



# Monoprinting

Collaborative Veterans Day  
Project

# Objectives

- Students will be able to reflect on what Veterans Day means to them, documented through a written brainstorming chart.
- Students will be able to make and use at least 2 different stencils in their individual monoprints.
- Students will be able to create individual monoprints to incorporate into a collaborative Veterans Day piece.

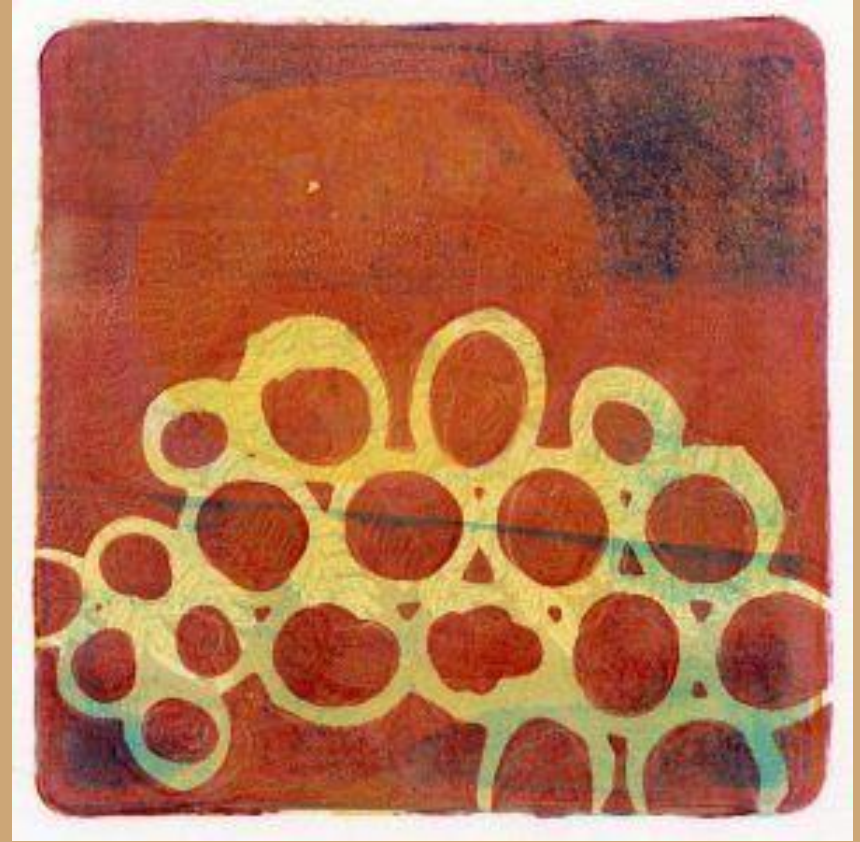
# What does Veterans Day mean to you?

Take a few minutes to reflect on what Veterans Day means to you.

How does it make you feel? What does it make you think of?

\* Once you have a few ideas grab a marker and write them on the brainstorming poster at the front.

Let's take that and turn  
it into art.



# Monoprinting

The monoprint is a form of printmaking where the image can only be made once, unlike most printmaking which allows for multiple originals. Combines printmaking, painting and drawing methods - creating spontaneous results.

# Steps For Monoprinting

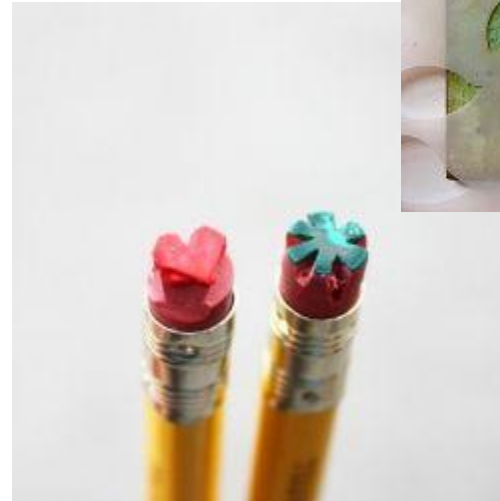
- Choose your design
- Create your plate
  - Painting
  - Paint removal
  - Stamps/Stencils
- Align paper for printing
- Place paper on top of plate
- Apply pressure
- Pull print!



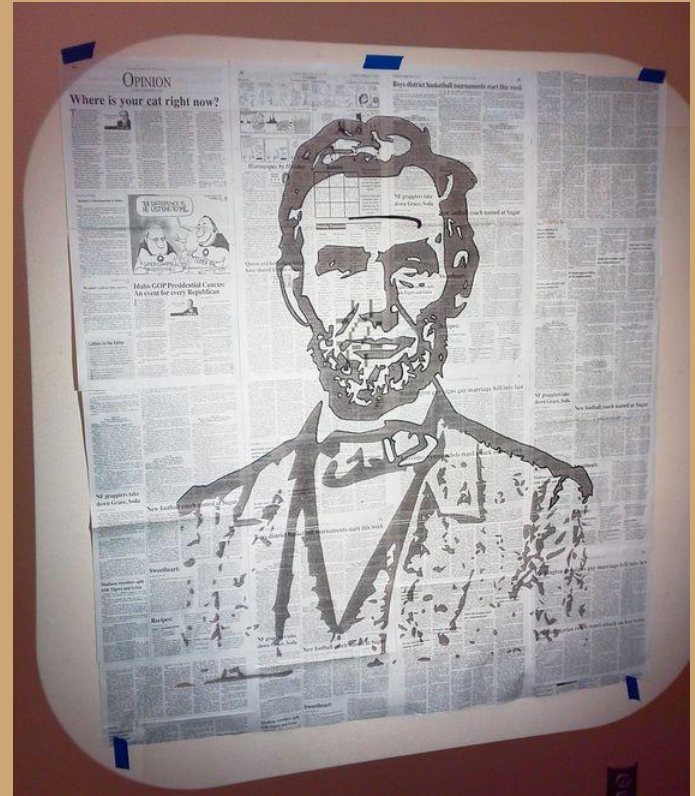


# Steps For Creating Stencils

- Draw design on paper
- Cut out
  - Save the cut out and cut out scraps
- Carve out of erasers or other soft material



# Project Inspiration





**America, the Beautiful**

Katherine Lee Bates      Bb                      F                      F7                      Samuel Ward

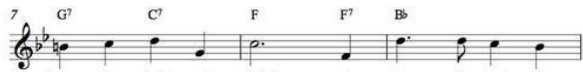
Katherine Lee Bates      B $\flat$       F      F $\sharp$       Samuel Ward



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O beau - ti - ful for pat - riot dream That sees be - yond the



grain, For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A -  
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strife, Who more - than self for coun - try loved, And  
years, Thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, Un -



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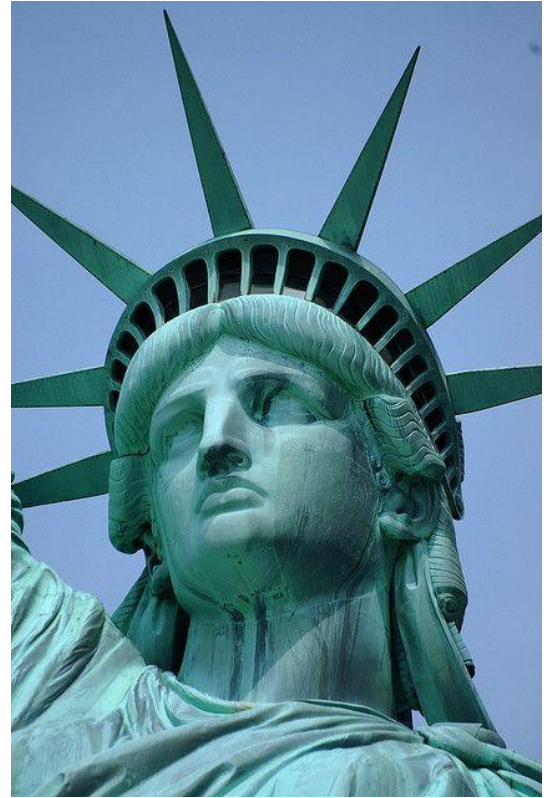
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mer	-	i - ca!	God	shed	His	grace	on	thee,	And



crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!  
firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy li - ber - ty in law!  
all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine!  
crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea - to shin - ing sea!

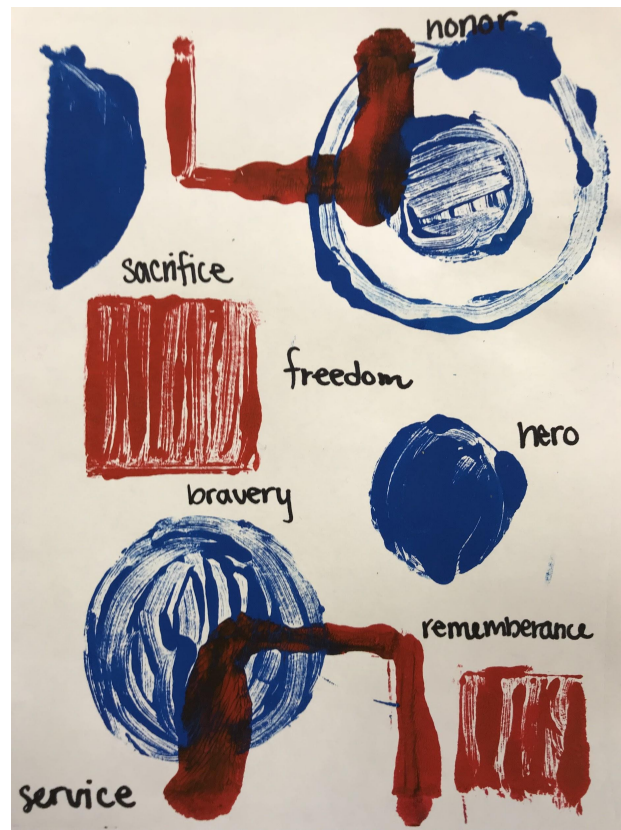


## Patriotic Imagery and Symbols



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Examples