

Lesson for High School: Your Art; Our Earth

Overview: Art is a medium that can be used to evoke a response around a particular issue. Environmental (Climate) Justice addresses social, racial, and environmental issues. Students will use art to tackle this aspect of climate change.

Lesson	Time	Essential Questions	Activity	Conclusion
Your Art; Our Earth	2 class periods	How can art be a powerful tool for raising awareness about climate justice issues and inspiring positive change?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Watch the following video to introduce the idea of environmental justice: Enviornmental Justice, Explained2) Have students read and annotate one of the following articles:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why communities fighting for fair policing also demand environmental justice (LA Times)• The world's fight for 'climate justice' (BBC) <p>Have students create a work of art to show their new knowledge and to raise awareness about the need for climate justice.</p> <p>Art Activity Create a piece of art based on the criteria from EARTHDAY.ORG HERE</p>	Students will be able to use art to explain the concept of environment/climate justice and bring awareness to the issue.

Additional Resources:

[Climate Justice Art Work Examples](#)

[Art Competition](#) for EARTHDAY.ORG