**Universal Themes**

Below is a sampling of themes which you may choose as a basis for your sculpture. Your theme selection will help guide you as you explore our big idea for the quarter.

Abandonment

Acceptance

Accomplishment

Adolescence- discovery, loneliness

Adventure

Alienation – destruction of soul

Anxiety

Appearances – deception / reality

Appreciation

Appreciation of

Nature

Attitude

Balance

Belonging

Brotherhood

Beauty of Diversity

Beauty of simplicity

Capitalism – effect on individual

Cause and Effect

Challenge

Change

Choices

Collaboration

Coming of Age

Commitment

Communication

Community

Culture

Compassion

Compromise

Concern

Conflict

Conflict Resolution

Conformity

Connections

Consequences

Consideration

Cooperation

Courage

Cycles

Denial

Determination

Devotion

Differences

Dignity

Discovery

Empathy

Enthusiasm

Environment

Escape

Excellence

Exploration

Facing Darkness

Facing Fear

Fairness

Faith

Fame

Family

Fate and Free Will

Fear

Forgiveness

Freedom

Friendship

Generations

Goals

Gratitude

Greed as downfall

Heartbreak of betrayal

Heroism

Honesty

Honor

Hope

Humility

Humor

Identity

Imagination

Immortality

Individuality

Influence

Ingenuity

Initiation

Innocence

Innovation

Inspiration

Integrity

Interdependence

Isolation

Justice

Kindness

Leadership

Loneliness

Loss

Love

Loyalty

Magnitude

Man against Nature

Manipulation

Memory

Motherhood

Nature

New Experiences

Opportunity

Optimism

Order vs. Chaos

Origins

Parallelism

Patience

Patriotism

Patterns

Peace

Peer Pressure

Perseverance

Perspectives

Point of View

Possibilities

Power

Prejudice

Pride

Problem Solving

Reciprocity

Reflection

Relationships

Relativity

Resourcefulness

Respect

Responsibility

Self Awareness

Self Discipline

Self Esteem

Self Respect

Self Sacrifice

Sensitivity

Social Change

Structure

Success

Survival

Sympathy

Systems

Technology

Temptation

Tolerance

Tradition

Tragedy

Transformation

Uncertainty

Vanity

Virtue

Wisdom

Work

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Essential Question Stem:

How can I as an artist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.