

# Reflections Worksheet (optional and helpful)

## This Year's Theme: **What My Culture Means to Me**

Judges will strongly consider YOUR interpretation of the theme during the evaluation process!

**Artist Statement explains your artwork, your take on the theme, your creative process and key elements of your piece.**

1. How does your work relate to the theme?

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2. What or who was your inspiration? What did you reflect on? What is your personal connection to the theme?

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3. Explain the creative decisions you made so your work would be unique to you and your interpretation of the theme. What tools, materials and methods did you use to create your work (e.g., supplies, technology, instrumentation, props, etc.)? What made you choose those items?

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### **Entry Details: What did you use to create your work?**

- Dance/Film - Credit the background music used (title, composer, performer, or source and title if stock music), supplies, technology, instrumentation, props?
  - Music - Who performed your composition? What instrument(s) was used? Technology used?
  - Literature - Type of literature? What is your word count? (Must be less than 1000 words.)
  - Photo - Dimensions (min 640x960 pixels)? Equipment used? Supplies, technology, props?
  - Visual Arts - Materials & equipment used? Dimensions of artwork?
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Title: What is a great title for your work that really stands out? A creative title highlights your artwork and theme without saying the theme directly.

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The National PTA website has additional information on crafting artist statements and titles. <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections/craft-an-entry#statement>

**Now you are ready to use your answers to fill out the Entry Form\*!!**

\*Each entry from a single student must have a unique title and artist statement.