Making Memorials

Project Based Learning: PBL is an opportunity for you to work collaboratively to answer a big question and create something original.

Big question: What person, people, or event do you think deserves to be remembered through a memorial? Why?

Step 1: Independently create a list of people and events that you want to memorialize.

Step 2: Share and discuss lists in small groups.

Step 3: As a group, agree on a person, people, or event to memorialize.

Step 4: Discuss:

- Location: Where should the memorial be on display? Why?
- Story: What story will this memorial tell? Why?
- Perspective: What perspective will this memorial emphasize? Why?
- Emotion: What emotions do you want visitors to experience? Why?
- Symbol: What symbols will the memorial include? Why?

Step 5: Create a visual representation of the memorial.

Step 6: Craft a written description of the memorial, explaining why it deserves to exist and describing the significance of the design elements.