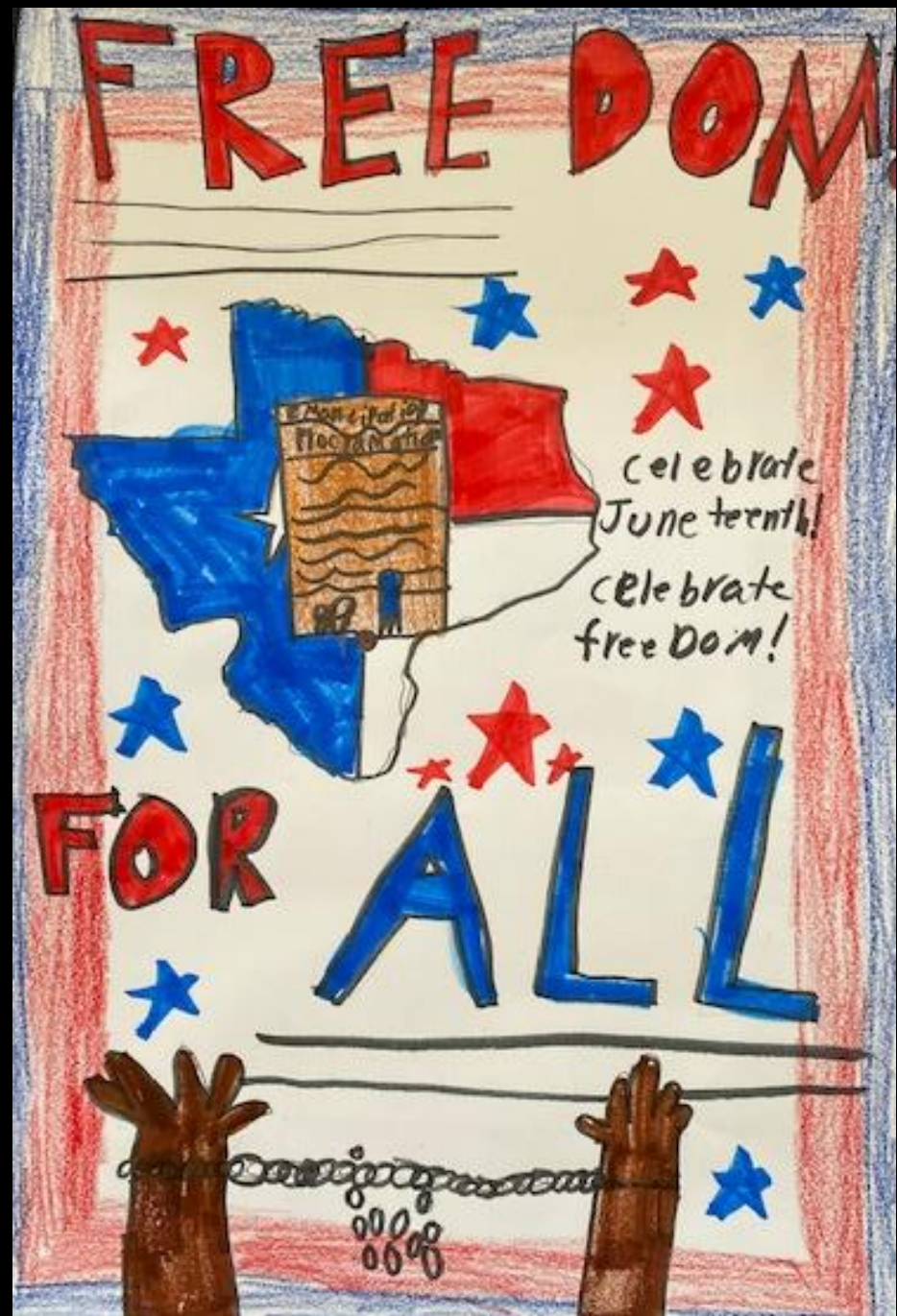


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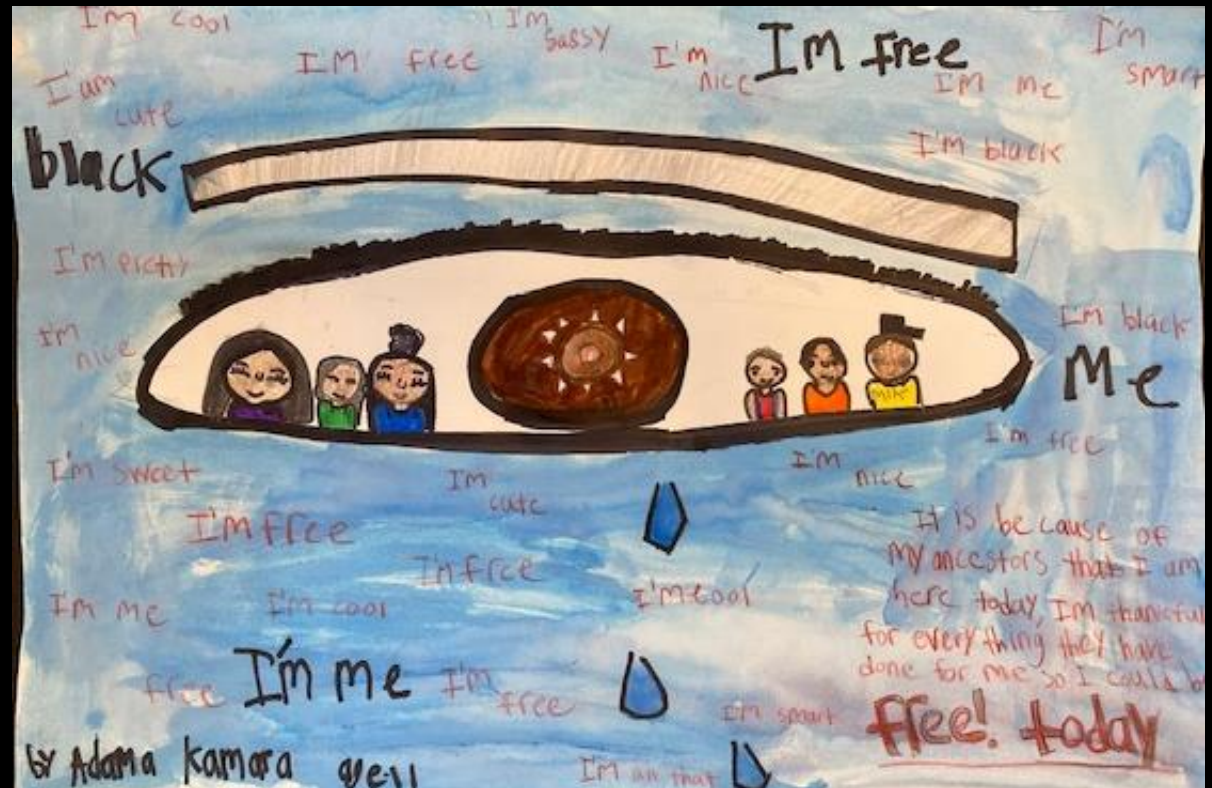


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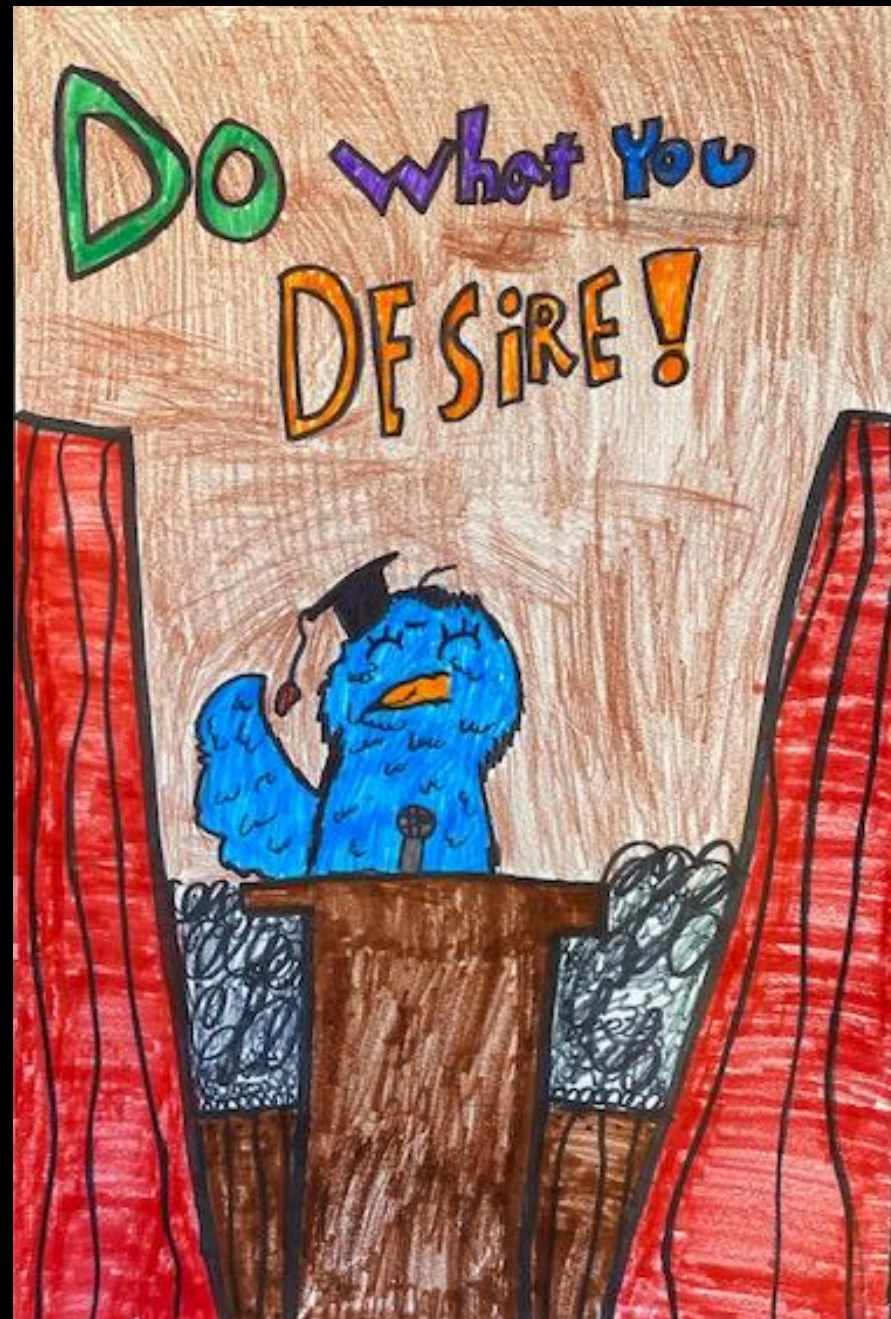


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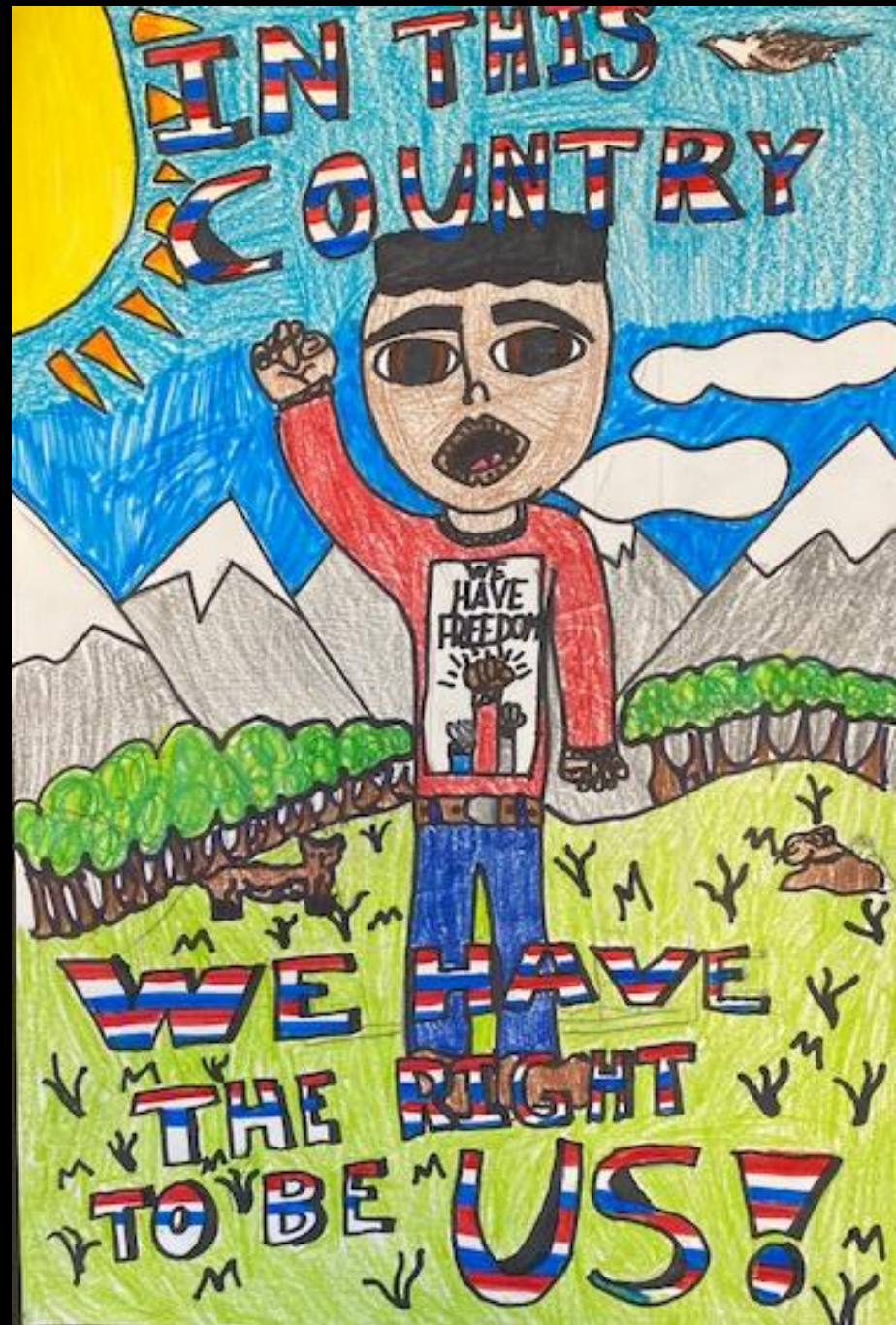


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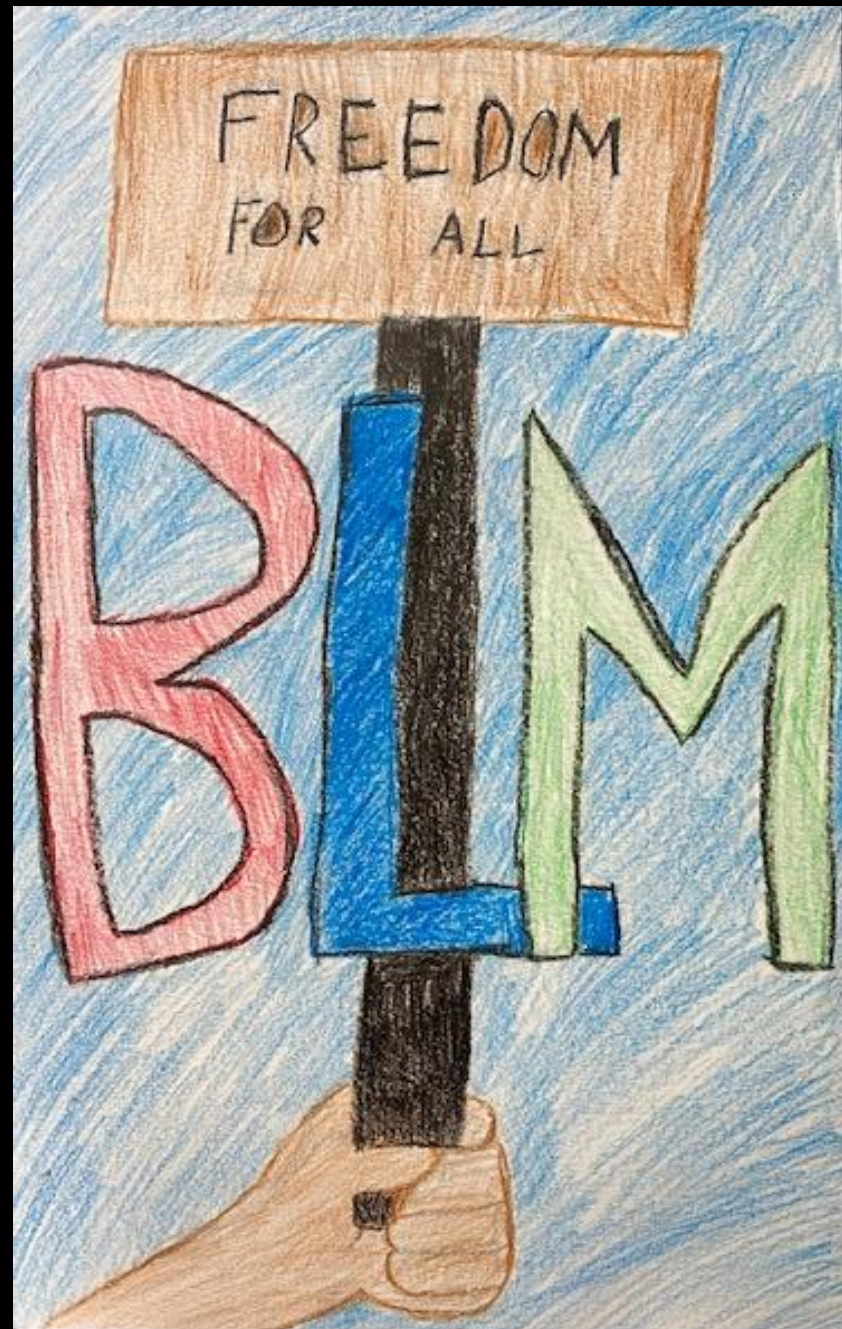


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Thank you
veterans for
giving us our
freedom. Helping
different color
people ❤️

freedom

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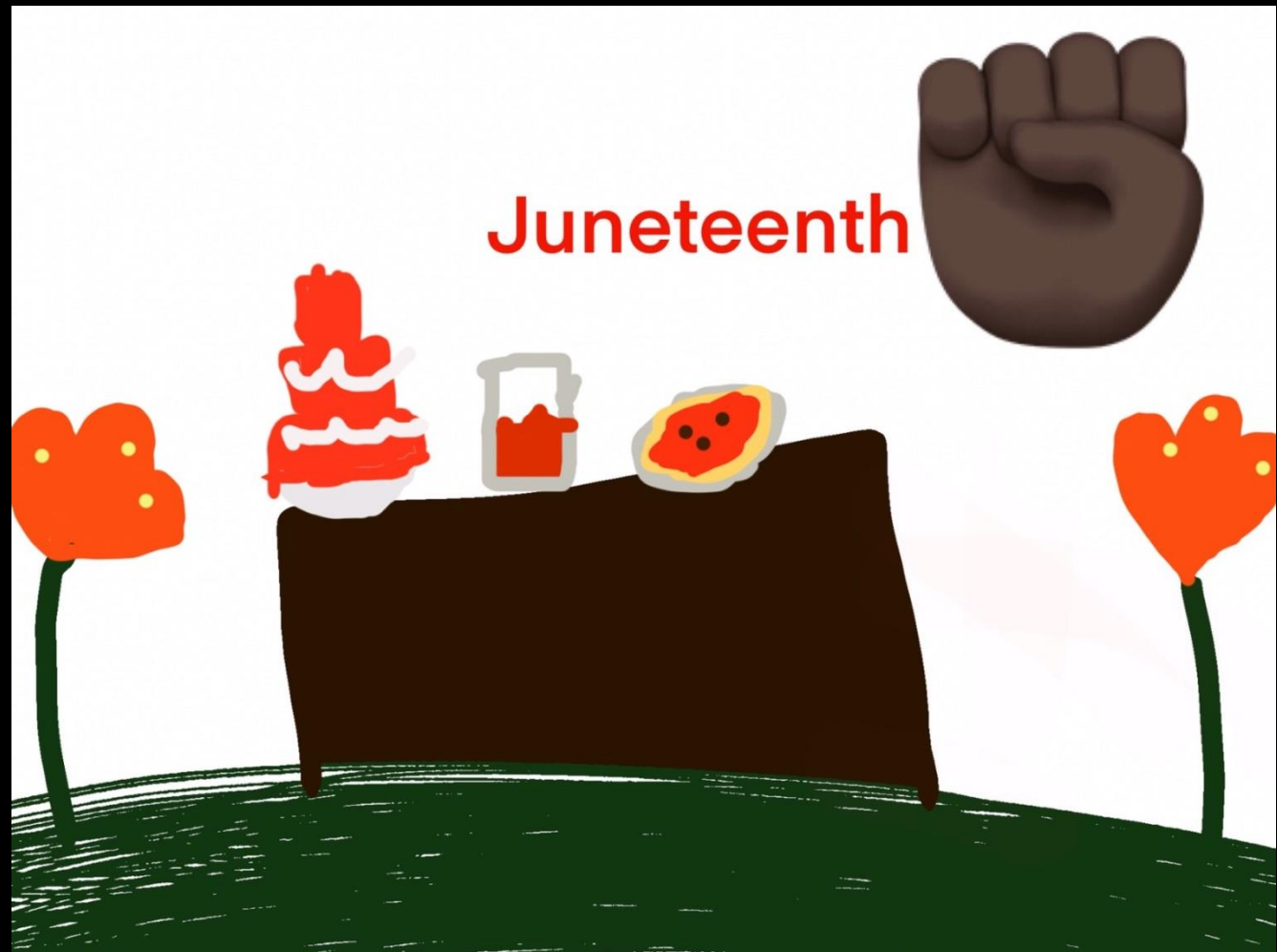
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My
country



El Salvador



Freedom
means



Living in peace

Freedom

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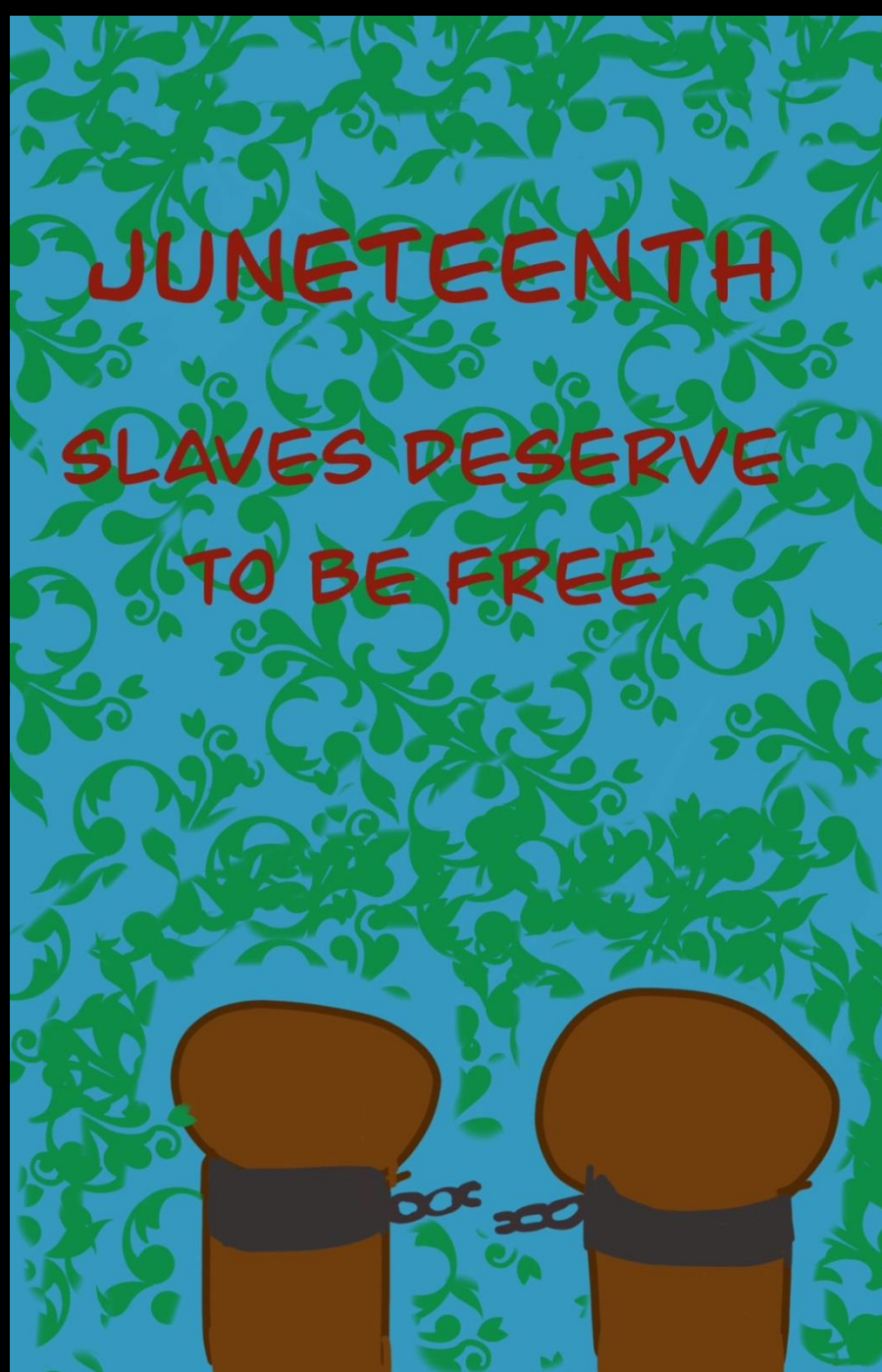
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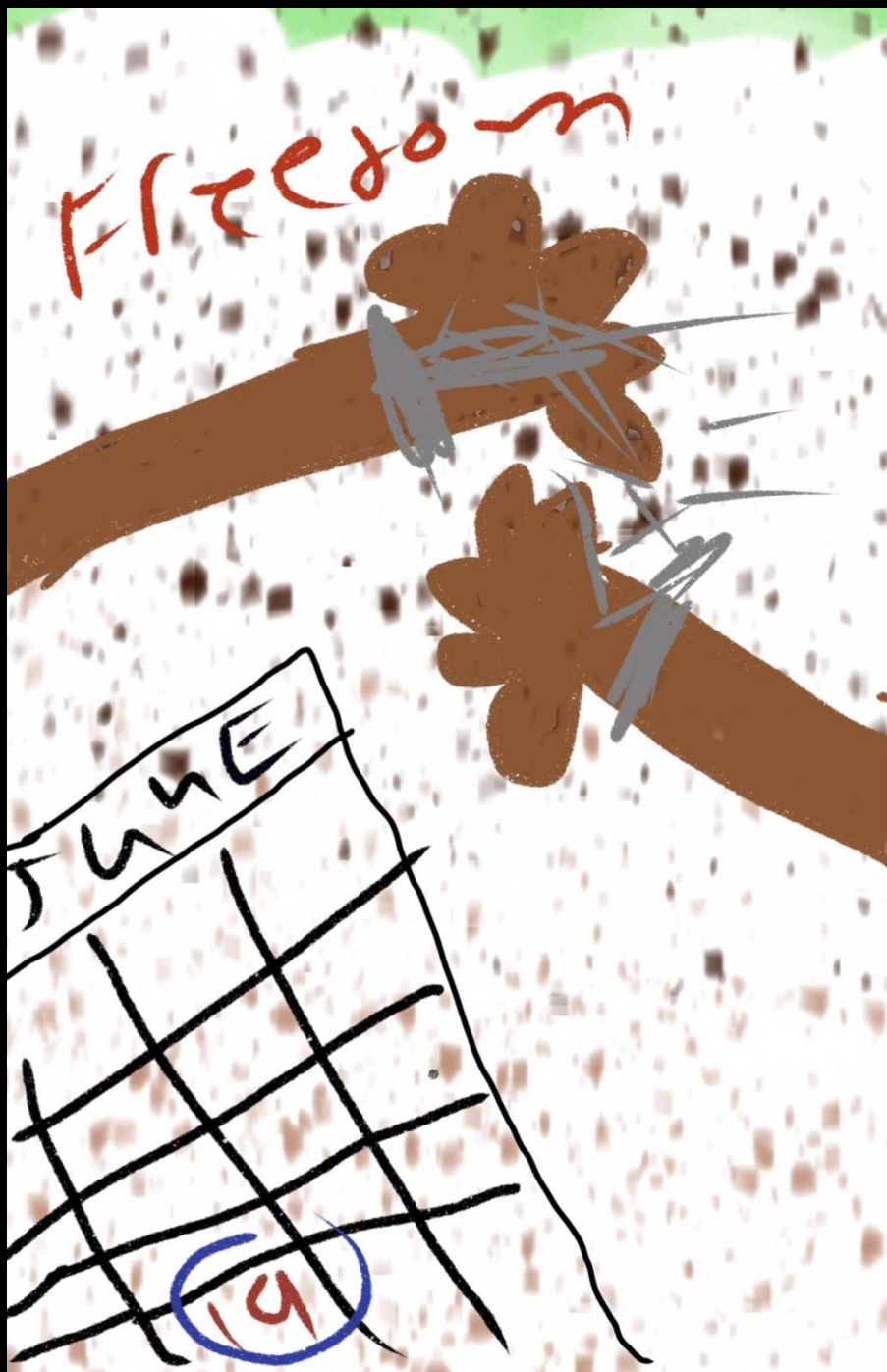
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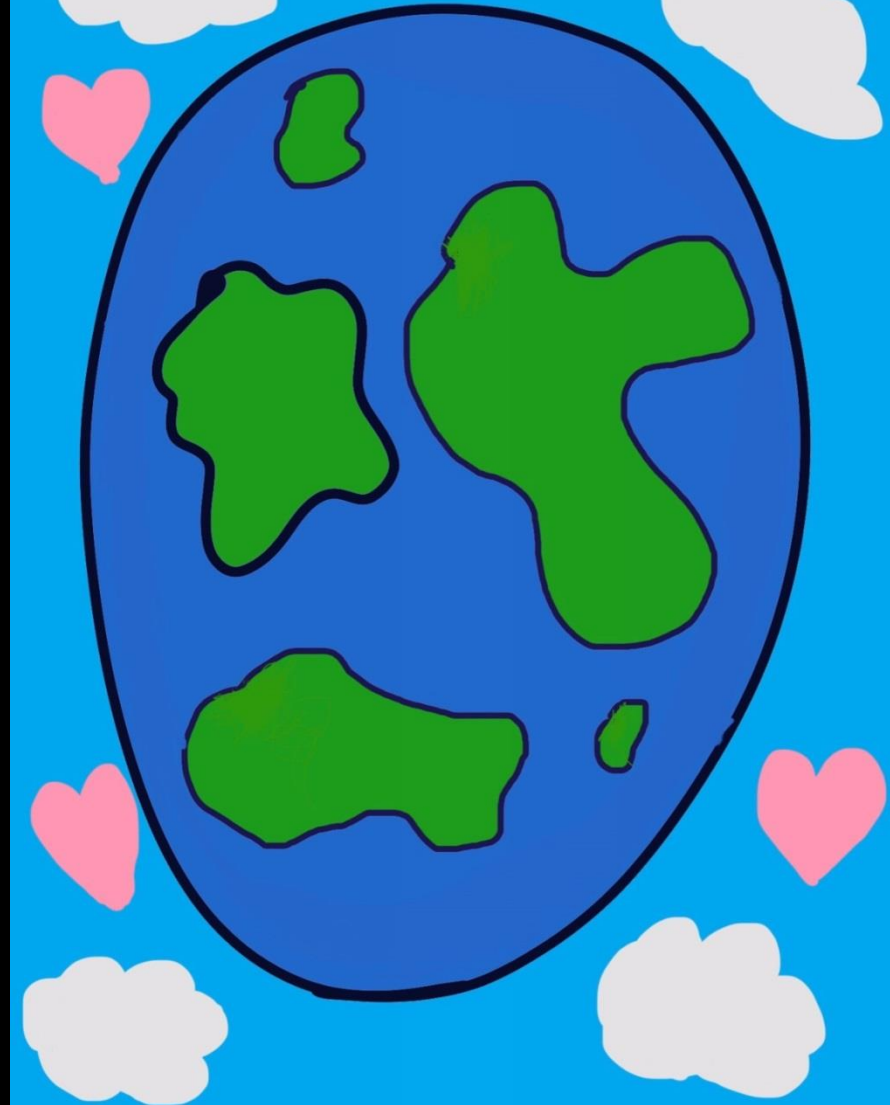
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Freedom for all means
freedom for the world!



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We have freedom



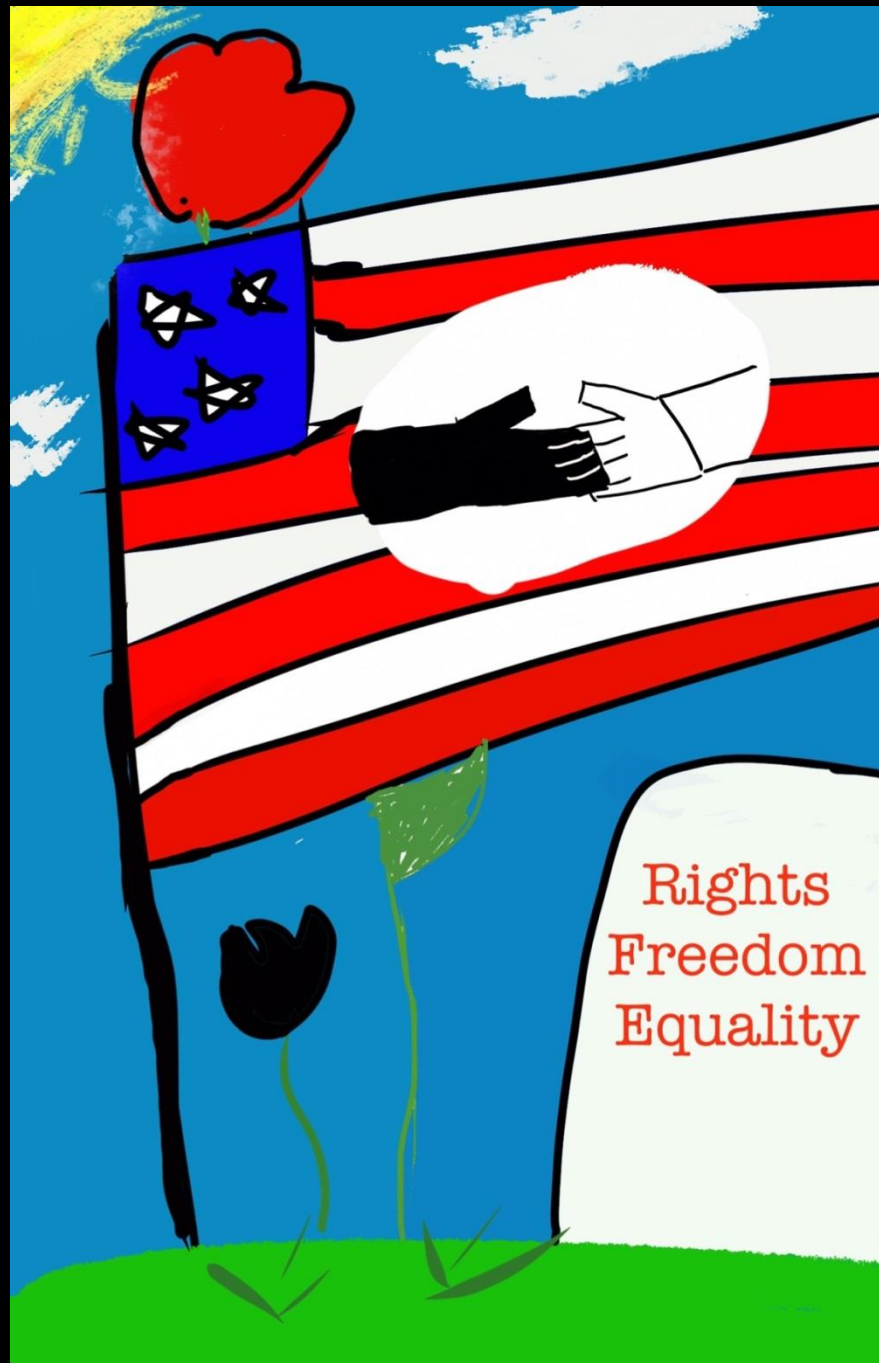
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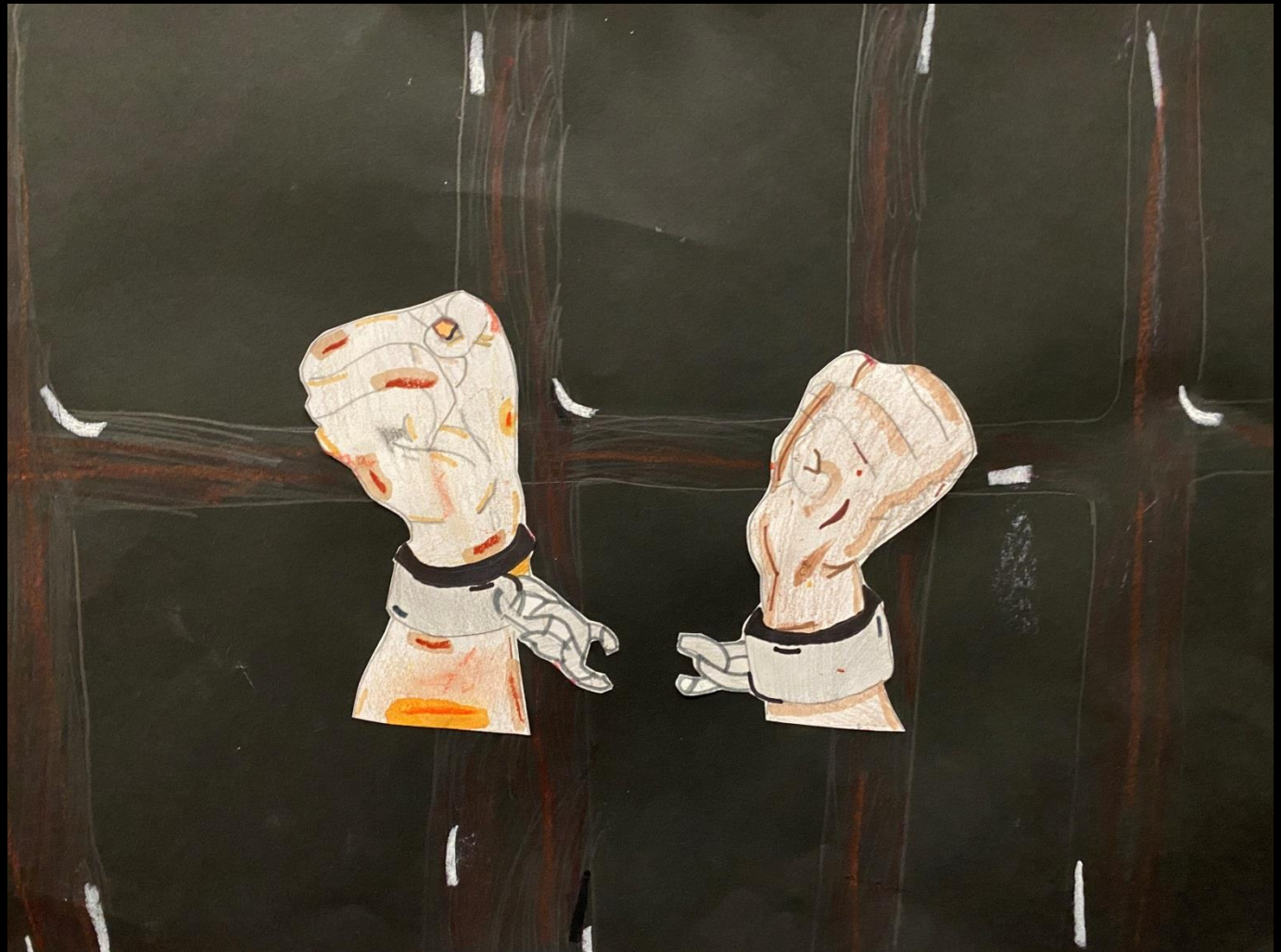


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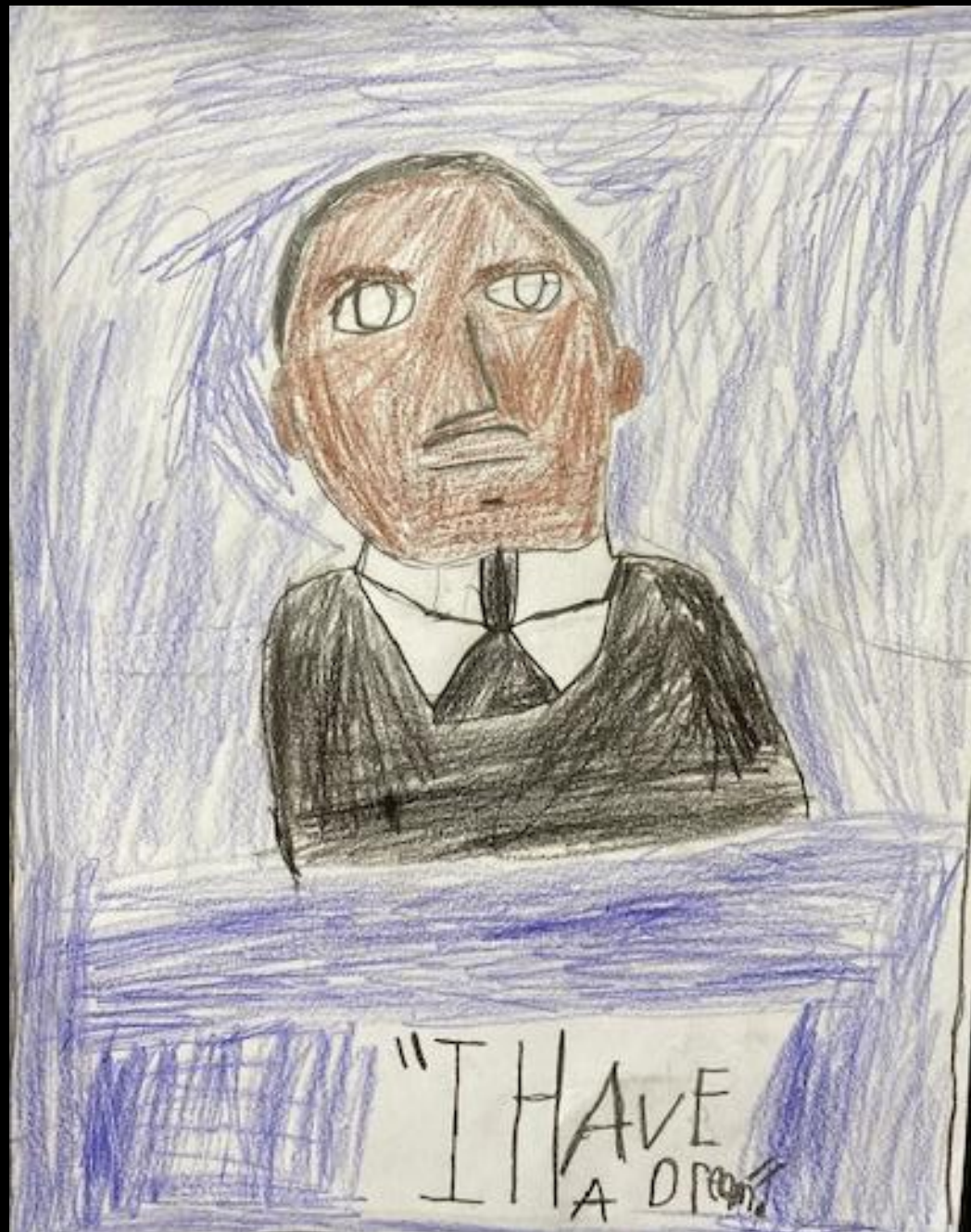


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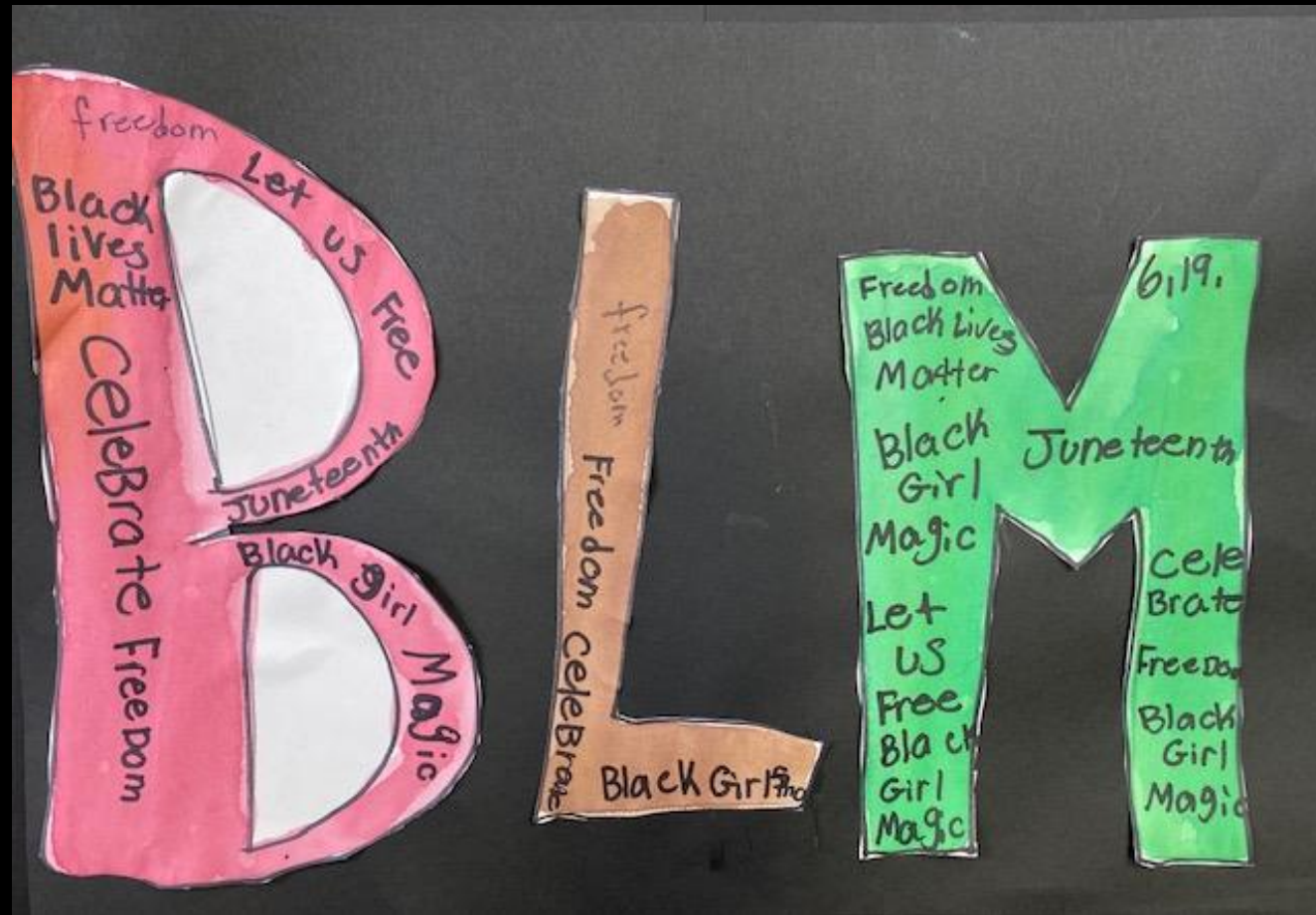
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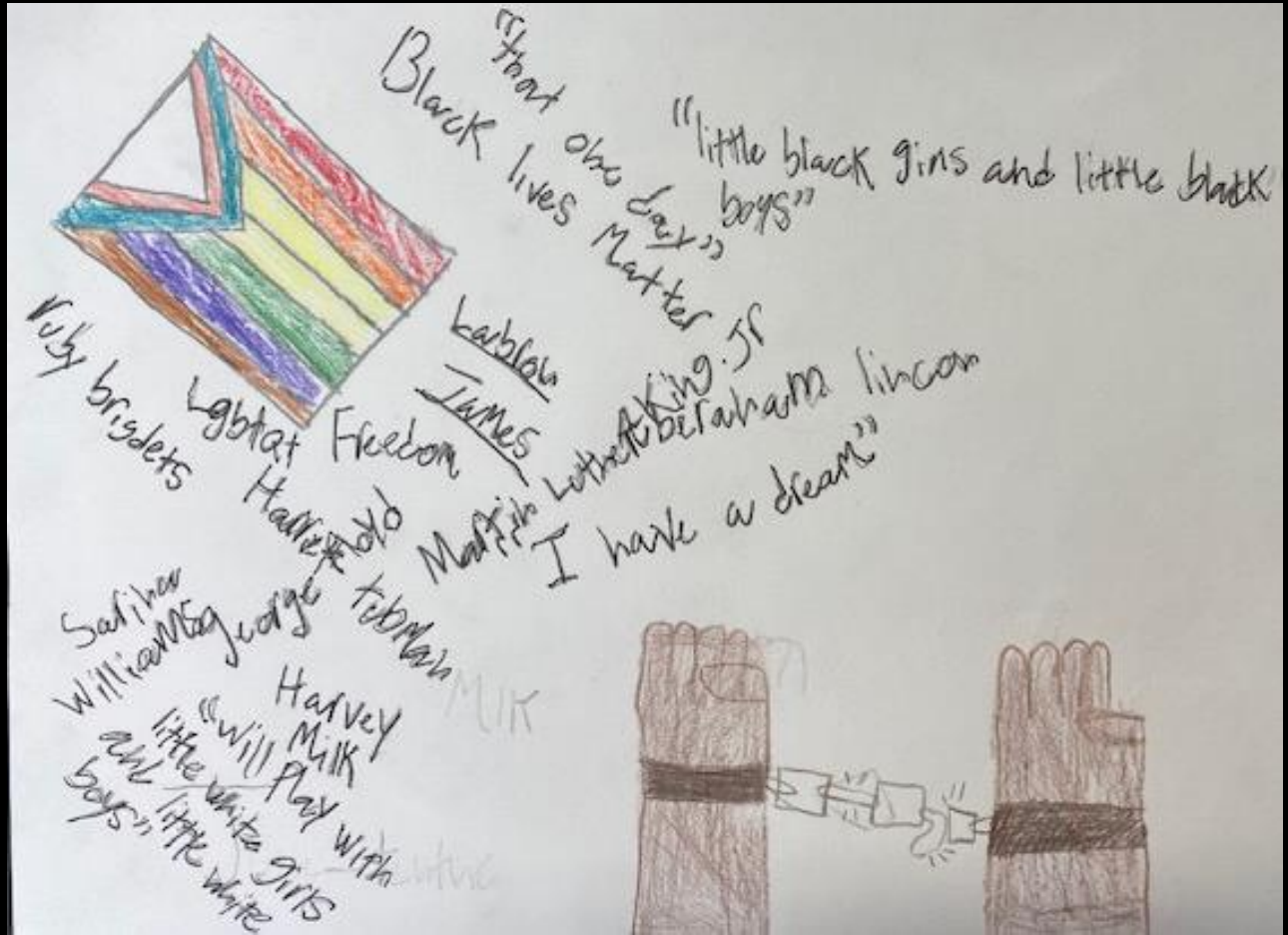
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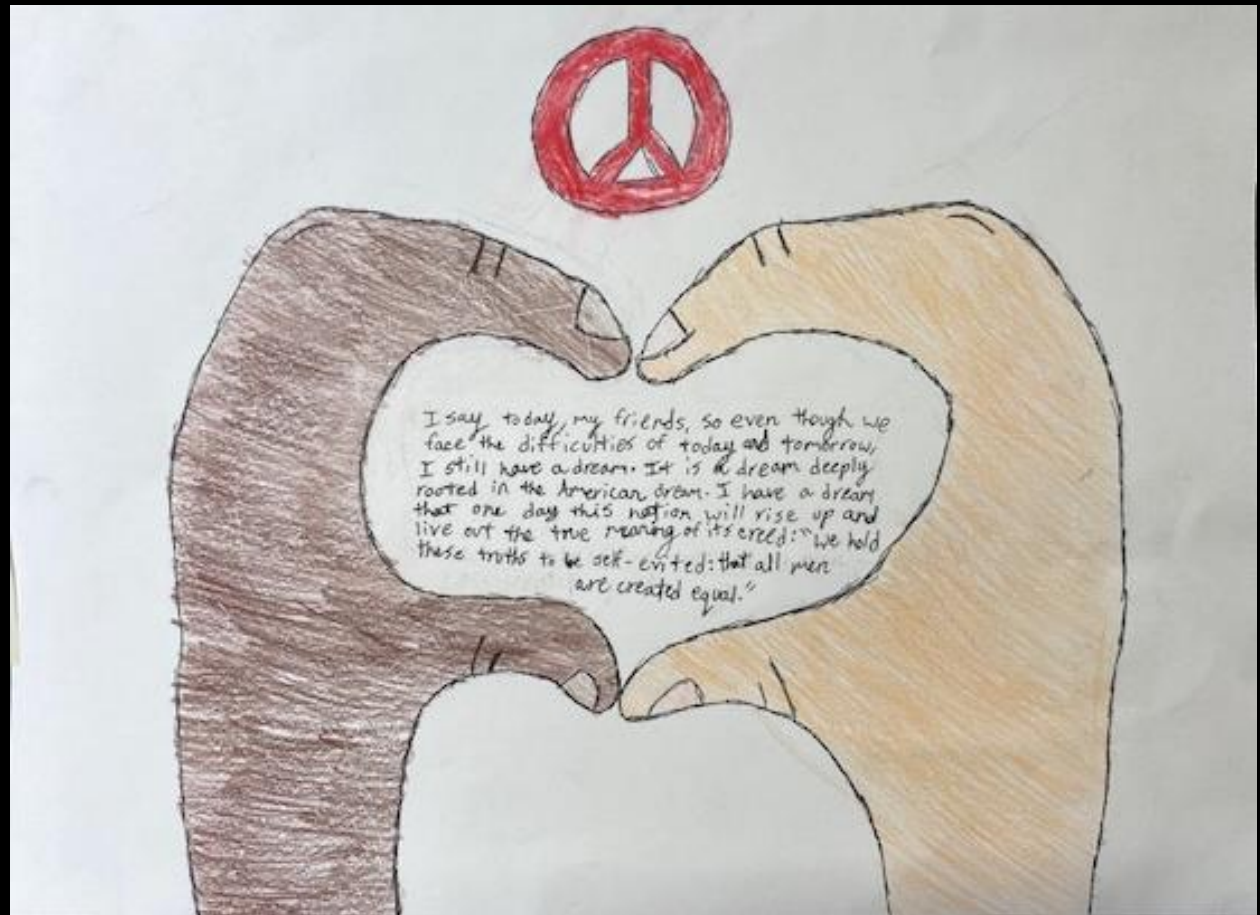
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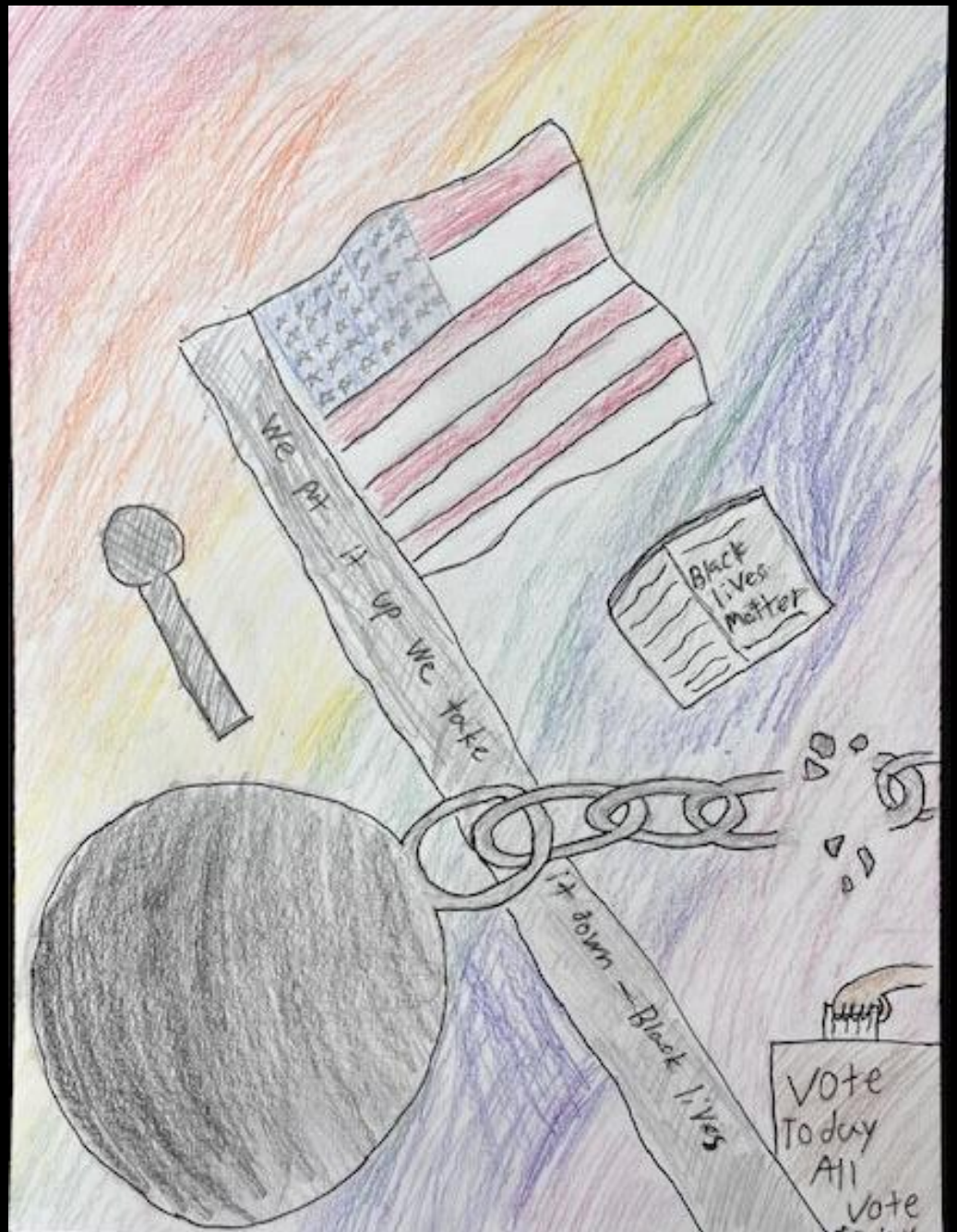
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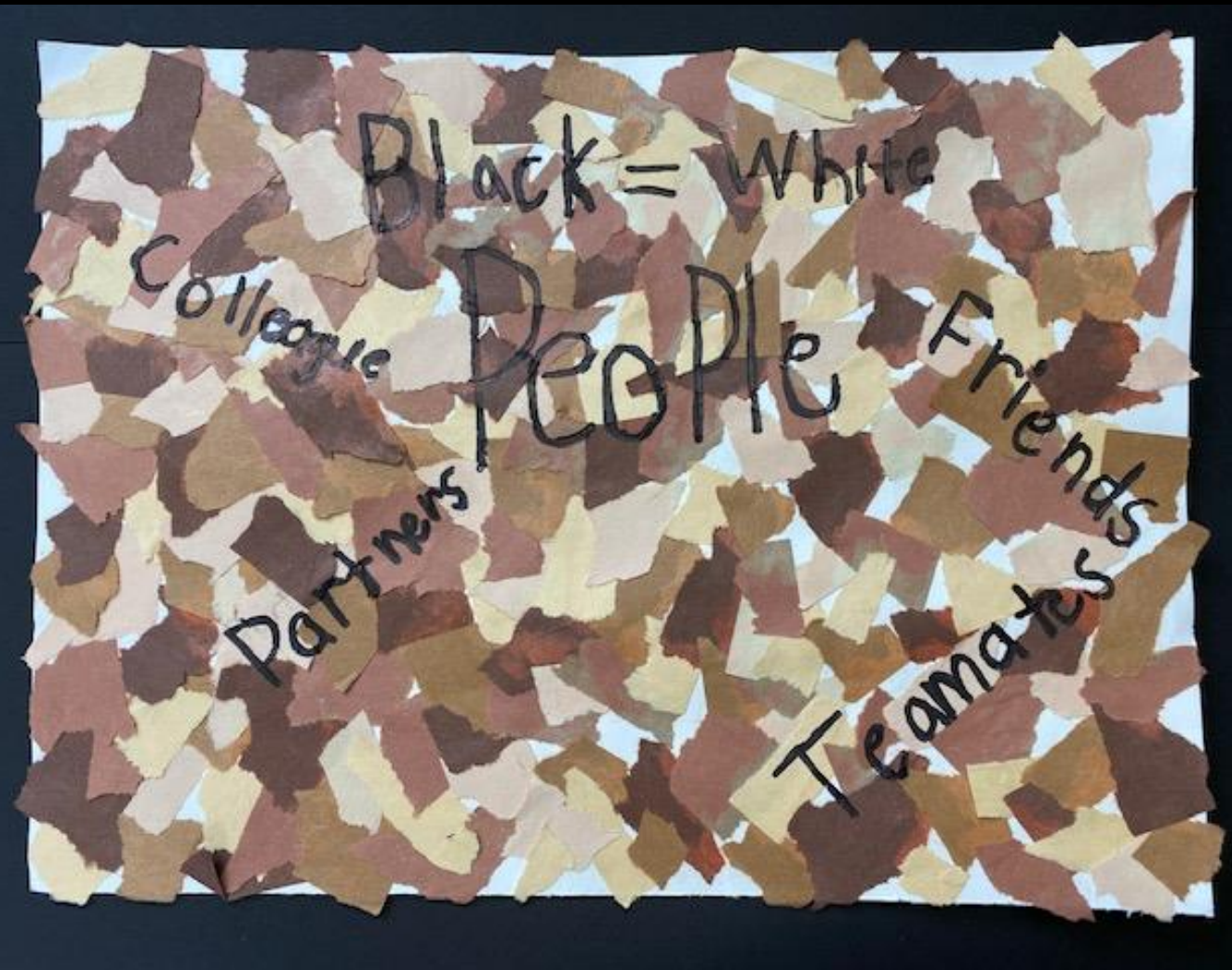
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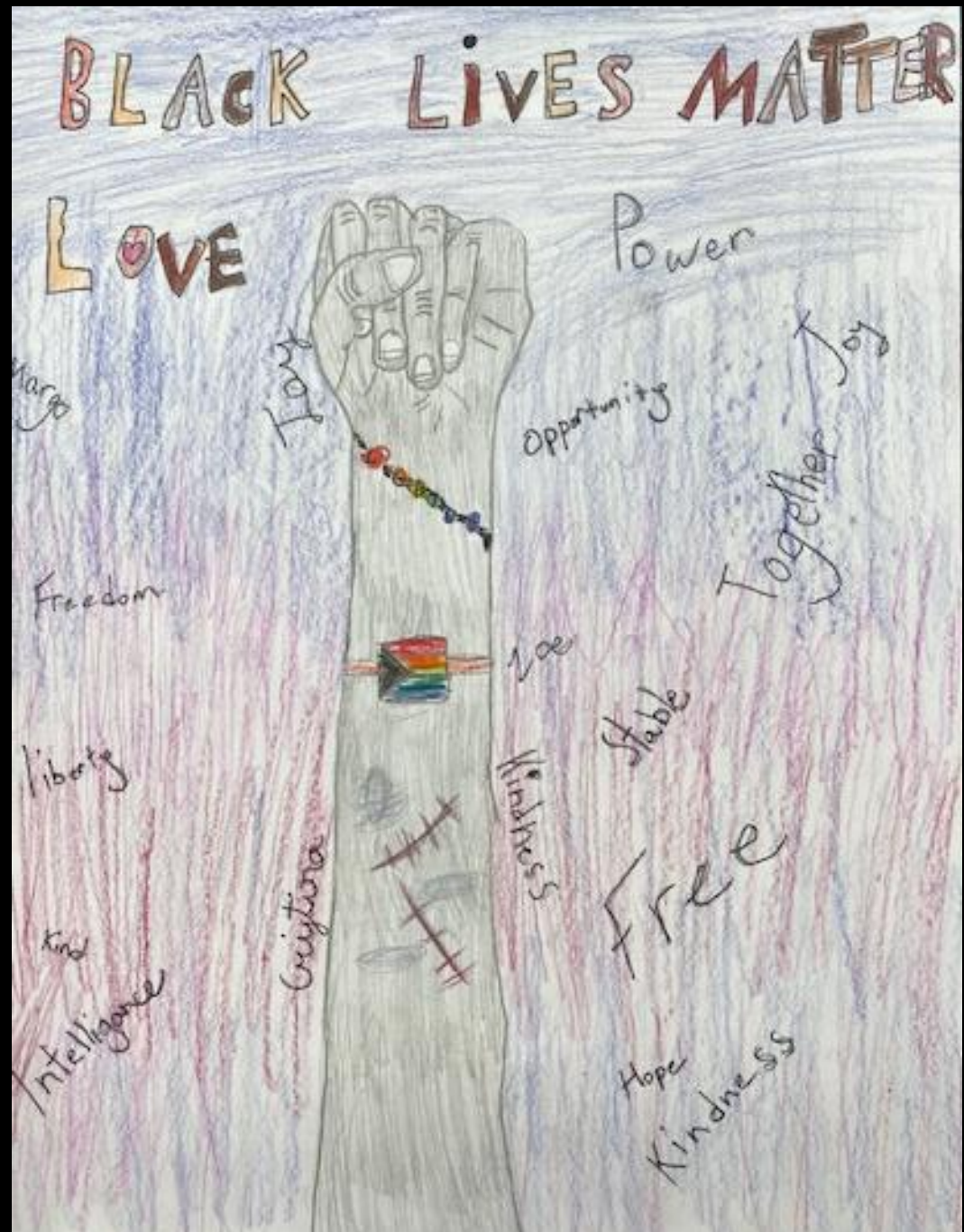
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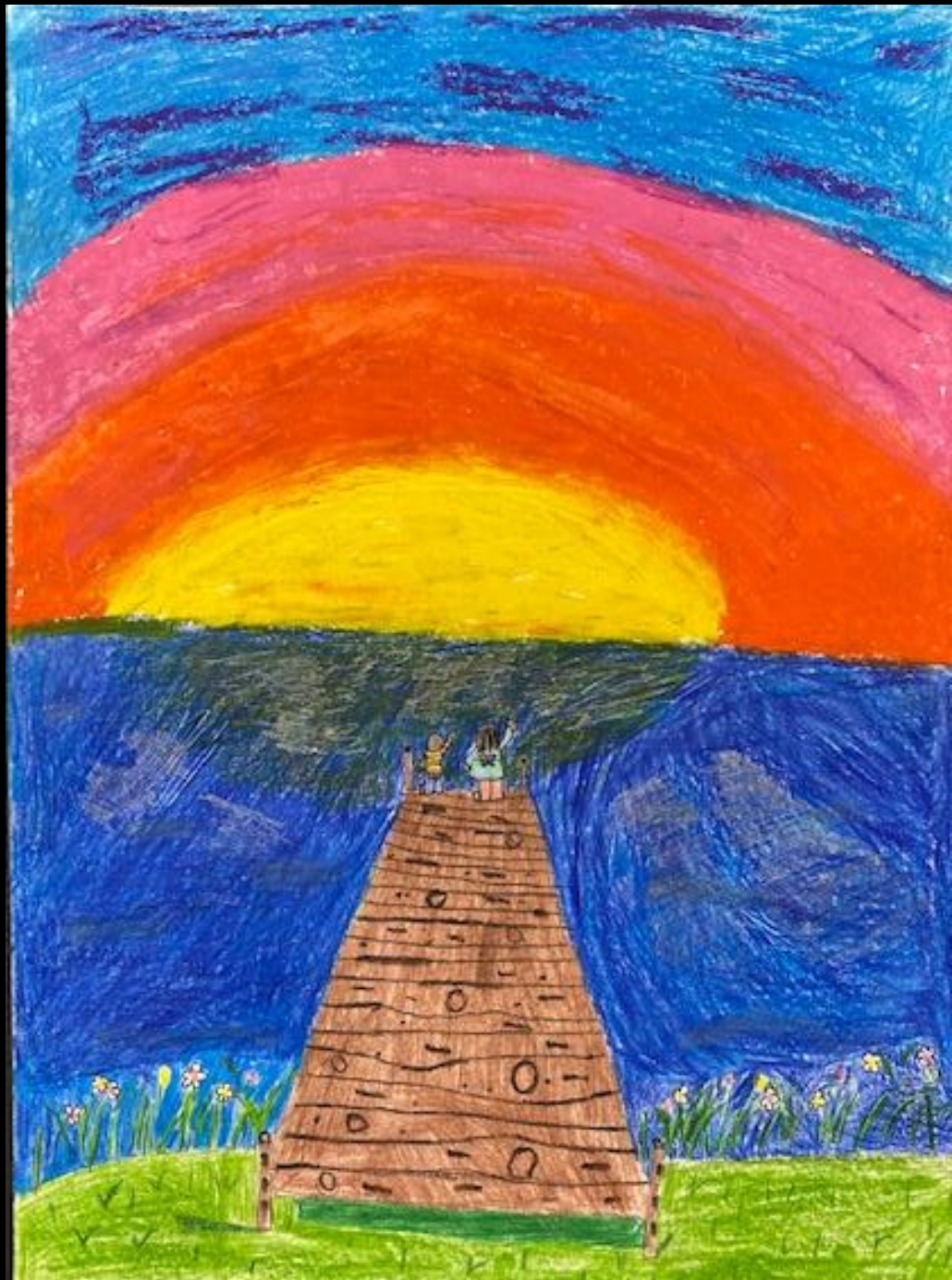
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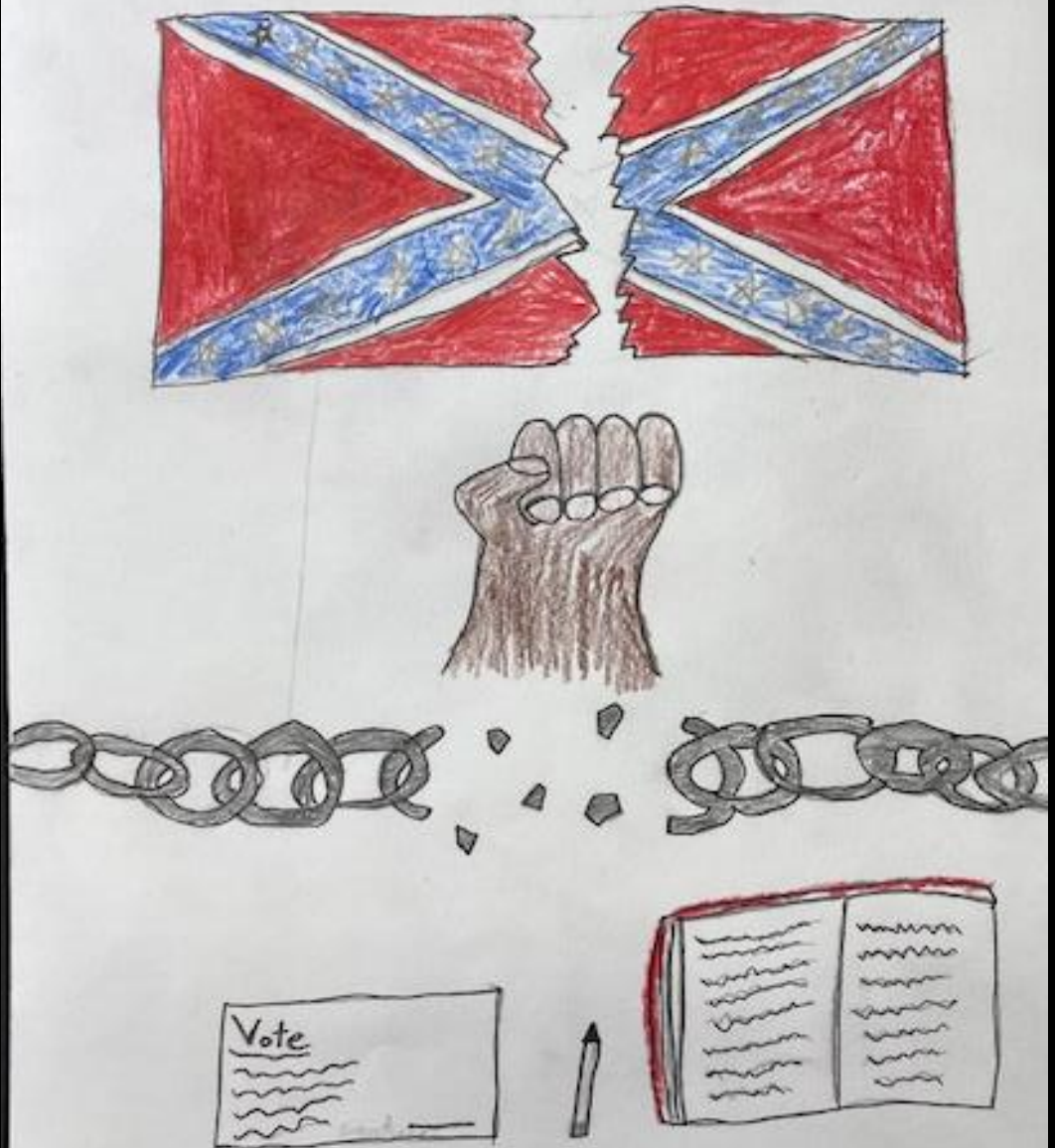
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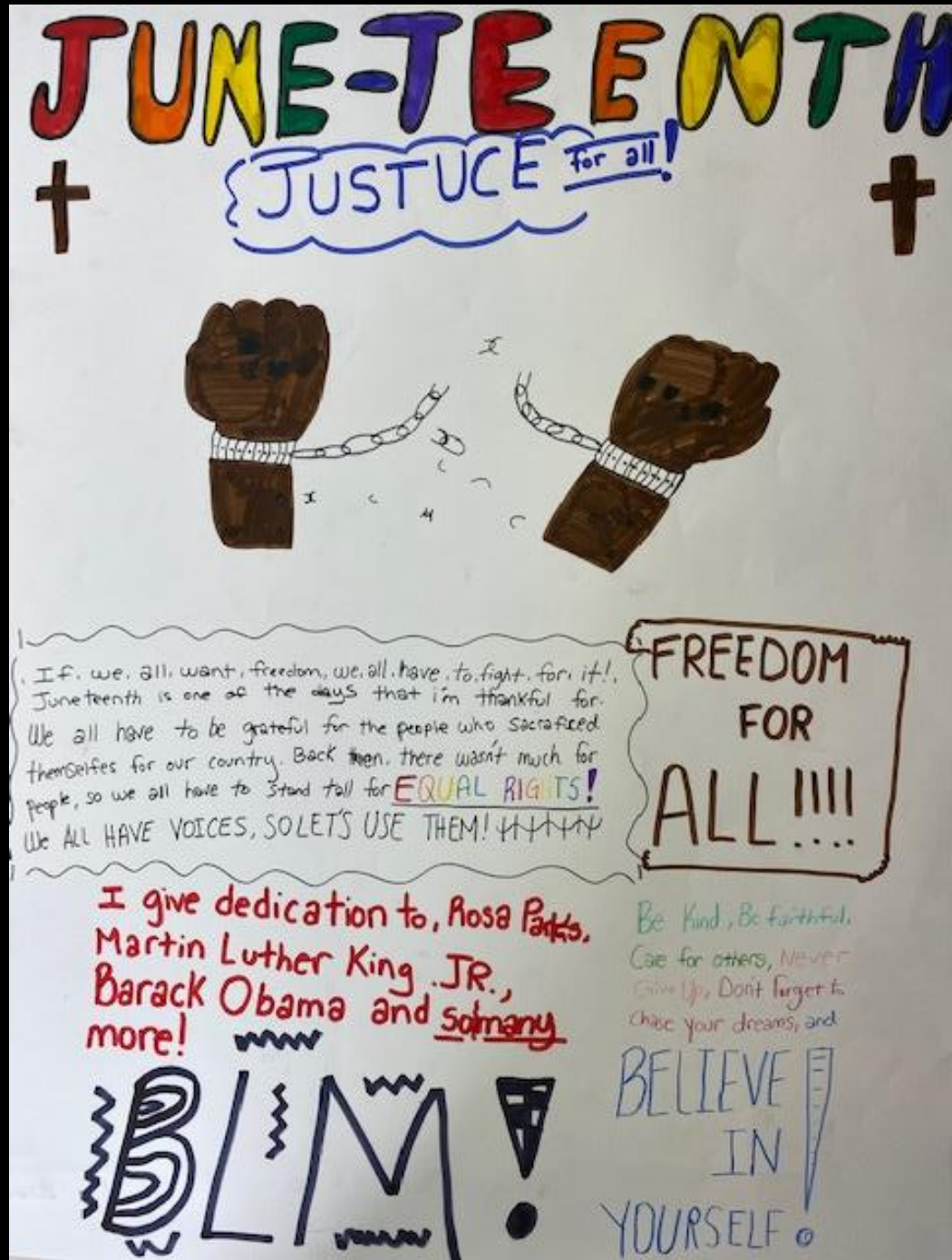
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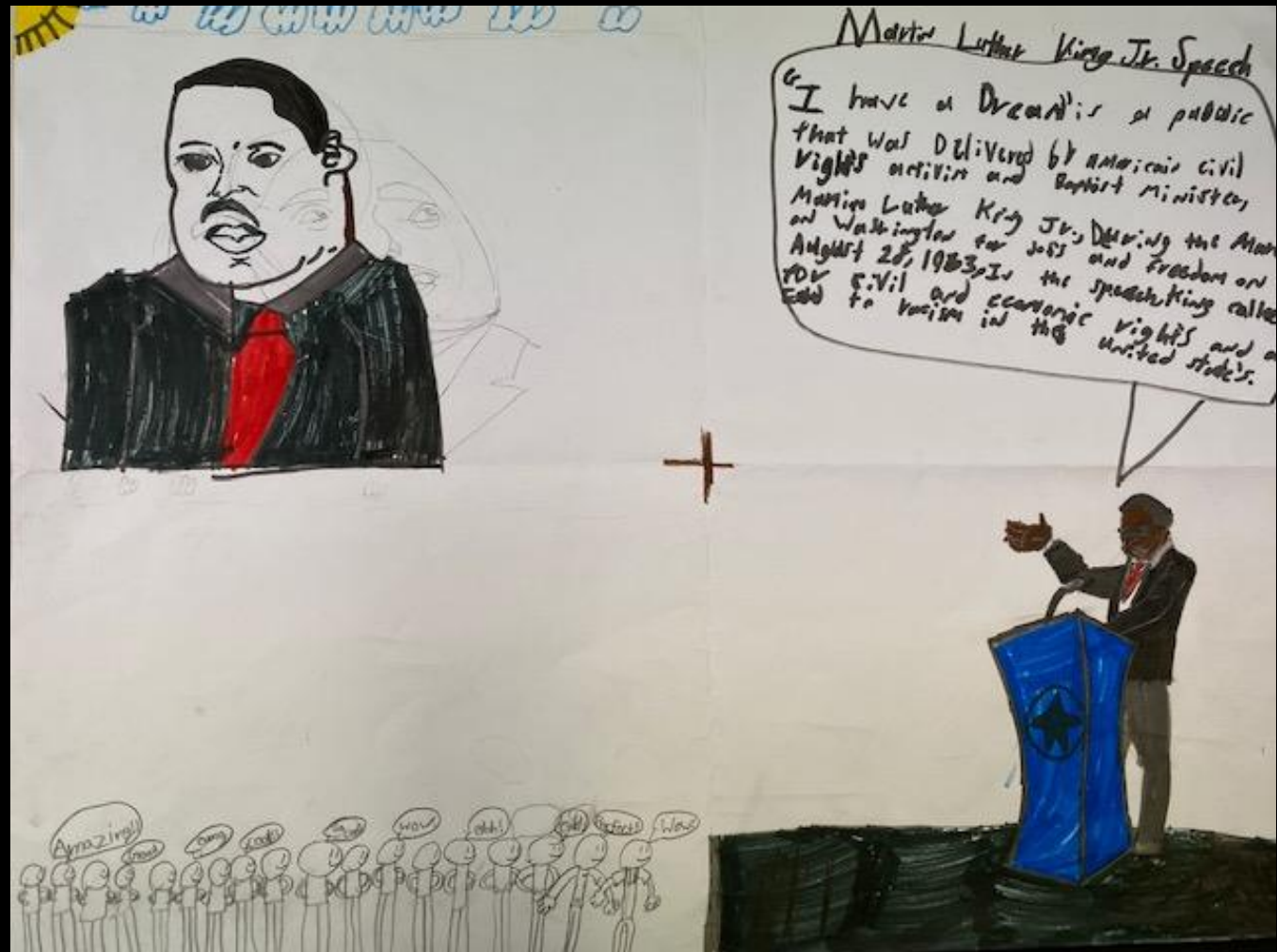
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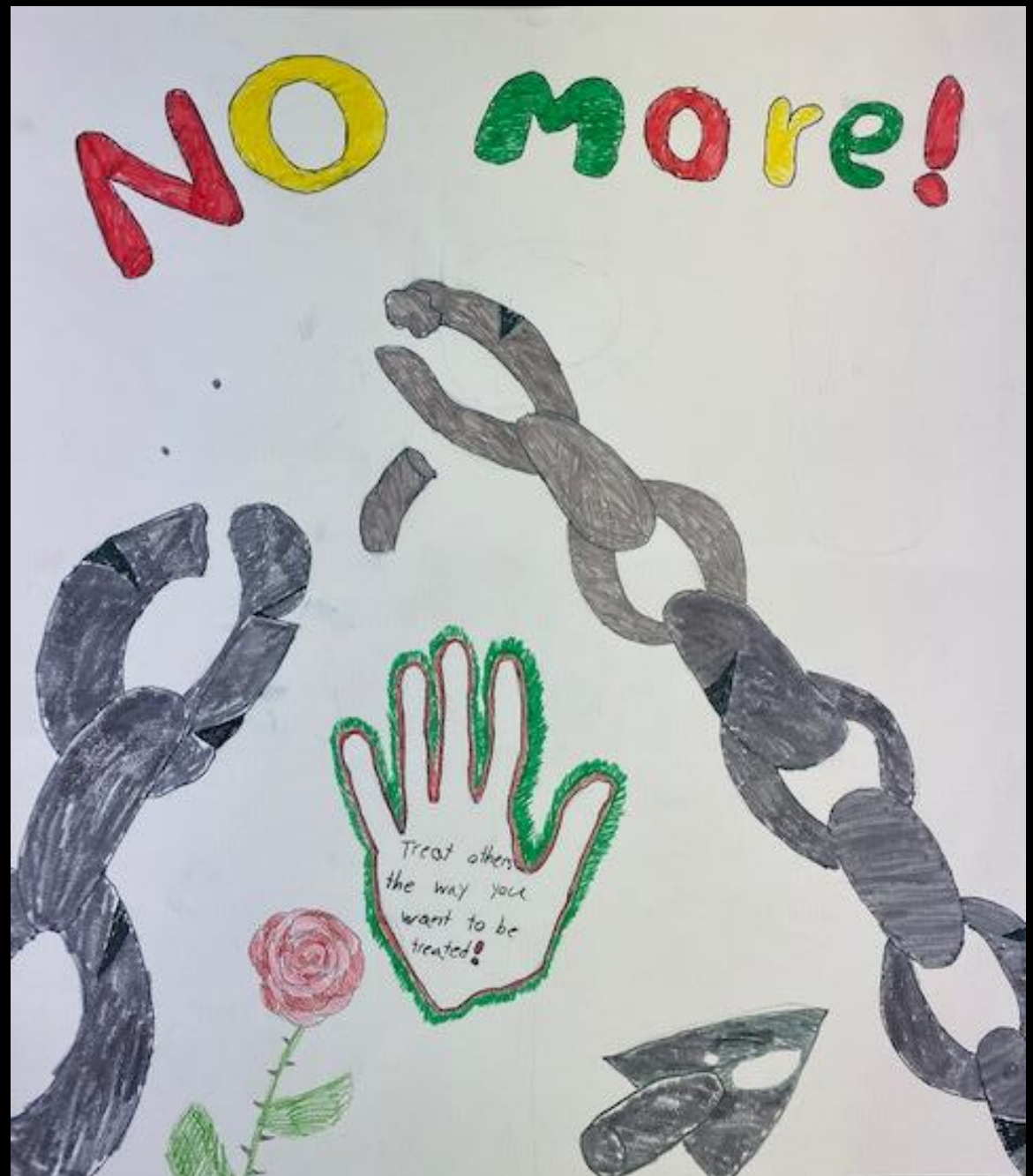
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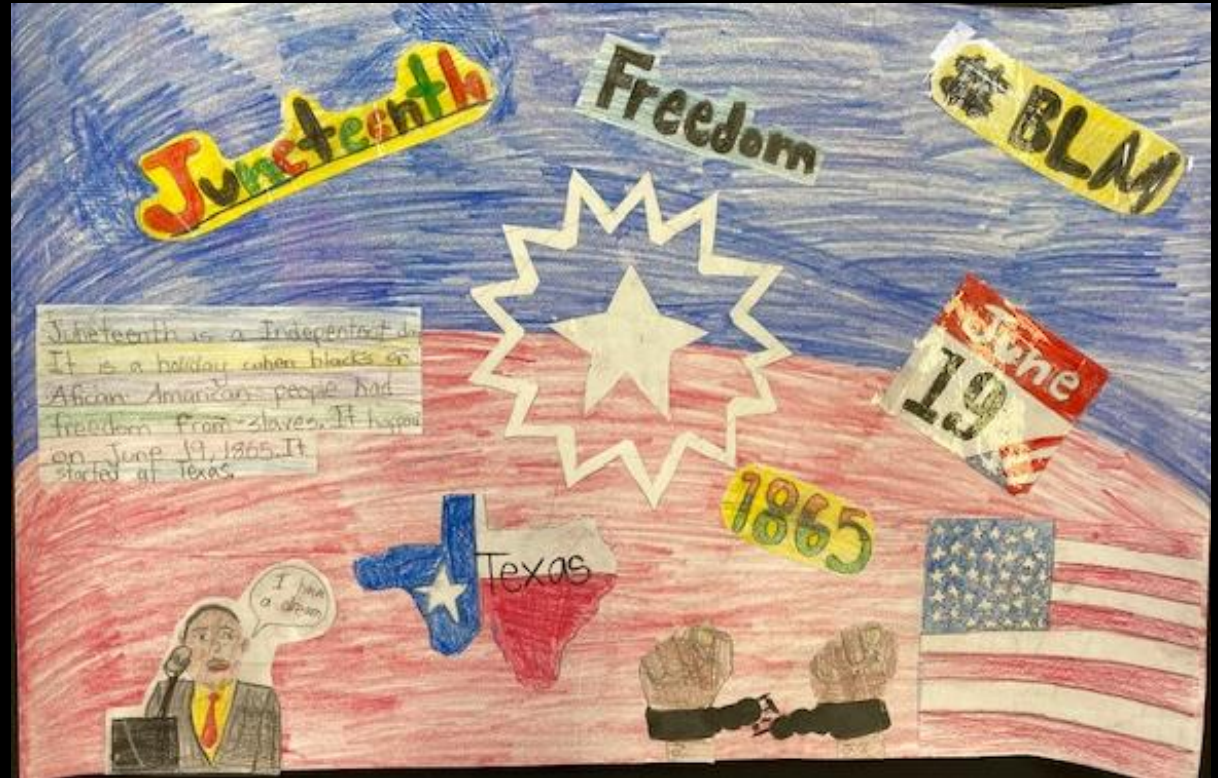
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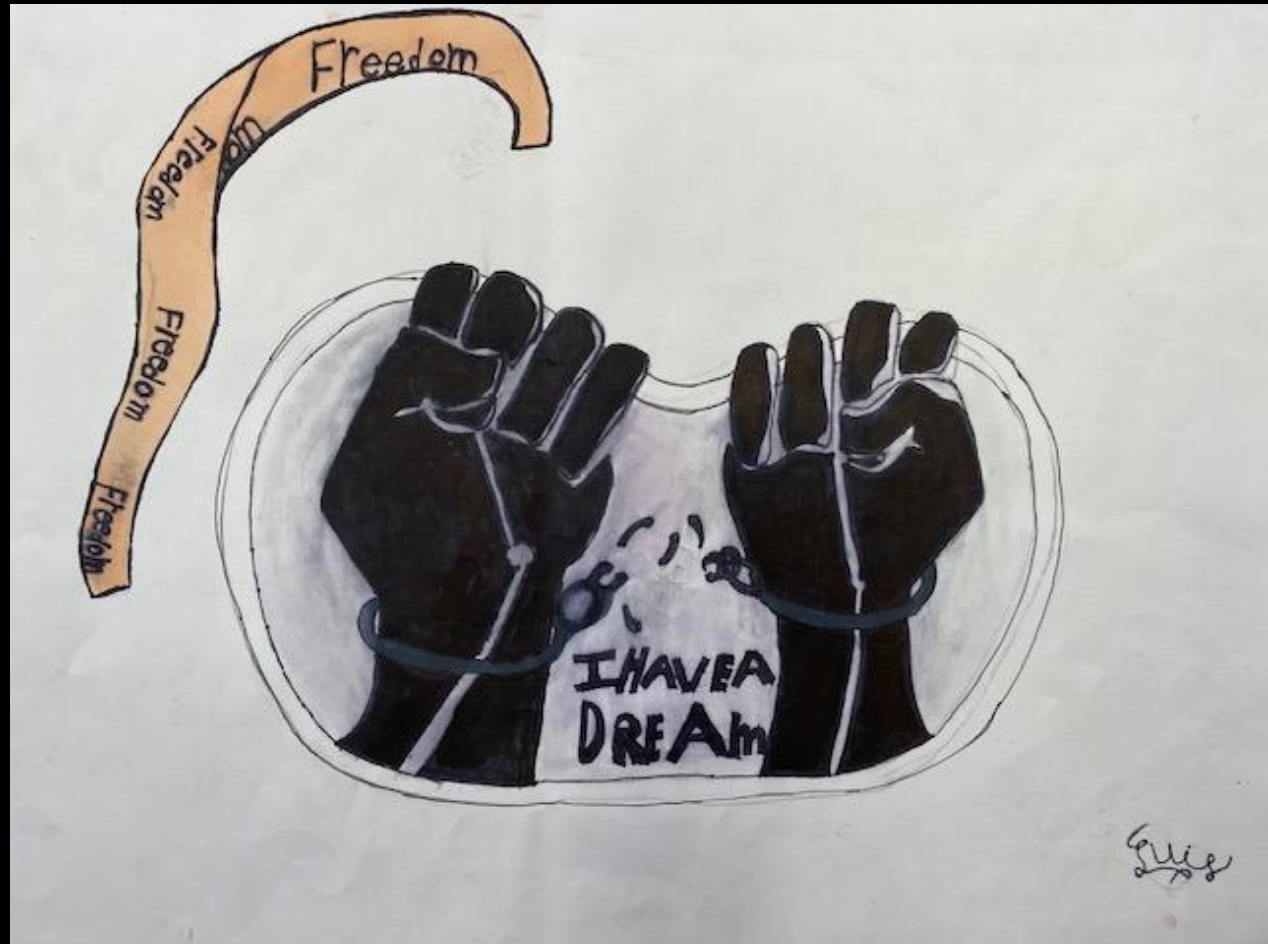
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"I am no
longer accepting things
I cannot change I am
changing things I cannot accept"
- Angela Davis

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"We are not makers
of history. We are
made by history."
- Martin Luther
King Jr.

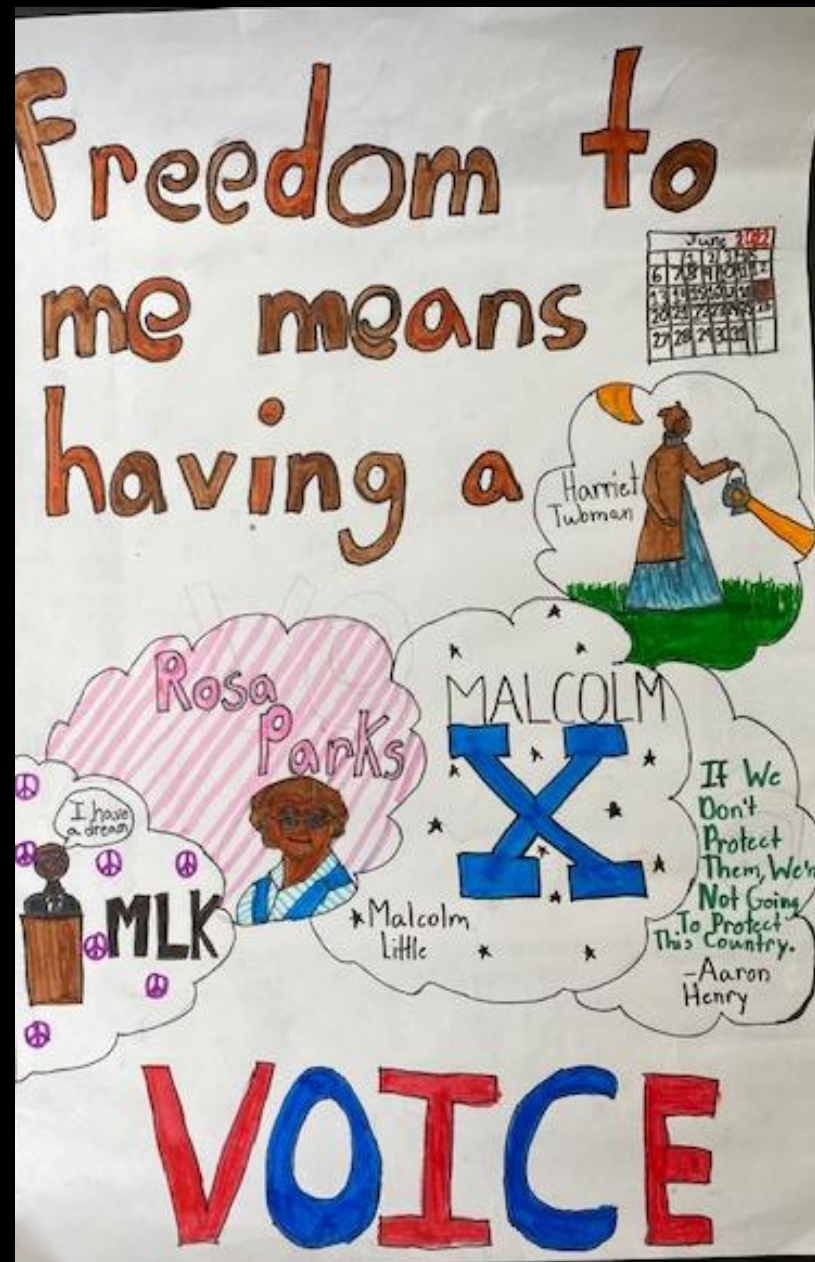
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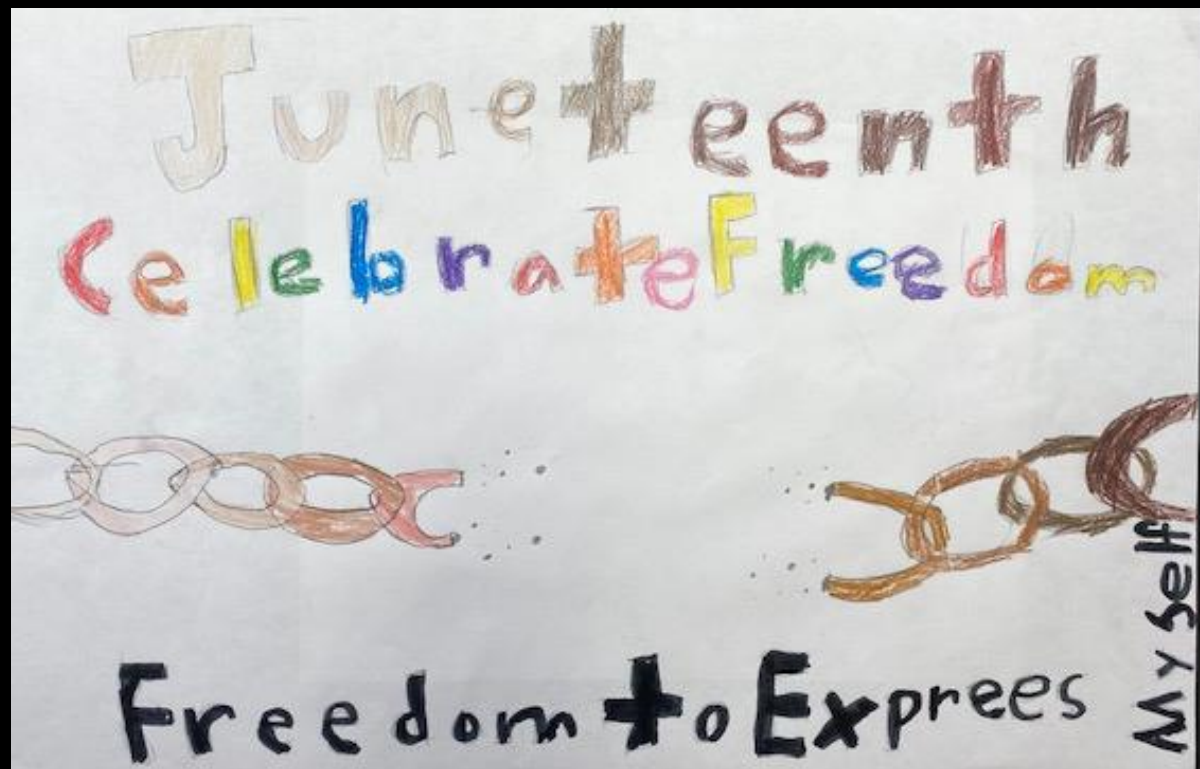
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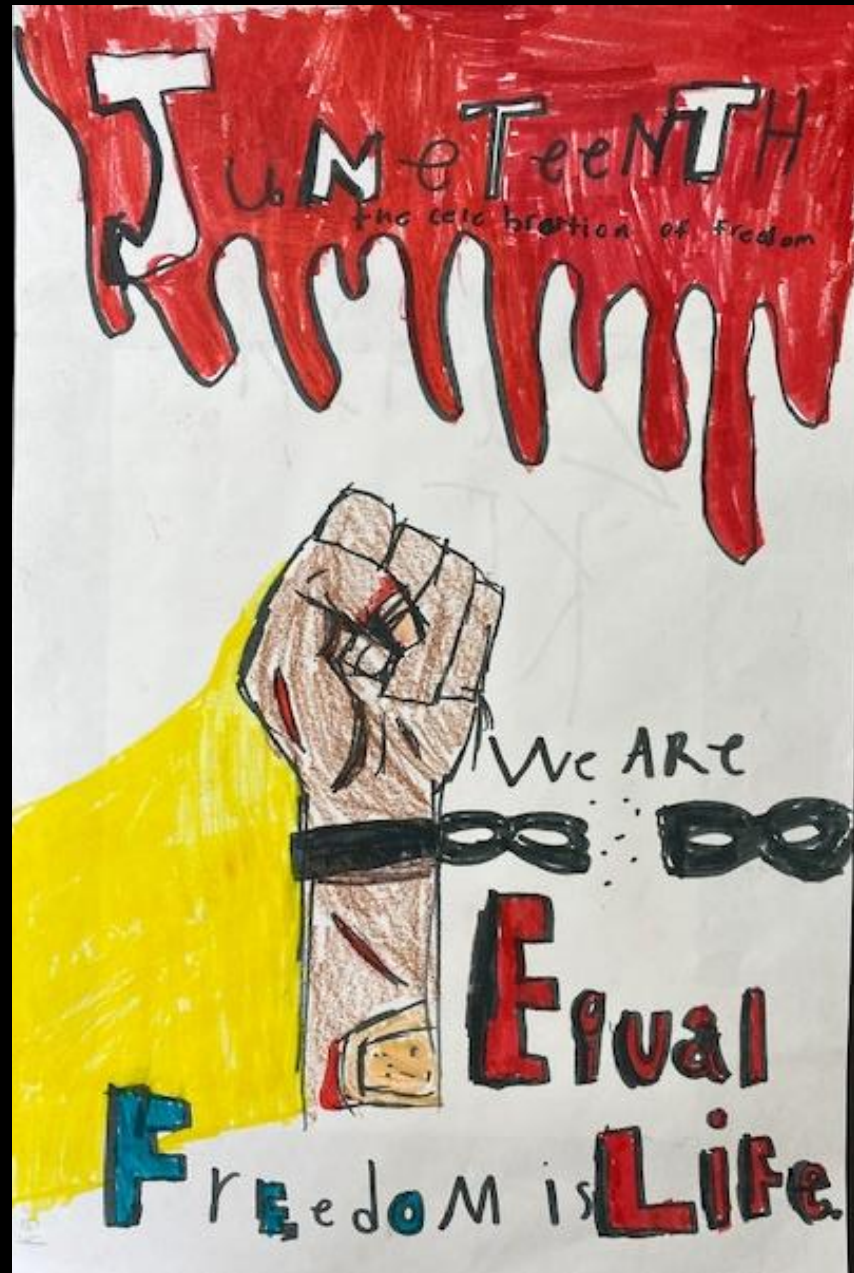
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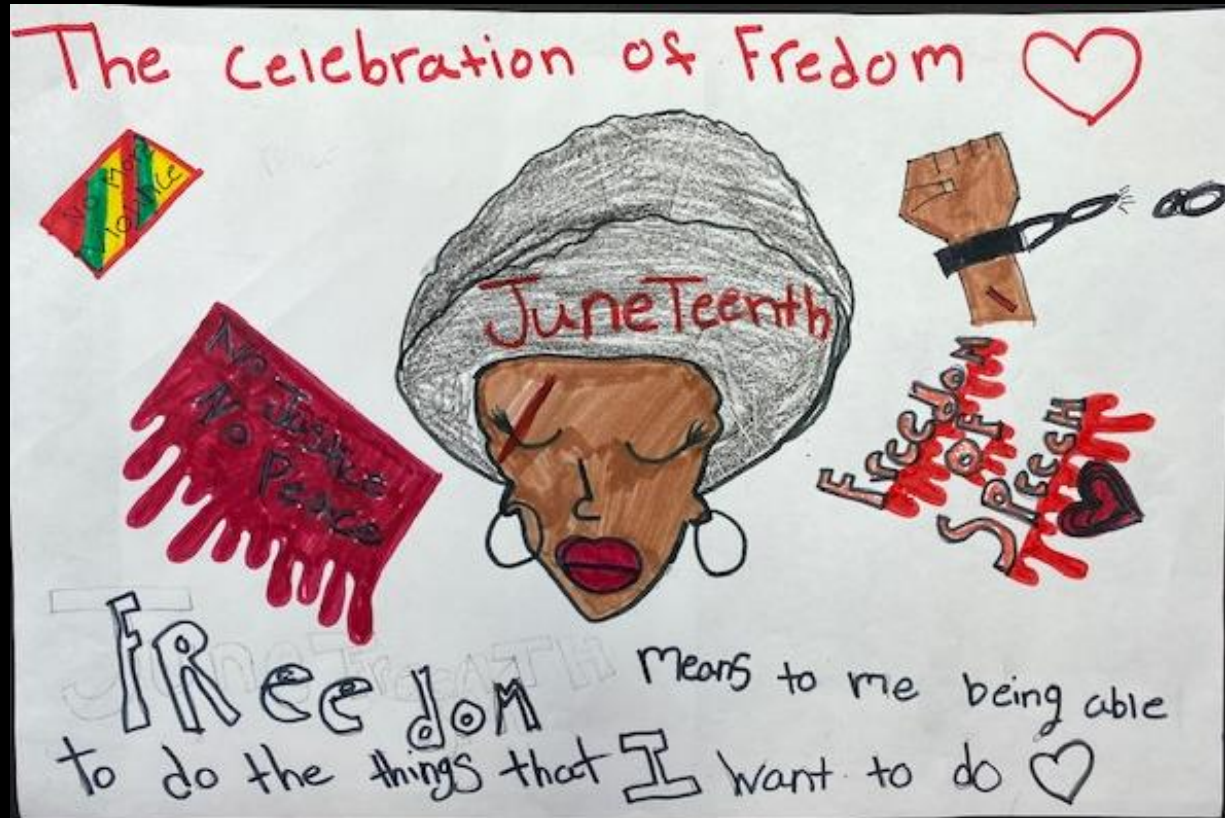
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"I have a dream that one day this Nation will rise up, live out the true meaning of it's creed:

'We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.'"

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



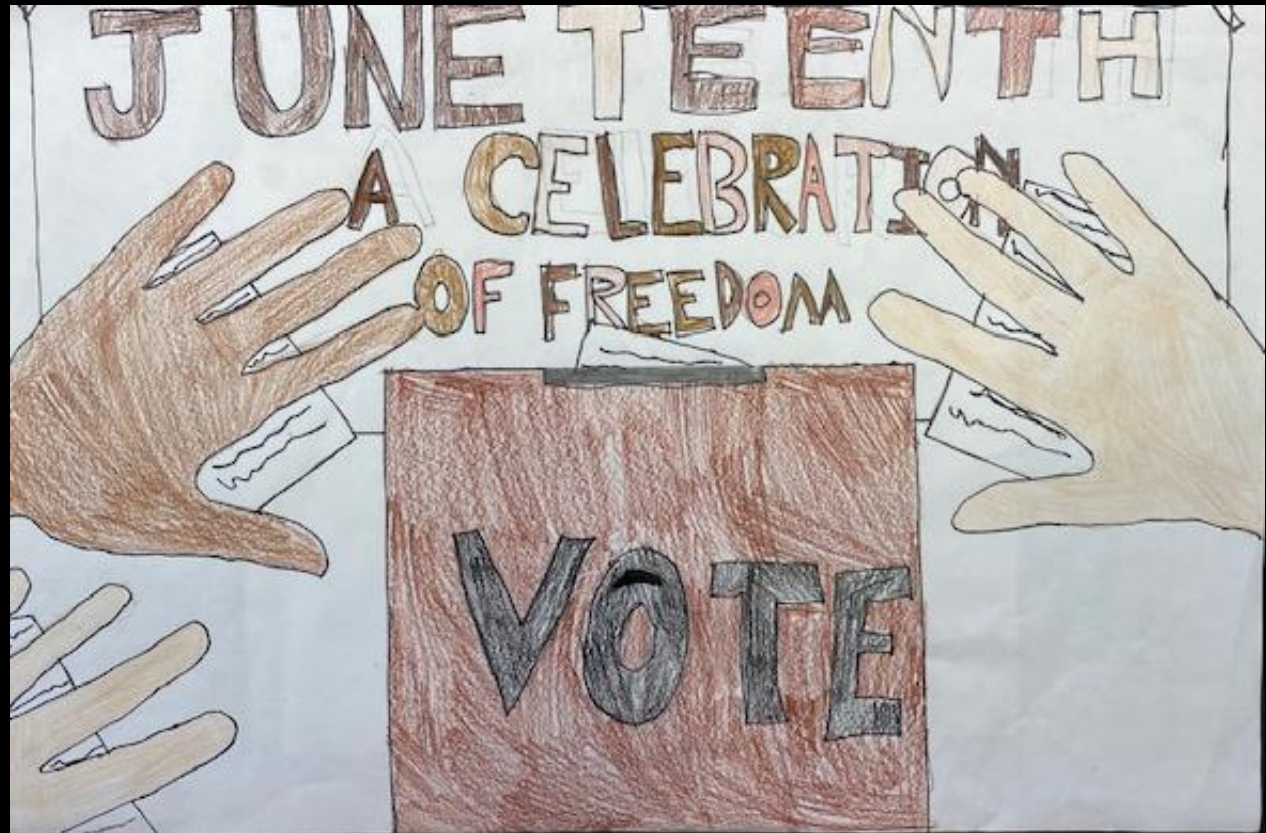
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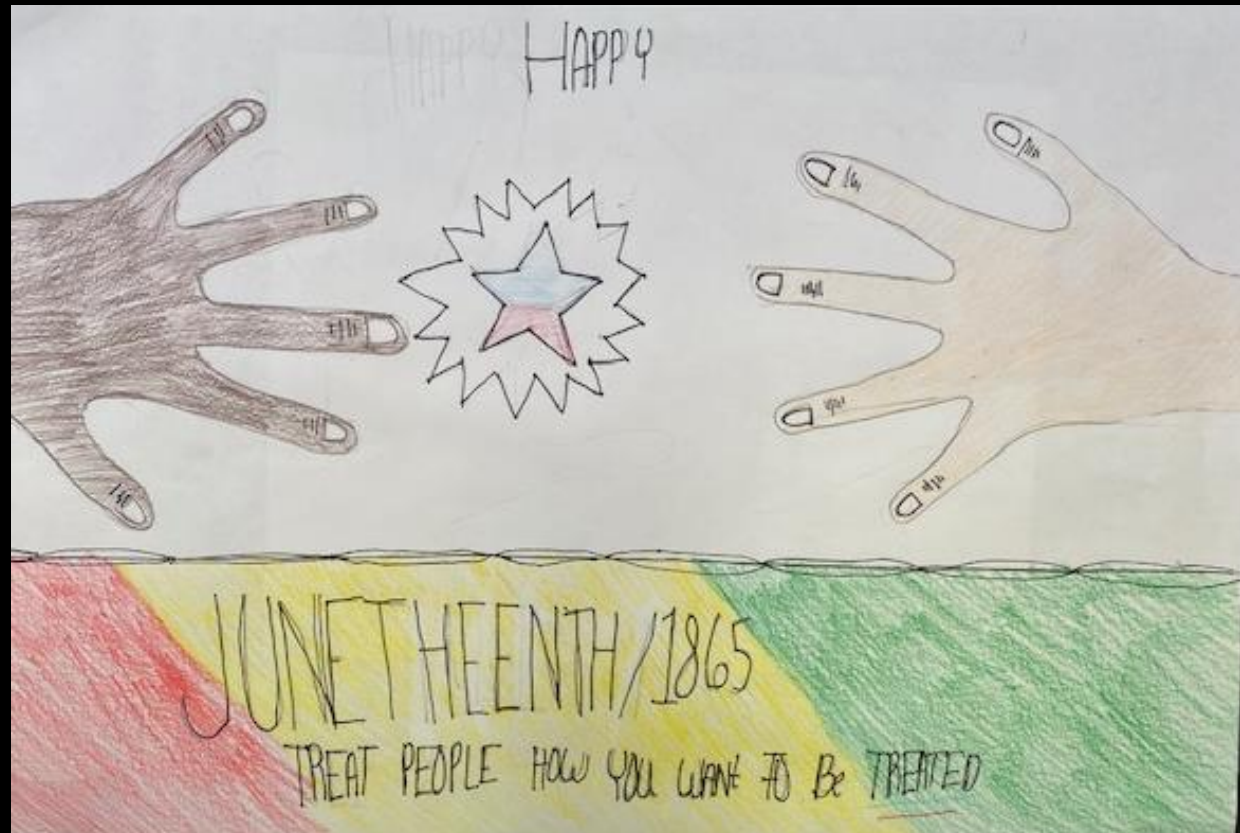
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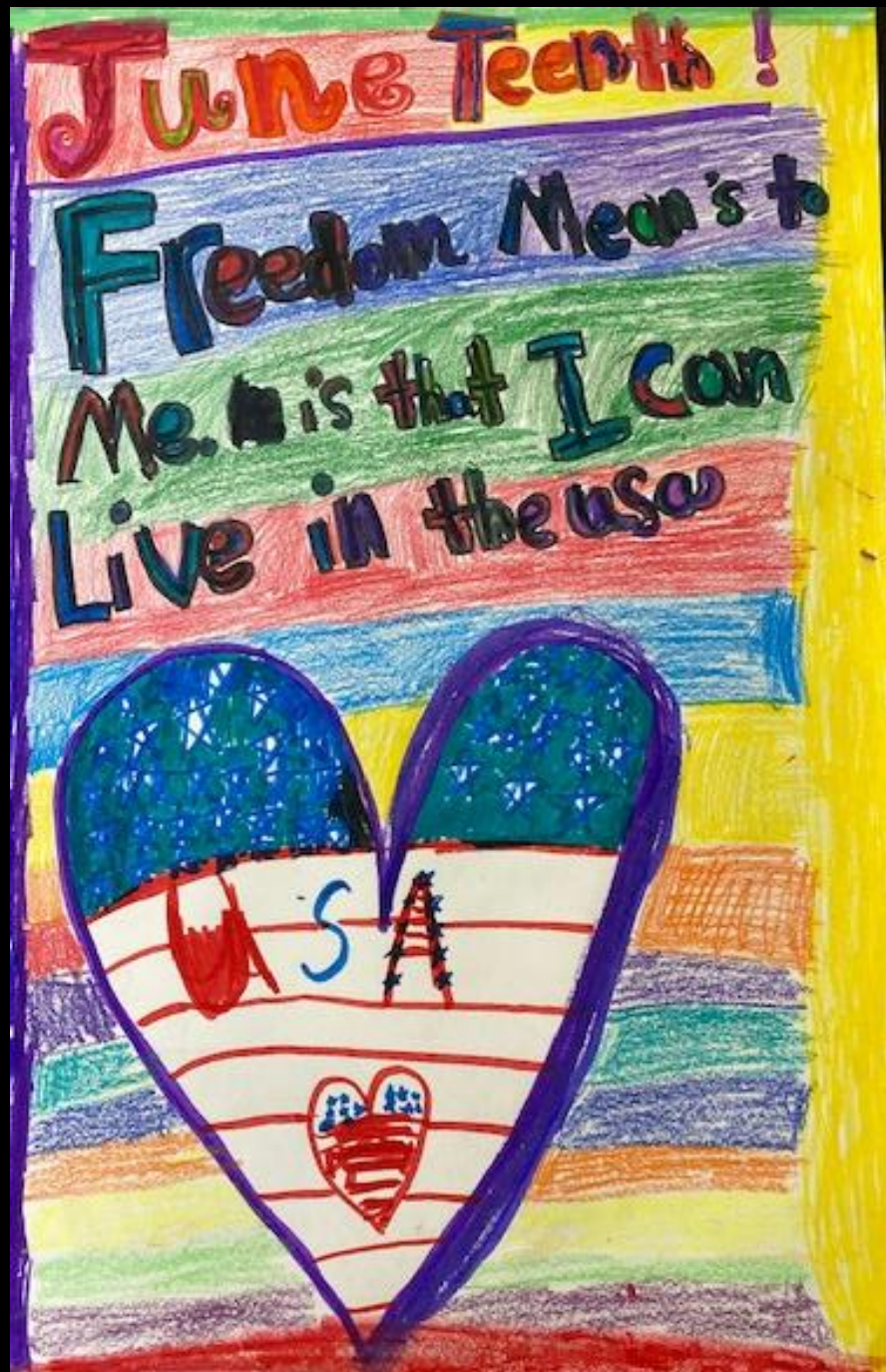
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