

The Light From the Yellow Star Art Workshop

1. Today you are going to create your own original Artwork. It will be in response to what you have seen and heard today and what you know about the Holocaust and anti-Semitism. Today we are all Artists. You do not have to be able to draw realistic images. It can be abstract or realistic and there will be no grade for this. This is just an exercise to find your true feelings about what you saw and heard today.

2. Close your eyes and visualize the feelings that come to your mind after reading and discussing “The Light From the Yellow Star” today.

A. What images do you see?

B. How personally were you affected by what you heard and saw?

C. Do you have friends or family that were directly affected by the Holocaust and have they spoken to you about their experiences?

D. What would you like to say to the world about the Holocaust?

E. Are there words or particular images that you would like to appear in your Artwork?

F. Do you feel hopeful or sad?

1. Use these feelings to construct an idea in your mind for your Artwork. Remember these pieces do not have to be realistic. Creating a mood in your piece can be very powerful.

3. You will be creating your art piece on canvas or a mixed media, heavy-duty paper. Use whatever drawing and painting materials you have. You can use more than one type of creative material.

A. Take your time to be thoughtful of what you want your art piece to say.

B. Each piece will be different. We all have our own personal feelings about what we saw and heard today. Responding to them in this way will help all of us to know each other better.

4. With your permission, your artwork will be part of a collection of work done by students and teachers. It may be used in future exhibitions.