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History Detectives – 4th thru 8th grade

In this episode, the images and the words on this poster suggest a battle is brewing: a clenched fist, police described as "pigs." Who made this poster and why? Then, there was this woodcarving of a mouth and chin once part of the Andrew Jackson figurehead affixed to the bow of the USS Constitution? And, how does this basket connect us to a woman congress honored as a heroine of the Modoc Indian Wars?

After watching this episode, choose from the following questions and/or tasks to extend your learning

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who made a poster of a clenched fist and described police as "pigs"...and why was this poster created? • What is the USS constitution and why is it important? • Who was Andrew Jackson? • What is a heroine? • What was the setting (time and place) of the Modoc Indian Wars? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you know any police officers? How would this poster make them feel if they saw it? How does it make you feel? • Who you consider a hero or heroine in your life? Why do you see them that way? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a chronological timeline of the events that the History Detective shares. • If you have created other timelines, where do you see similarities? Where do you see large gaps of time? • (ELD) To develop active listening skills, you will listen carefully to the episode and you will create five critical questions you want to ask the narrator. Stems you may use are "what, who, where, when, why, how." • Learn more about the Modoc Nation at:
https://modocnation.com/index.php/history/ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about how art can represent activism in a community. How can art be used to express opinions and beliefs? How can it be used to challenge the opinions and beliefs of people in your community? • Consider a topic that you feel strongly about. How could you create a poster or |

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piece of art to express your opinions and beliefs about the topic?

- There are many careers today that involve the skills associated with the visual arts. One of those careers would be a graphic designer. What other careers would be of interest to a visual artist?