

## Heritage Night Projects



### Teacher Directions

These projects will take place over a 5 day period and will be a collaborative effort between team teachers.

Day One: Silhouettes created with homeroom teacher. You may arrange a parent volunteer and/or coordinate with Conni Mulligan.

Day Two: Research conducted with Language Arts teacher.

Day Three: Students begin sketching their design with their math/science teacher.

Days Four and Five: Coloring done with ELA/SS teacher.

You will be provided with 11 by 14 pieces of cardstock to complete this project. Silhouettes will be done in pencil first. Students will go over the pencil with a black sharpie as a part of their coloring/finishing touches.

The assignment is tiered, so plan accordingly. Give your students the tier that you think best suits their abilities and/or their need to be challenged.

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### Tier One

What does the word "Heritage" mean to you? To some, it may bring to mind images of the country their family originally came to the United States from. To others, it may mean the home they live in now...family traditions like Grandmother's homemade apple pie or family road trips! Heritage is YOUR STORY. Who you are. Where you are from. What you are made up of!

Now that you have completed your silhouette, you are ready to fill it with colors and images that make you who you are.

Your teacher will provide you time to research, if needed. Some of the information may already be in your head or in your heart.

You must include THREE of the following images that represent the country or state you most strongly identify with in your silhouette:

- 1.) A flag
- 2.) A man made landmark. (examples: the Eiffel Tower, Vance Monument)
- 3.) A natural landmark (examples: Grand Canyon, The Great Lakes)
- 4.) Inventions/Technology
- 5.) Example of The Arts
- 6.) A Famous Author
- 7.) Food
- 8.) A Key figure or Important Person
- 9.) A Family Tradition
- 10.) A special family memory

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### Tier Two

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You must include FIVE of the following images that represent the country or state you most strongly identify with in your silhouette:

- 1.) A Flag
- 2.) A man made landmark
- 3.) A natural landmark/landform
- 4.) Invention or Technology
- 5.) The Arts
- 6.) A Famous Author
- 7.) Food
- 8.) A Leader or Important Person
- 9.) A Family Tradition
- 10.) A special family memory

Bonus: Can you include your own personal mission statements somewhere in your silhouette?

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### Tier Three

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You must include FIVE of the following images that represent the country or state you most strongly identify with in your silhouette.

You should also make sure that you include all areas of academic study: math, science, language arts, social studies, unified arts.

- 1.) Flag (social studies)
- 2.) A manmade landmark (social studies)
- 3.) A Natural Landmark/landform (science)
- 4.) Inventions/Technology (science or math)
- 5.) The Arts (Unified arts)
- 6.) A Famous Author or poet (Language Arts)
- 7.) Food
- 8.) A Famous Leader or Person (Social Studies)
- 9.) A Family Tradition
- 10.) A Special Family Memory

Bonus: Can you include your personal mission statements somewhere in your silhouette?

