



LAW DAY 2022 – “The Constitution in Times of Change”

K THROUGH 5

ART, ESSAY AND POETRY CONTEST
ENTRIES

HELP TO JUDGE LAW DAY 2022 ENTRIES

If you are interested in scoring Law Day 2022 entries, please open the “Ballot Survey Form” attached to the email containing this Law Day PowerPoint slideshow.

In each category, please score each entry on a scale of 1 to 10. A score of 10 would be the highest score possible. A score of 1 would be the lowest score possible. Scores will be averaged for each entry.

Ballot survey forms must be received by midnight on April 28, 2022.

All scores will be averaged. The top three winners in each category will receive prizes and be recognized.

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Art Poster Contest – Grades K-2

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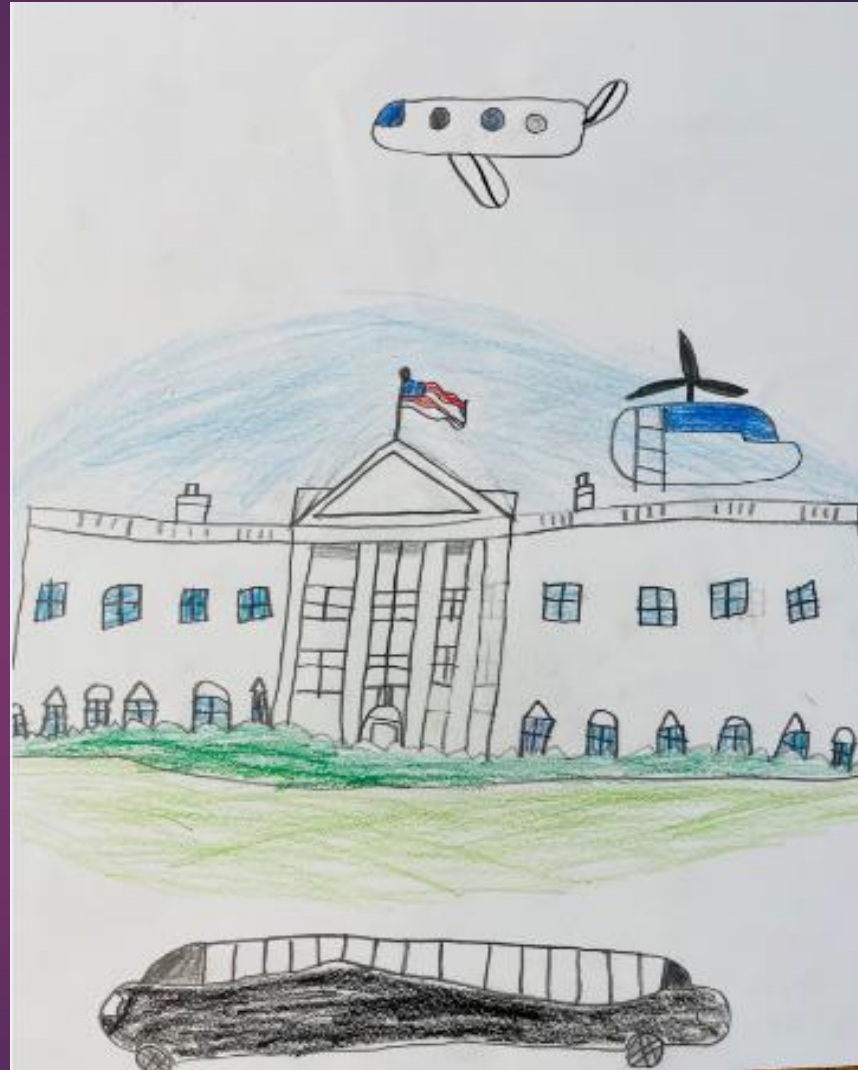
THE FOUNDERS OF THE UNITED STATES DRAFTED THE CONSTITUTION TO SAY THAT “WE THE PEOPLE” HAVE THE POWER TO SHAPE OUR GOVERNMENT. THEY BELIEVED THAT AMERICANS COULD WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE COMMON GOALS. THEY WROTE THAT THE PEOPLE WERE JOINING TOGETHER TO FORM “A MORE PERFECT UNION.”

DRAW A VISUAL REPRESENTATION
SHOWING A “PERFECT UNION.”

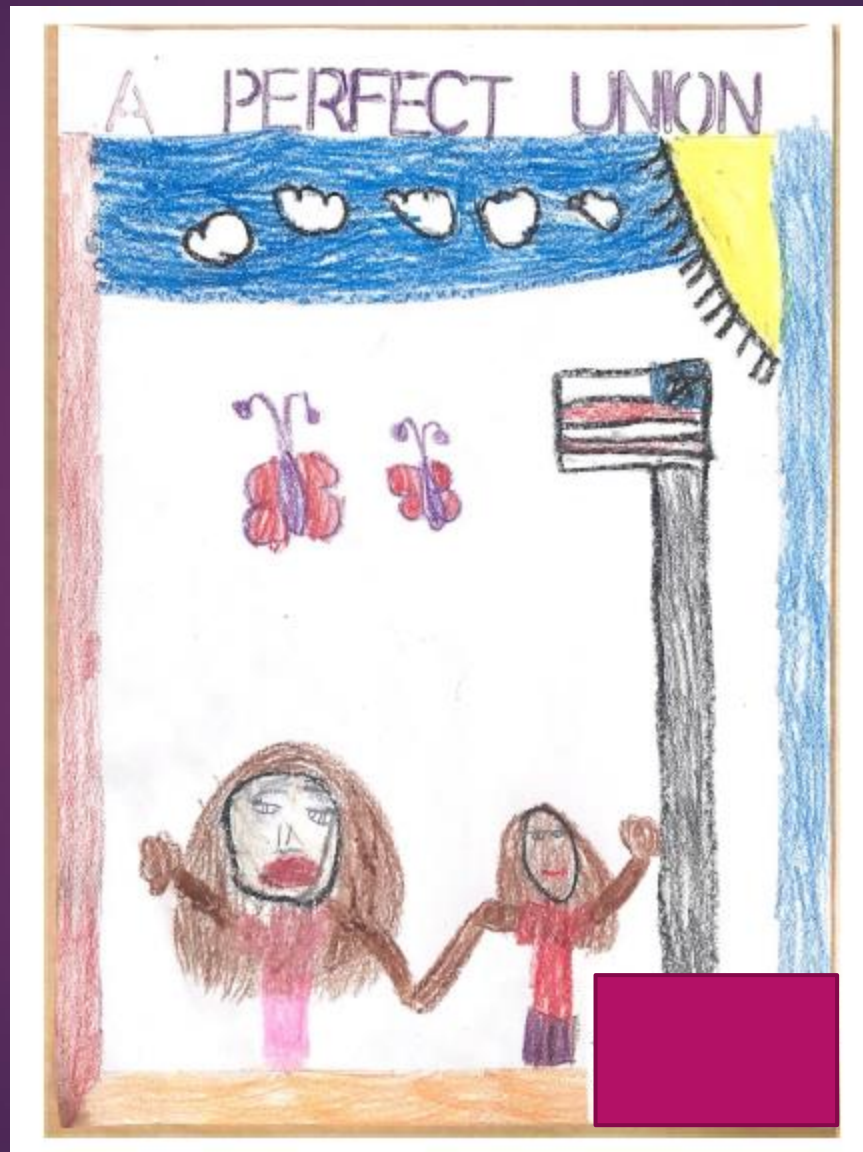
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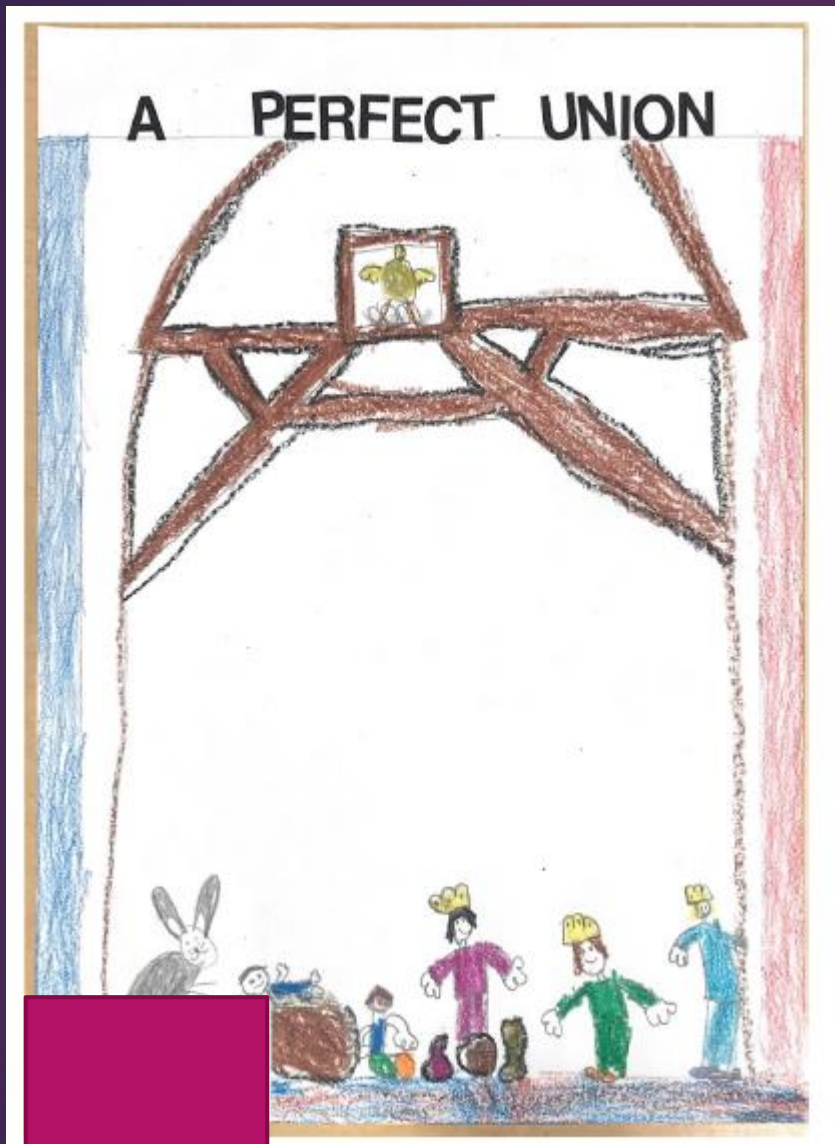


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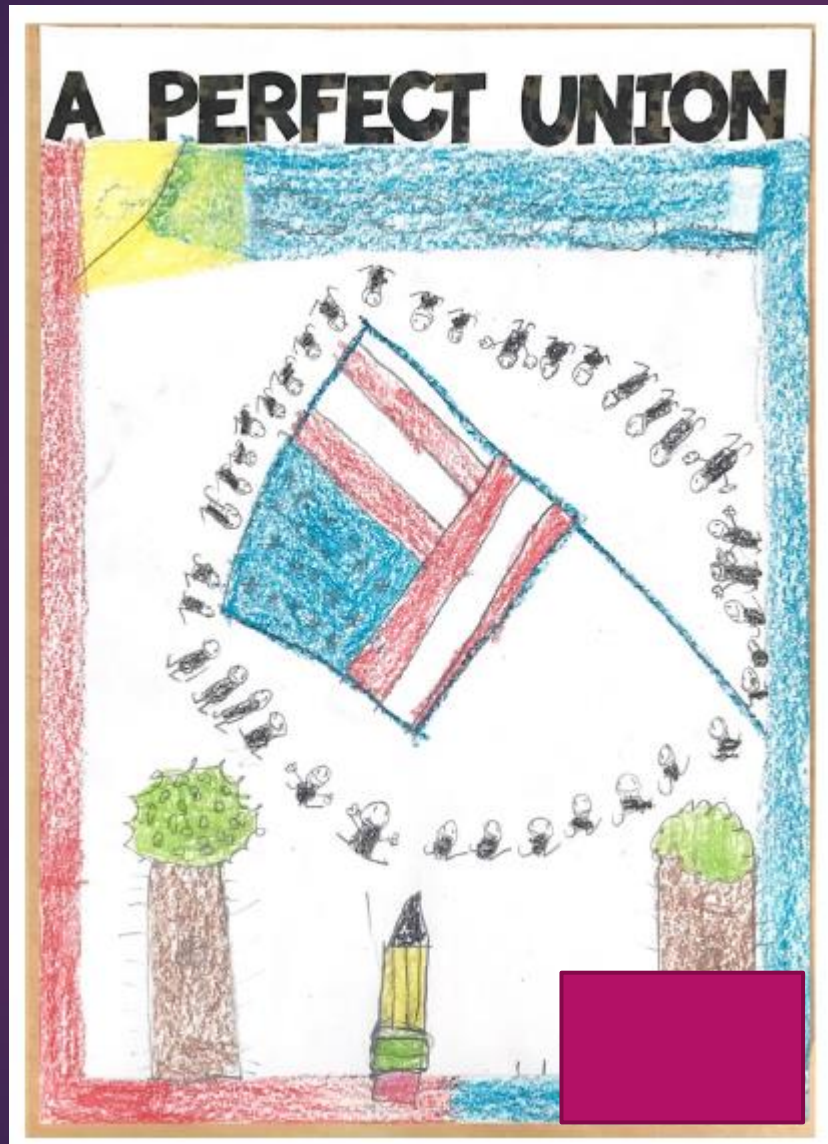




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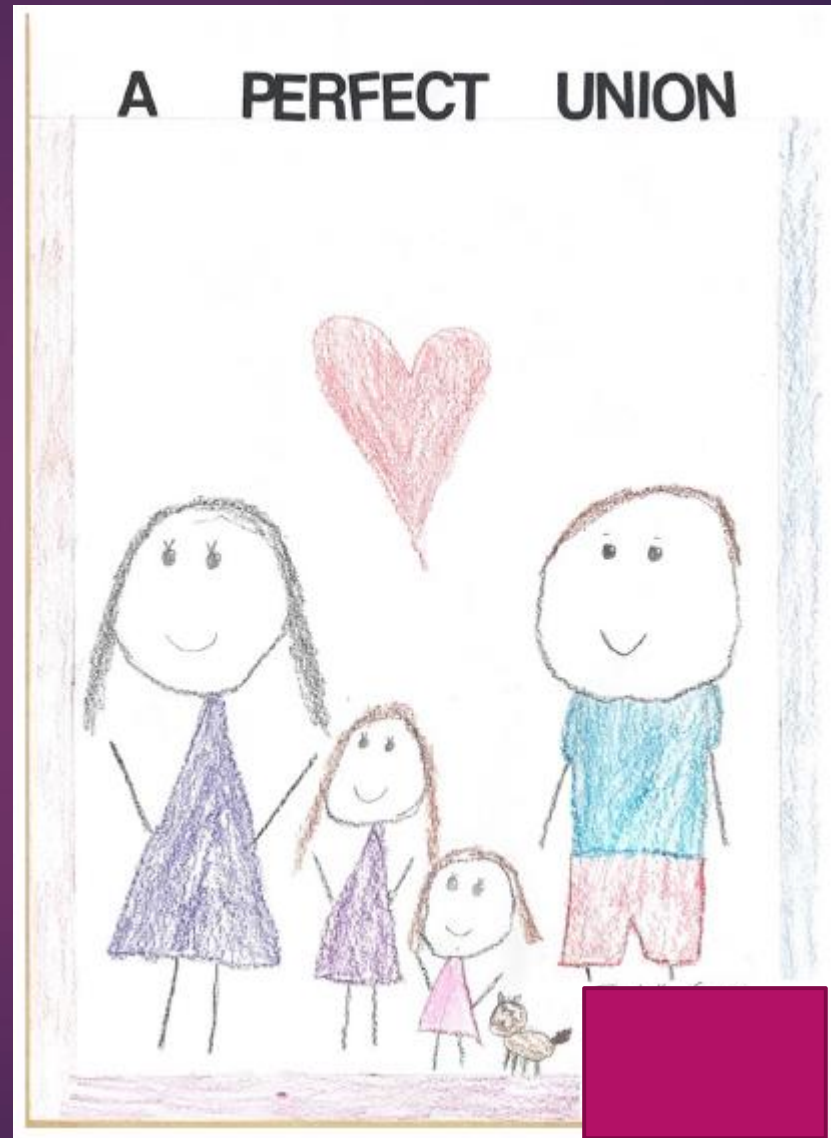


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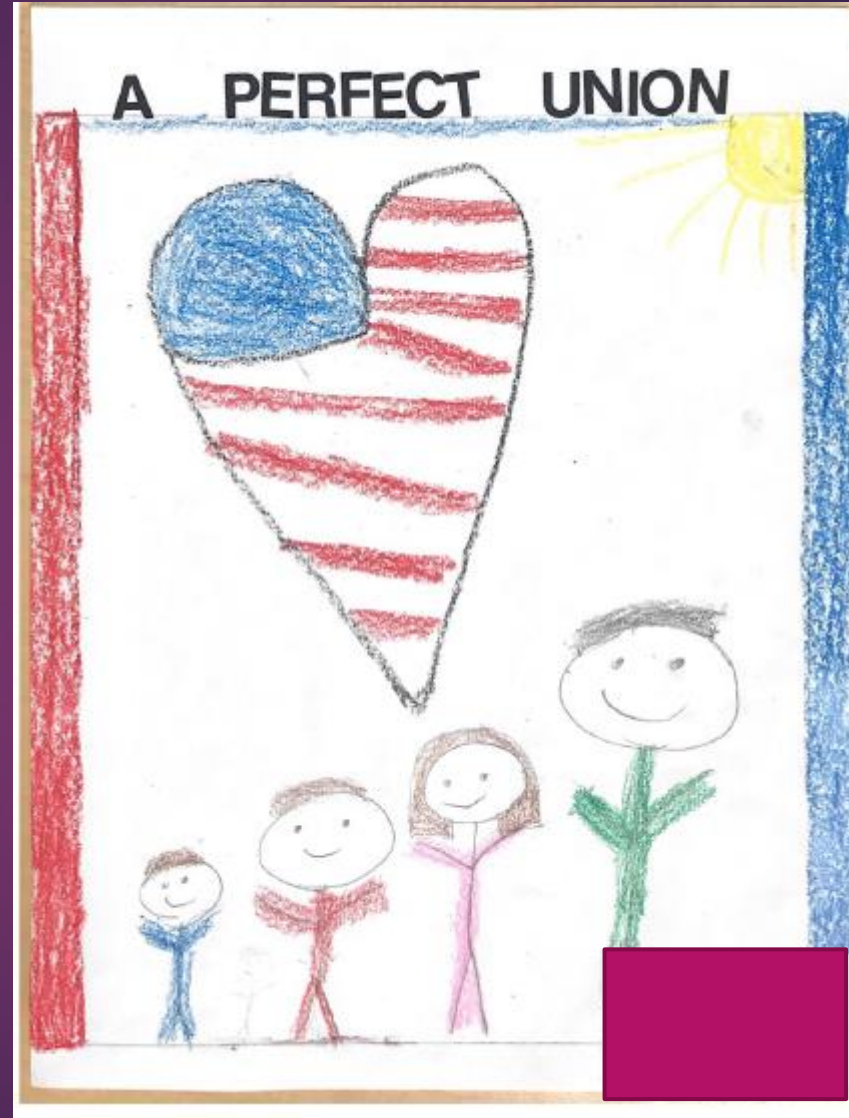
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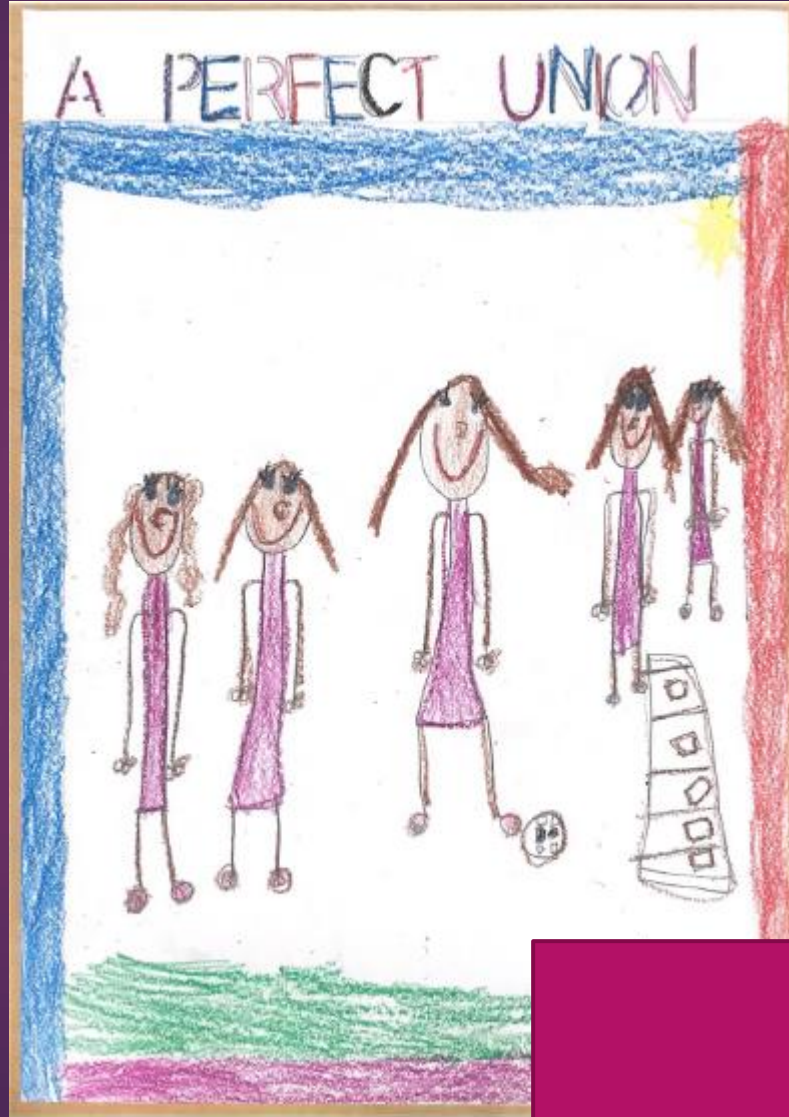
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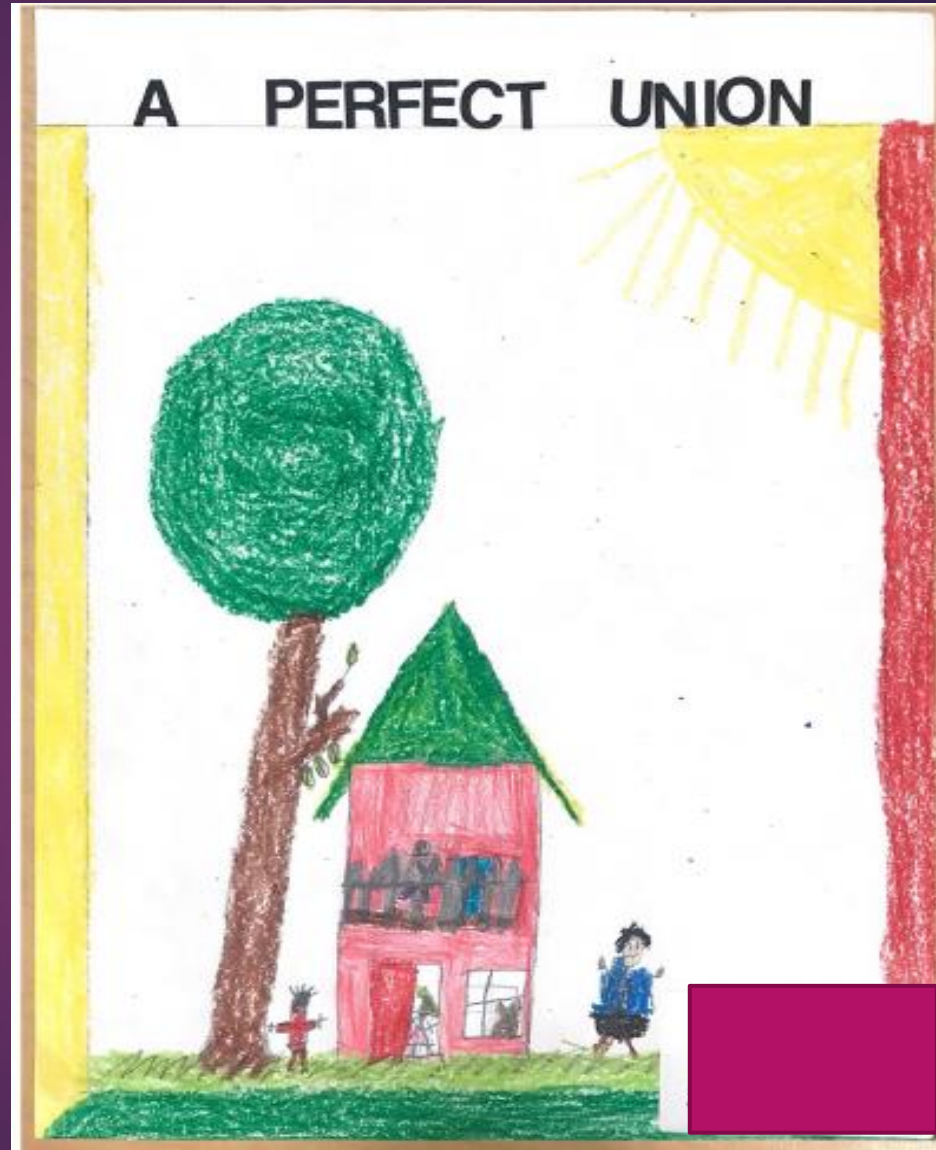
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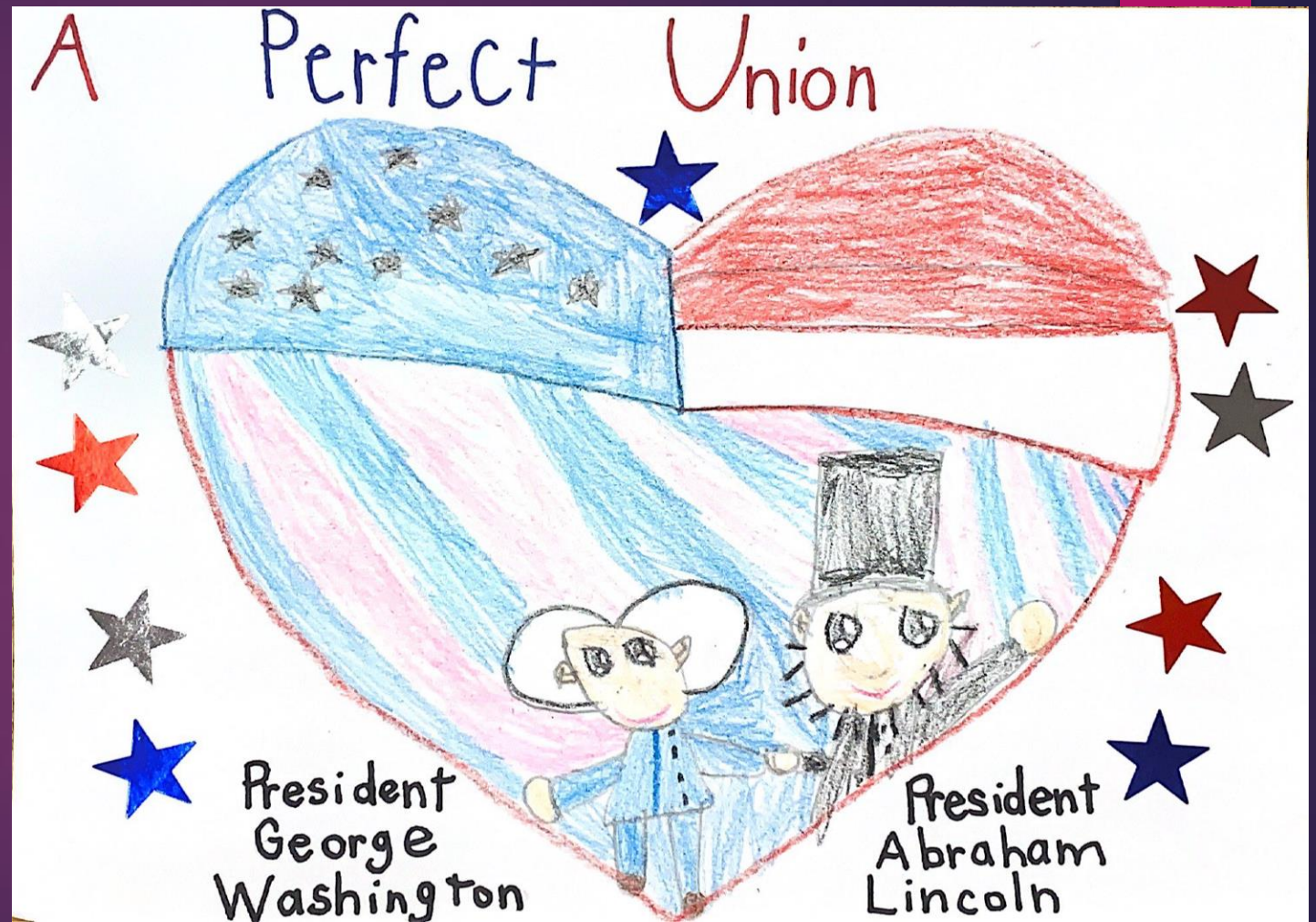
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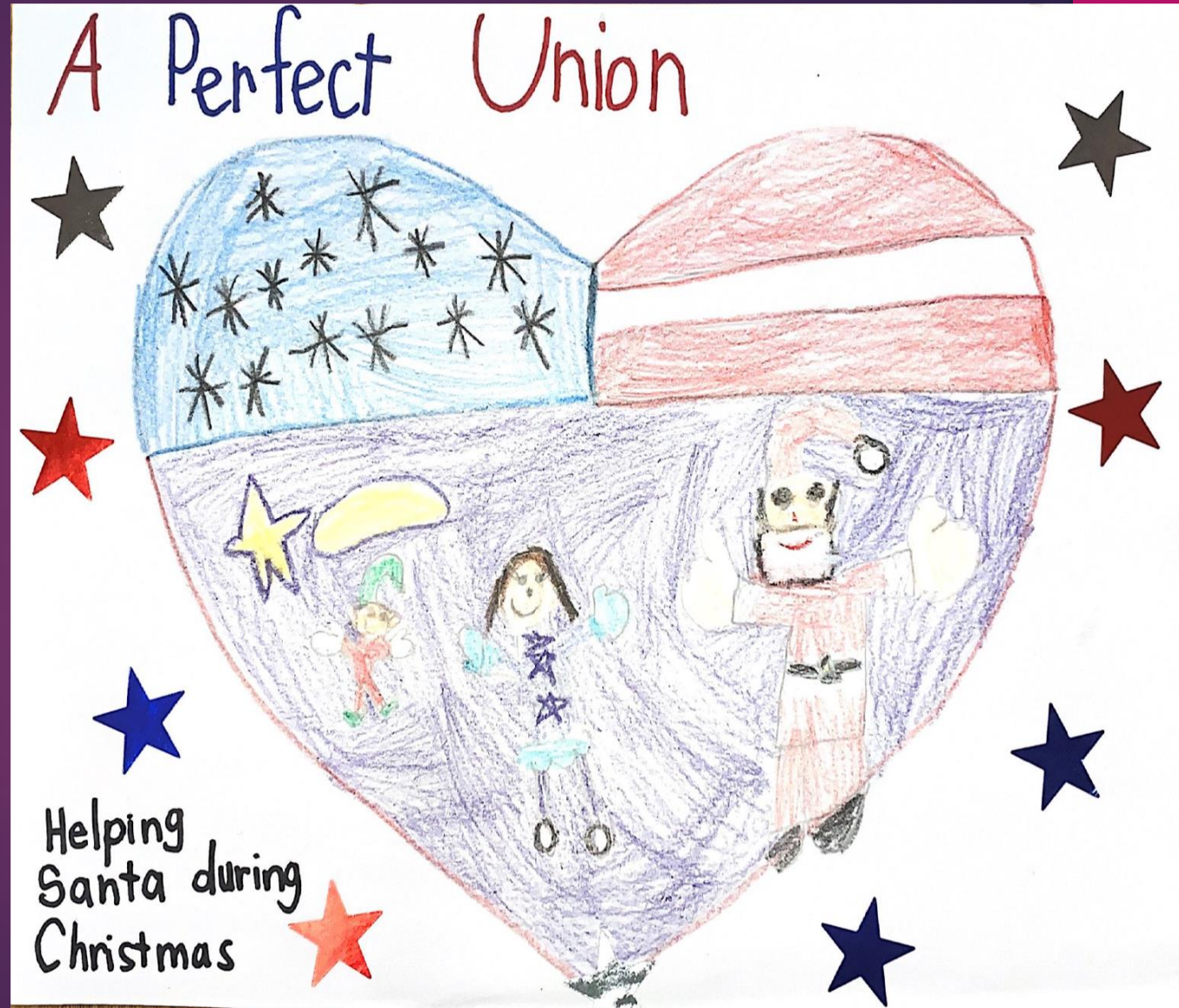
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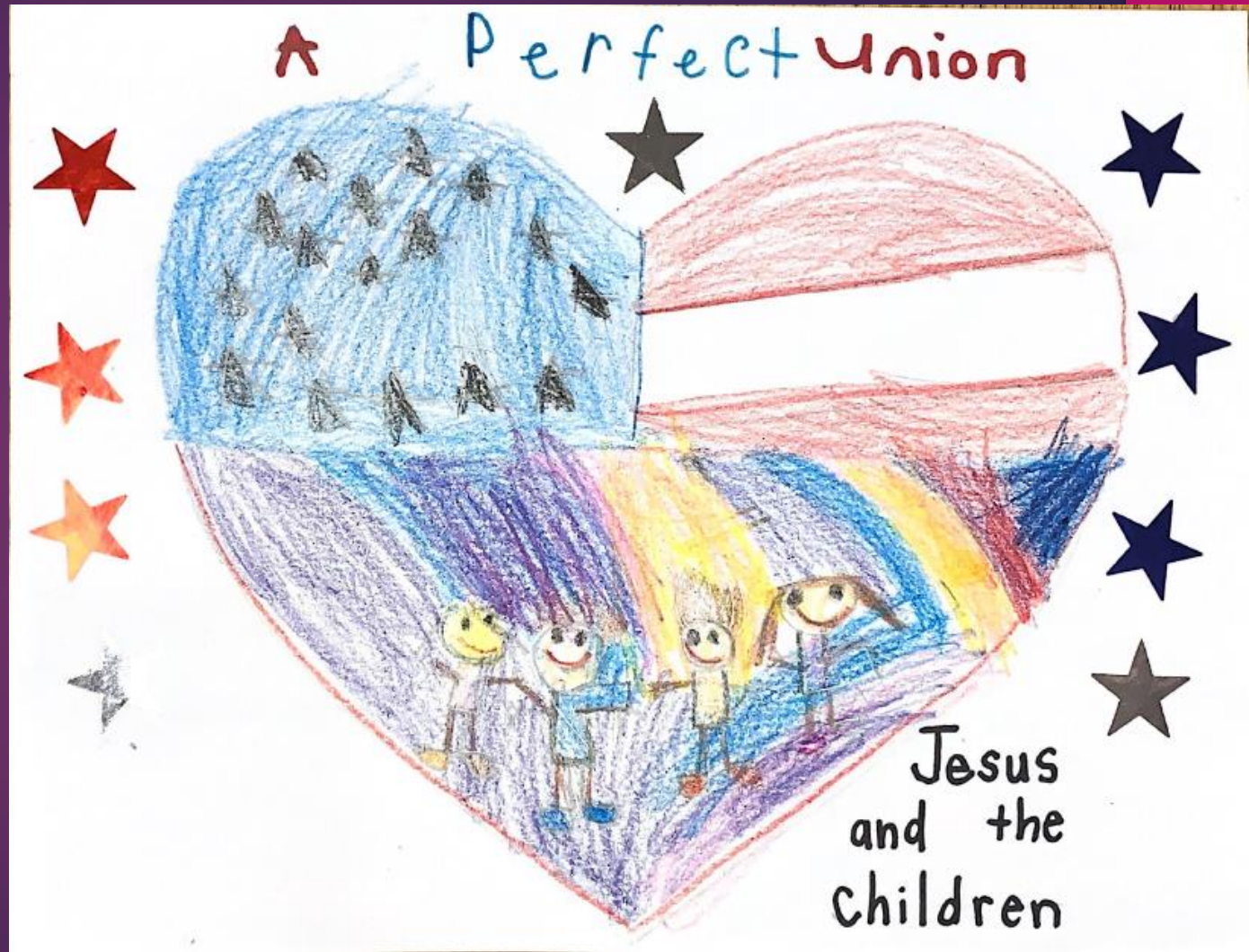
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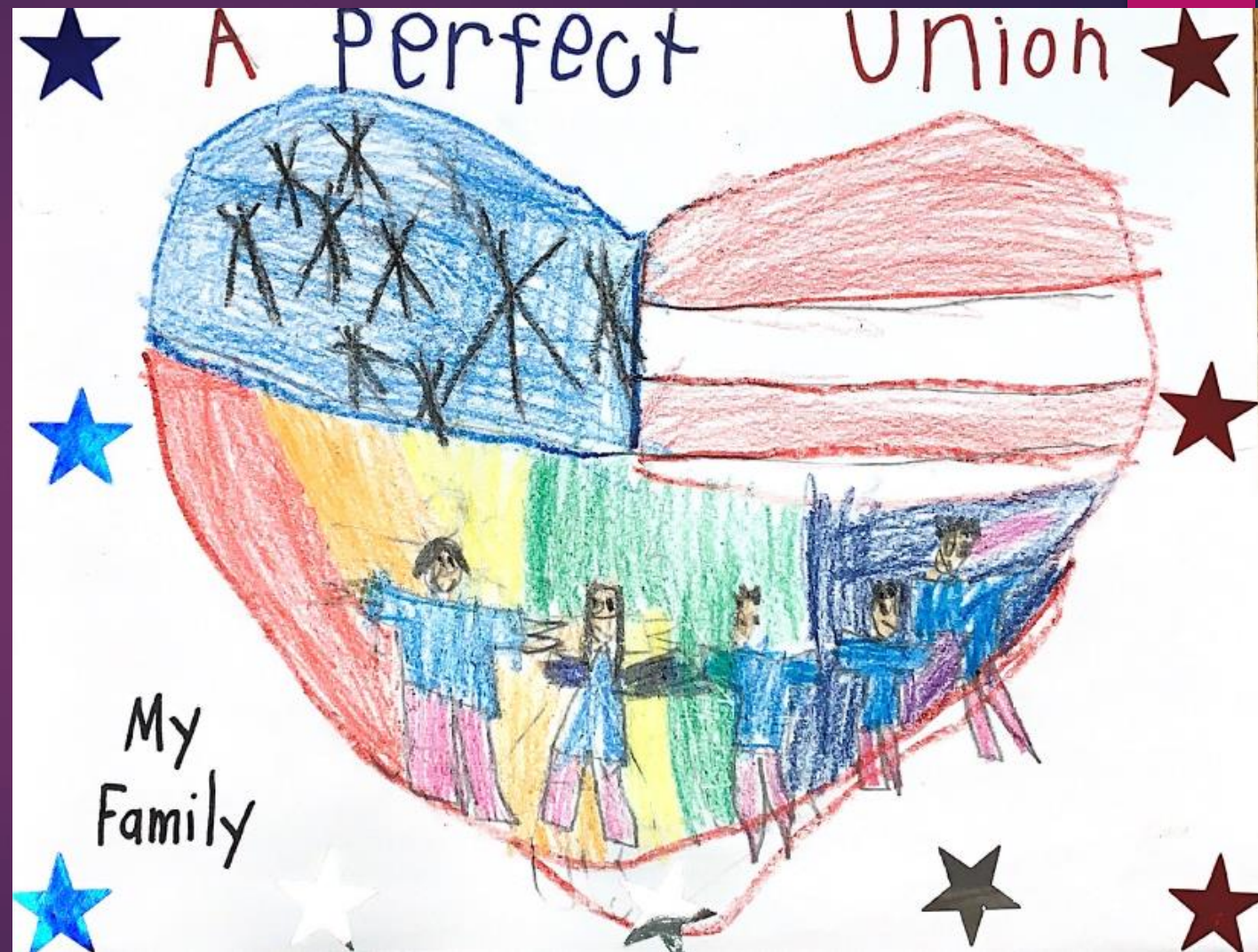
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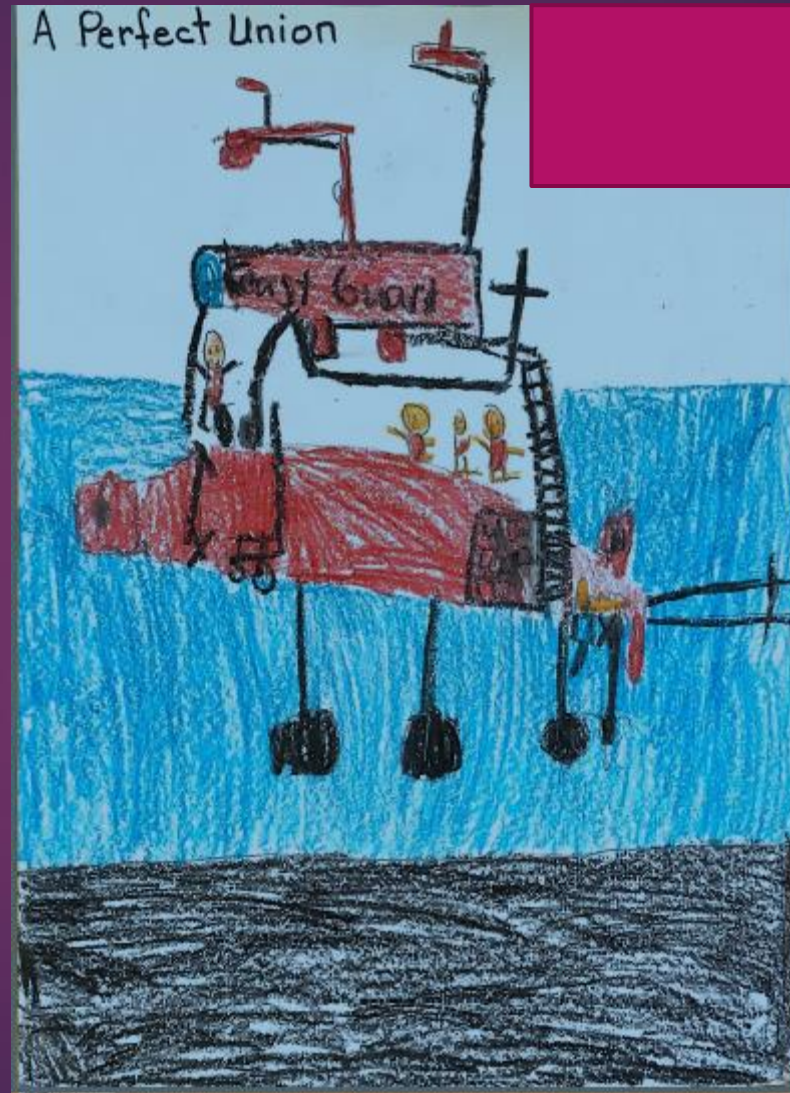
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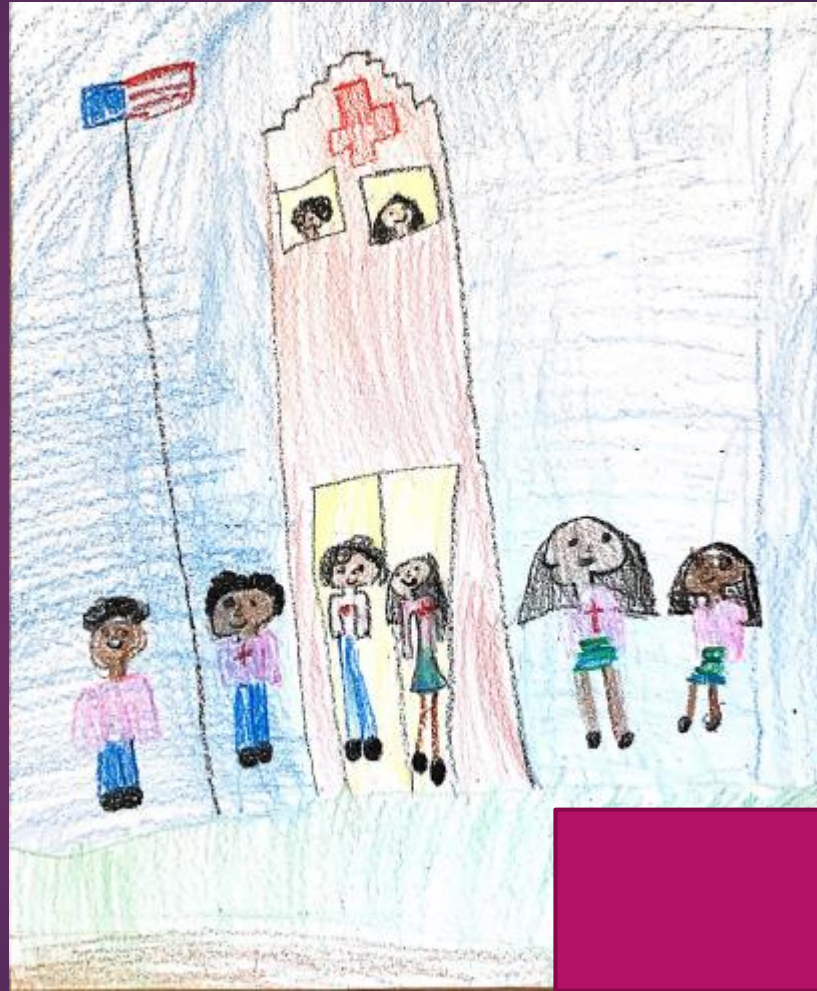
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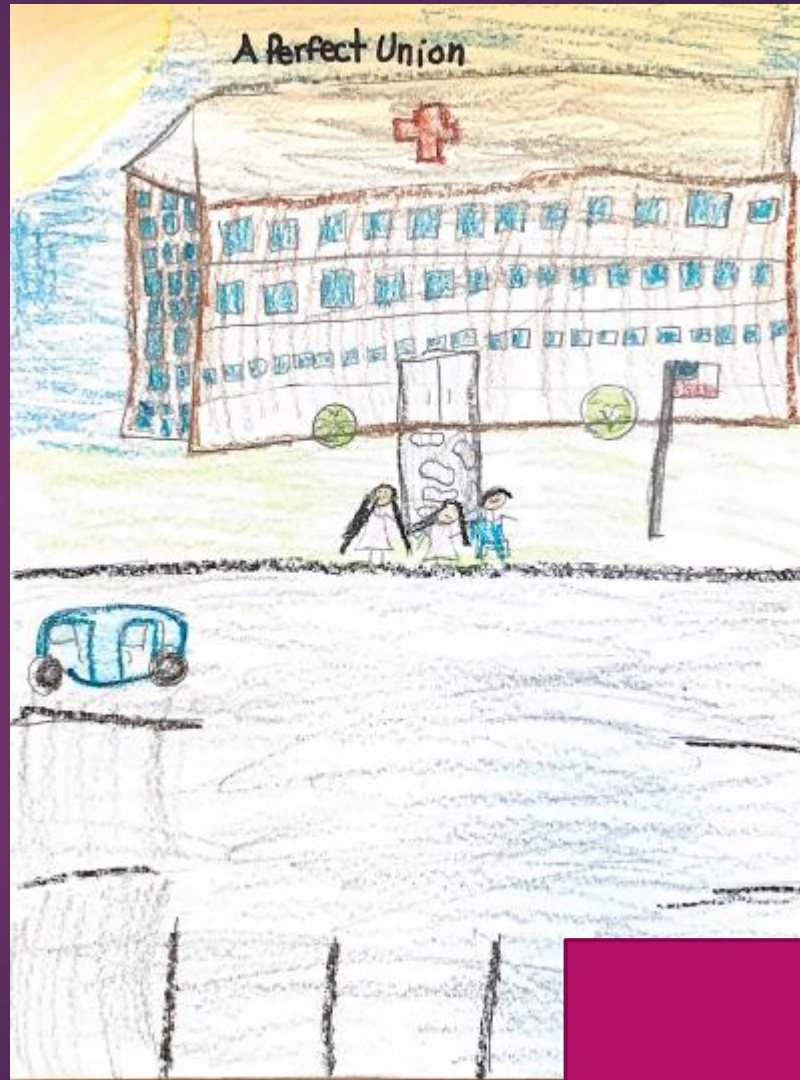
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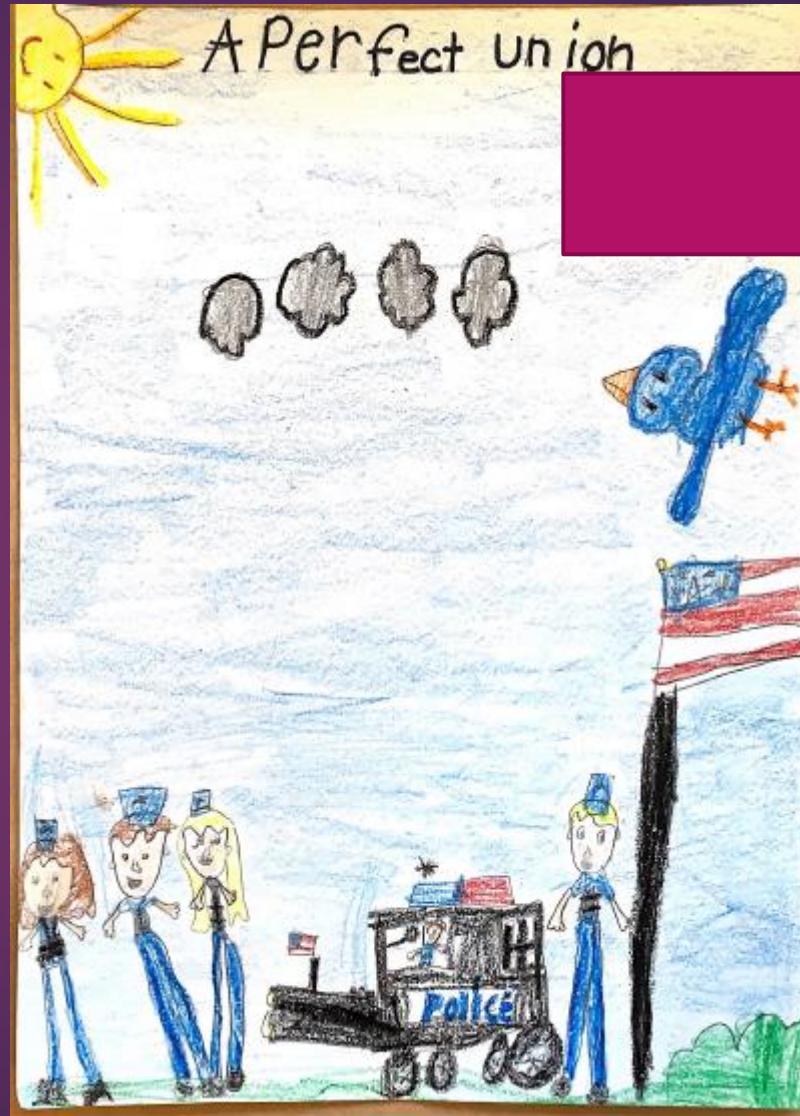
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Art Poster Contest – Grades 3-5

PROMPT :

The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution says, “We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.” As citizens of the United States, we enjoy many “Blessings of Liberty.”

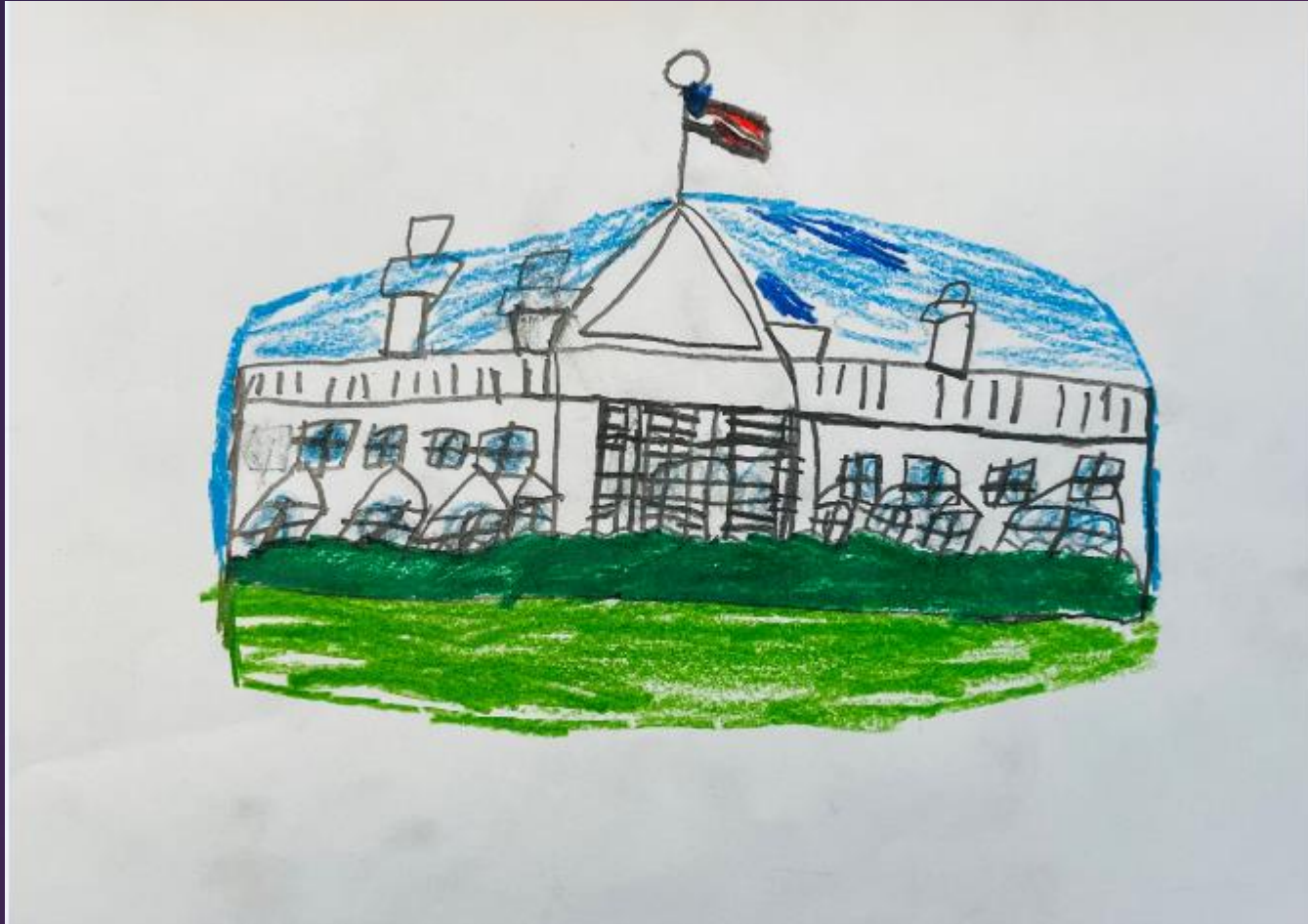
Create an image of a “Blessing of Liberty” that you enjoy or that is most important to you.



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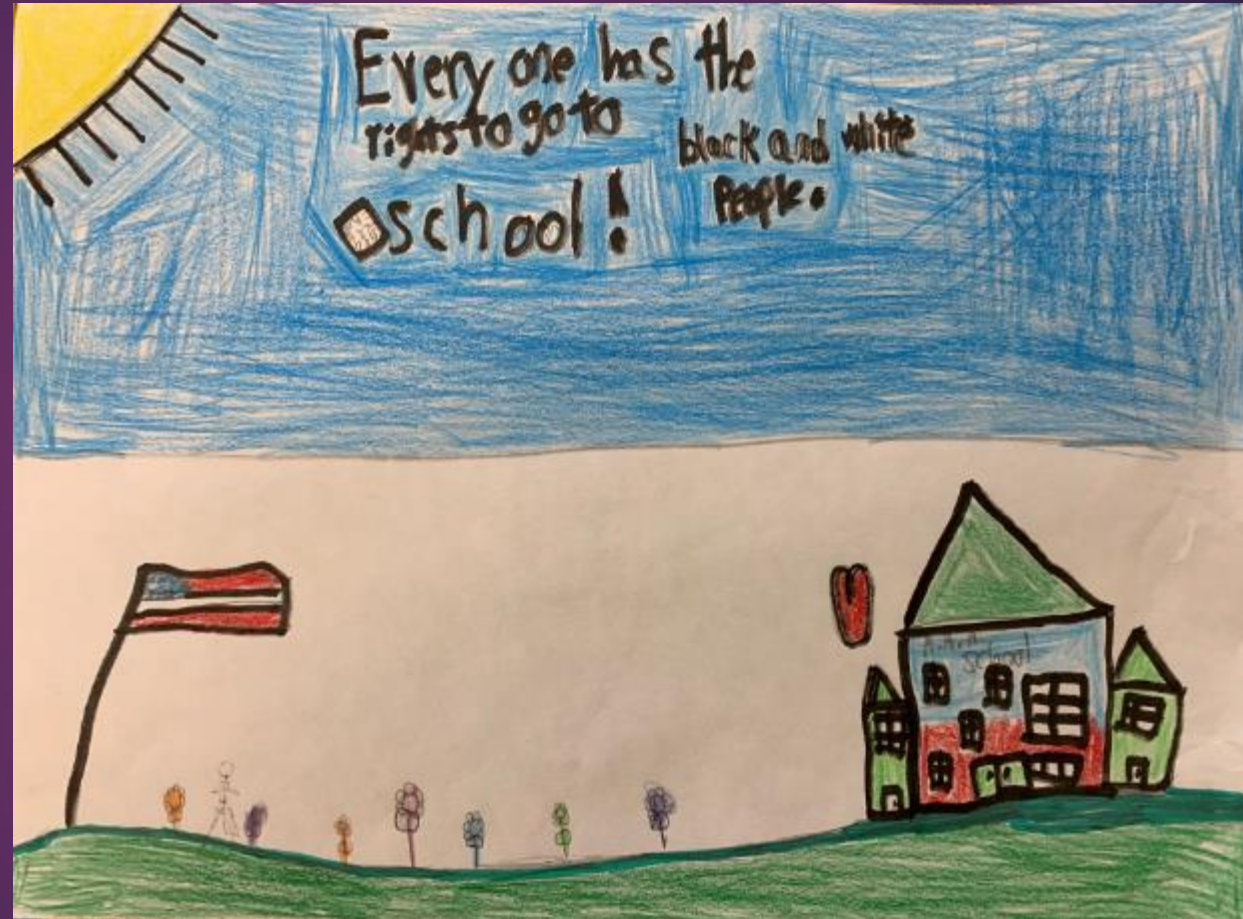


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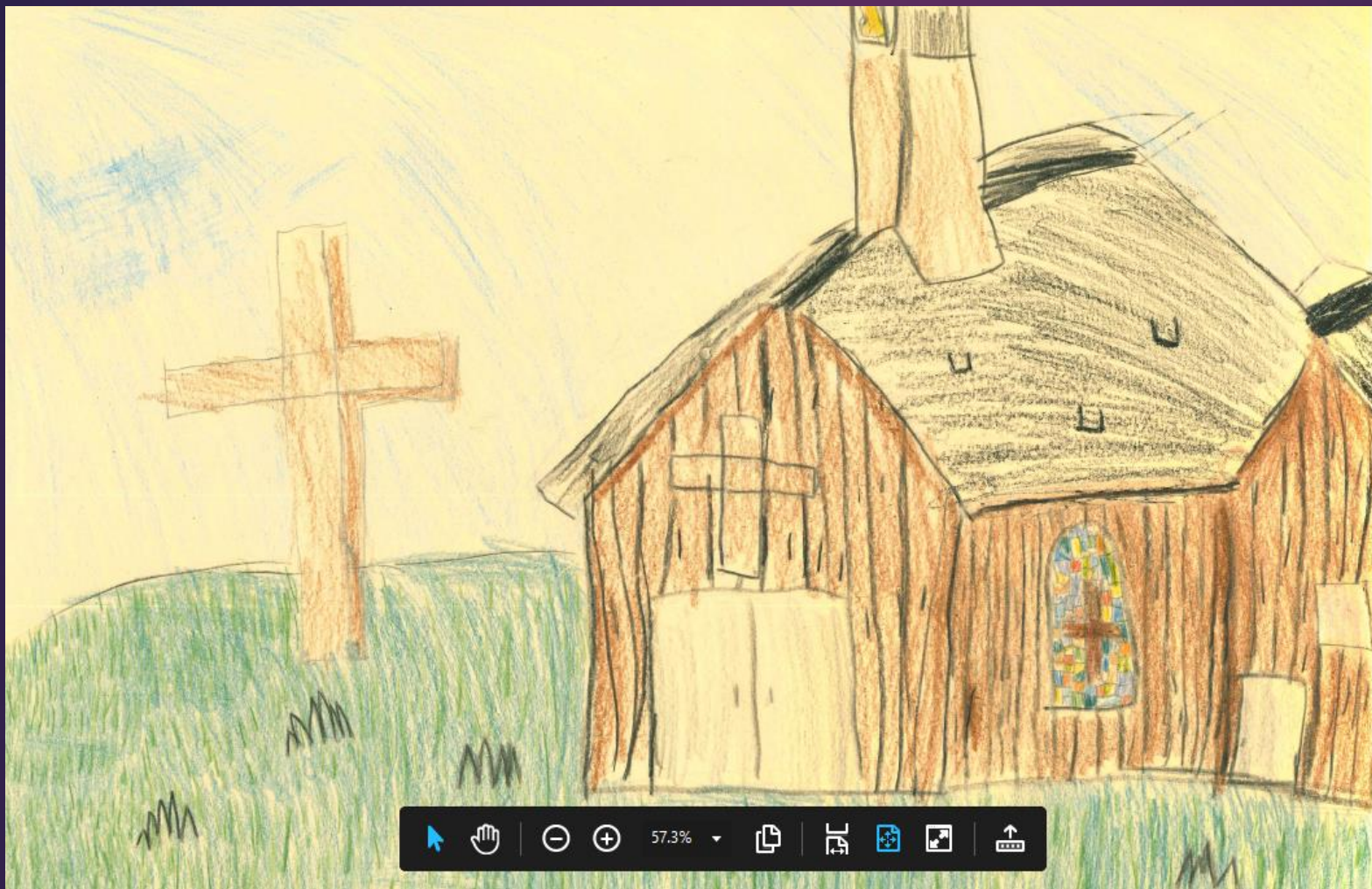
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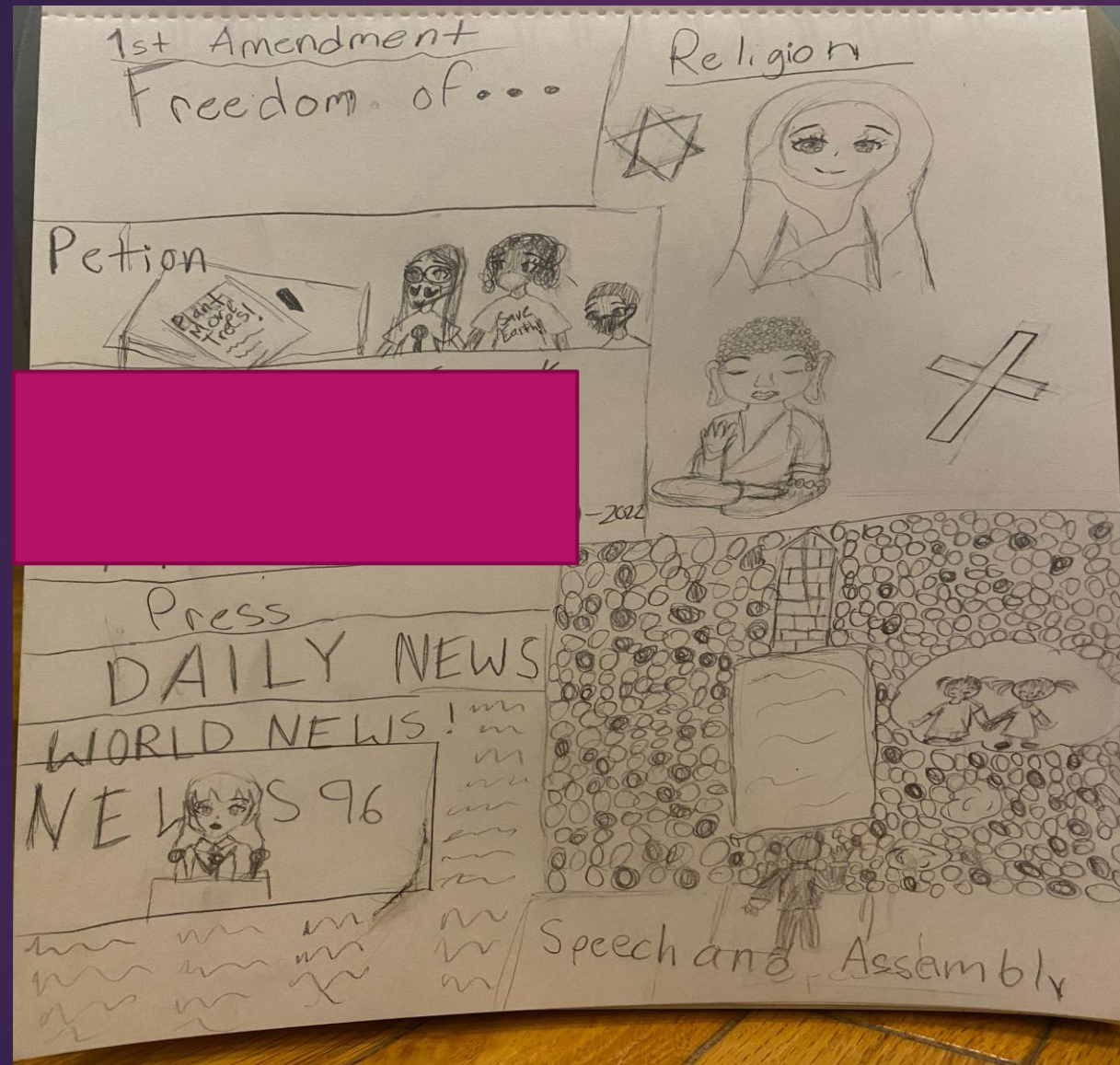
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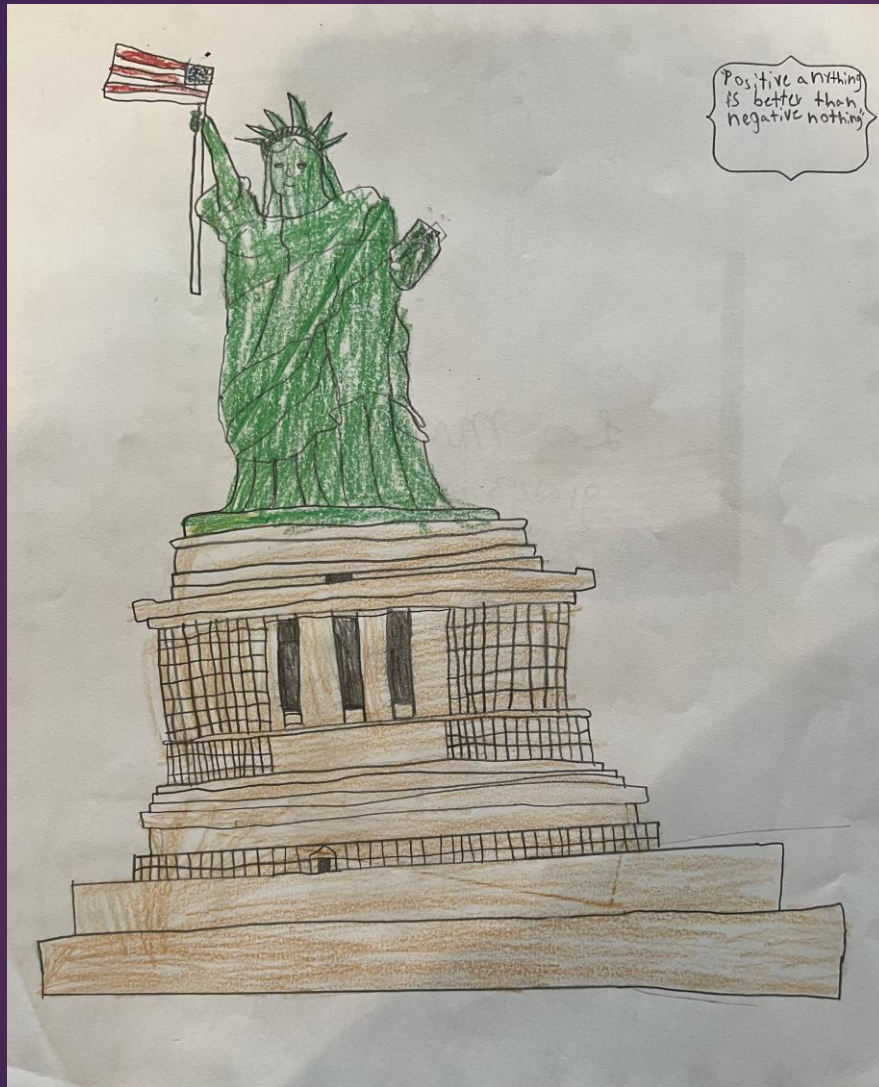
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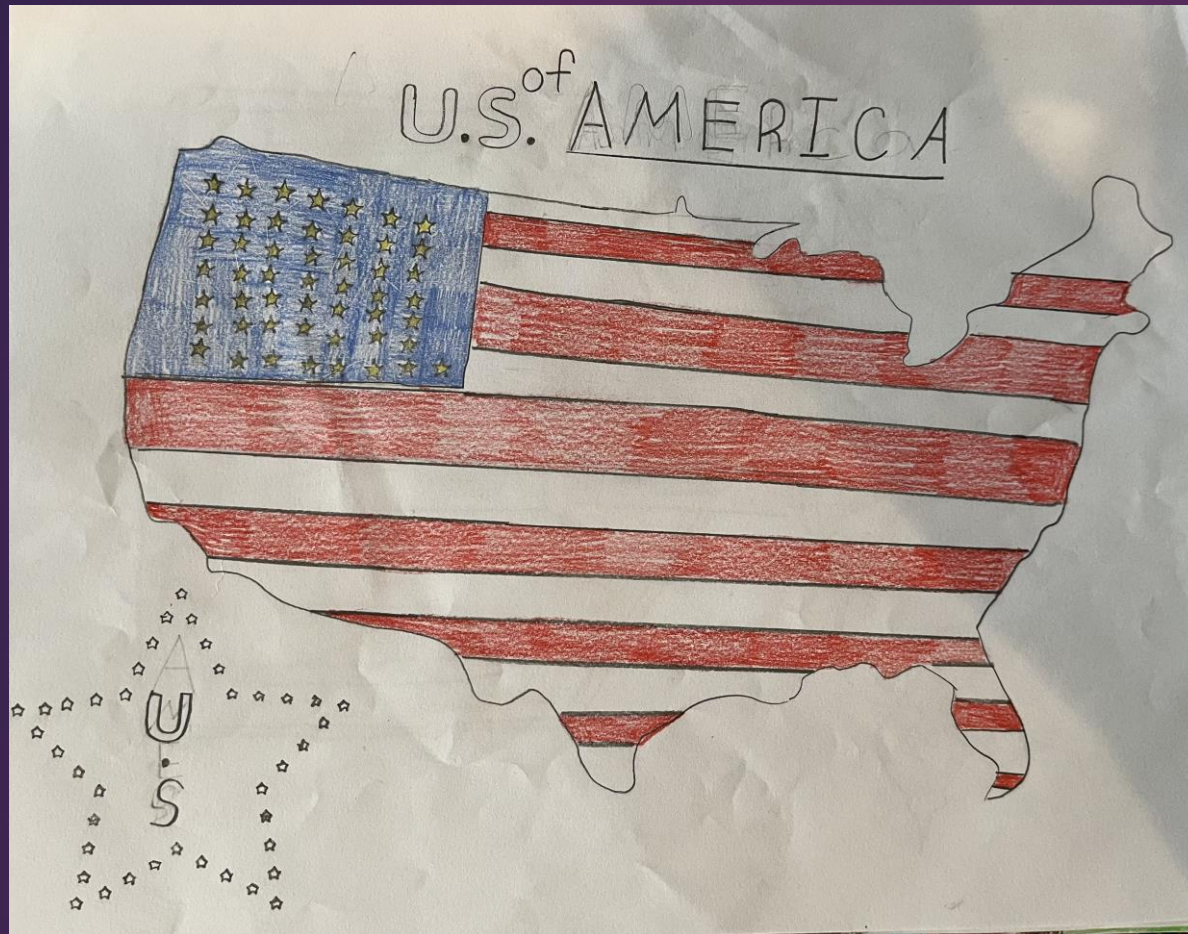
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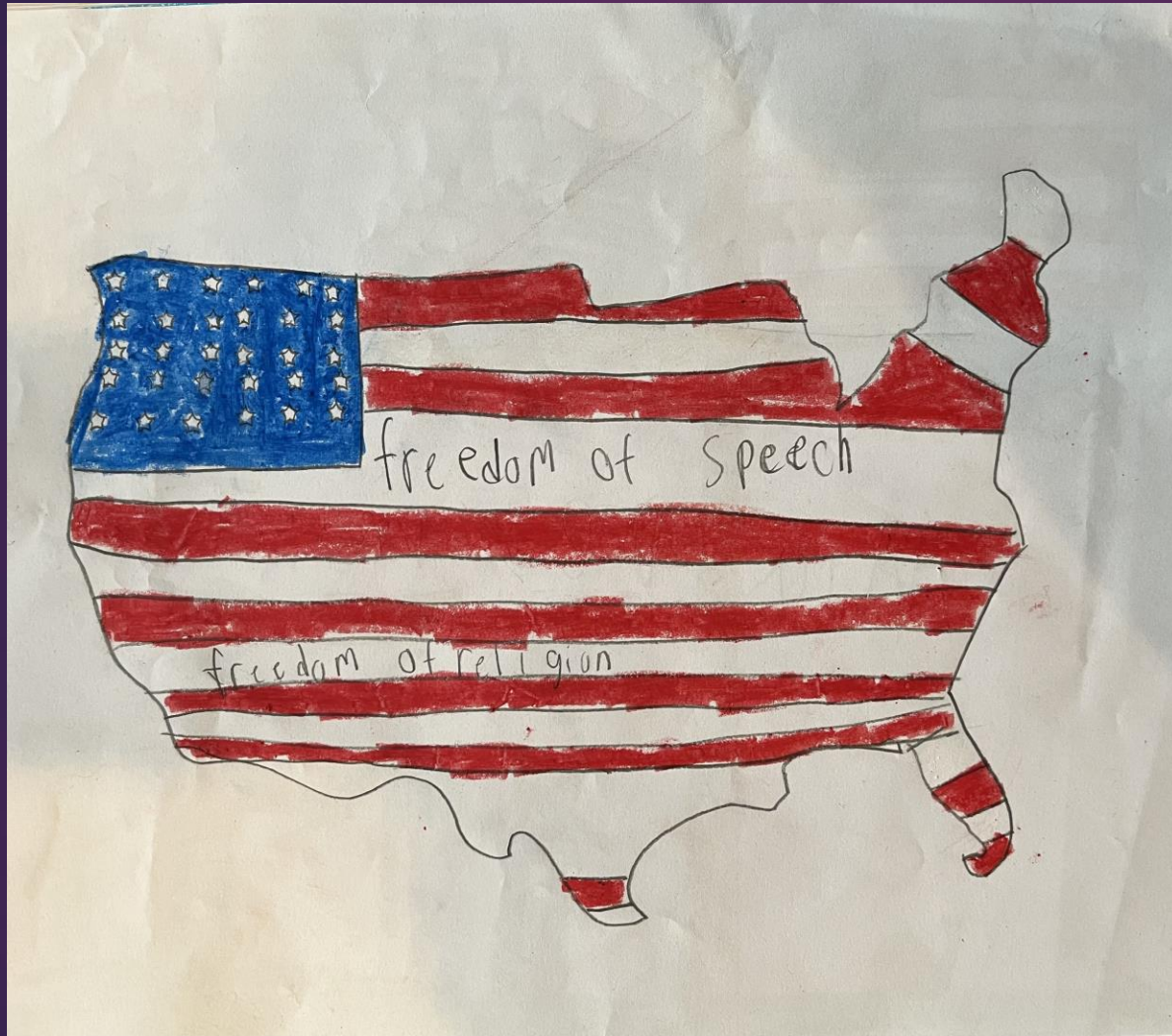
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Poetry Contest – Grades 3-5

PROMPT :

Henry Clay said, “The Constitution of the United States was not made merely for the generation that then existed, but for posterity - - unlimited, undefined, endless, perpetual posterity.”

Write a haiku which celebrates the United States’ Constitution. Explain how the guiding principles of our Constitution will serve future generations of Americans. Haikus may be up to 10 stanzas (of 3 lines each).

Law Day

these powerful words
“we the people” led to great
possibilities.

it’s a living law
so treat it like a person
it is worth just that.

Entry #1

CONSTITUTION

The Constitution
Eases cuts like a band-aid.
Finding solutions

Sometimes they need some
Amendments to get better,
Or changes to laws.

The constitution
Has solved many problems
Ending Slavery

Fifteenth Amendment
Women and black people get
To vote for leaders.

Though other people
May disagree about laws
They'd get mean to others

The United States
Has improved through the years
The laws have made change.

Entry #2

Constitution

The Constitution
1787
Till this very day

Makes up our country
And our very valued laws
It shall always stay

Will not choose a spot
It's a "Living Document"
And may change a lot

It has some meaning
The saying, "We the people"
Shouts loud, "We're ruling!"

It's way imperfect
And has some work to be done
But it's good for us

Cause we are people
Who are imperfect also
I know you agree.

Preamble says why
This great document was made
To form what's here now

And take good control
To keep the country that our
Patriots fought for

So that is the end
Of this wonderful poem
See you later! Bye!

Entry #3

Law Day

Today is Law Day
So we shall celebrate this
Law Day which is wonderful!

Celebrate today
The Constitution is great
It gives us our rights!

There are three branches
Legislative, judicial,
And executive.

The Constitution
Is separated into
Sections which are great!

So as you can see,
The constitution
Is so very great.

So celebrate this
So wonderful day, today
The day that is great.

Entry #4

But We the People

But We the people
Will change the Constitution
To then make it right

But We the people
Will add needed amendments
When we need it most

But we the people
Will stand strong when needed most
Will fight in a war

But we the people
Will Fight for Independence
To have Liberty!

Entry #5

Opinions Matter
The Constitution
Laws that make things always fair
It always changes

The most famous words
“We the People” at the start
Opinions matter

We do a lot here
Not only government
The whole USA

The Constitution
Laws that run America
Makes everything fair

Entry #6

Law Just Has No Flaws

*Law just has no flaws
With all of the amendments
Like a tiger's claws*

*With the Supreme Law
Even on the countryside ranches
Law just has no flaws.*

*The people are free
Like a fluffy dog's cute paws
Law just has no flaws.*

Entry #7

Who Did it Change?

Its always changing
Just like our world but different
It changes us too

Like the way we act
We still had wars after it
Some lost family

Some lost close friends too
See it didn't change everything
But who did it change?

A lot of protests
Some listened to what they said
But some didn't

The constitution
Did it really change our world?
It did but, didn't.

Entry #8

Law Day Poem-Constitution|

Living document
Always growing and changing
Never the same thing

Passing laws a lot
Always as fair as can be
Important to us

Always follow the law
Fair to everyone around
The Constitution

Entry #9

HAIKU

Protect its people
New laws for the growing land
Honored to this day

Entry #10