



South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools

PTA Reflections Program

2020-2021



NATIONAL PTA
REFLECTIONS

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Create Art.

Be Recognized.



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Reflections: It's All About the Arts

The Reflections Art Program has been bringing the arts to life for more than 10 million students since 1969. Ohio PTA and its members, families, and kids are at the forefront of this amazing program, which increases community awareness of the importance of arts in education.





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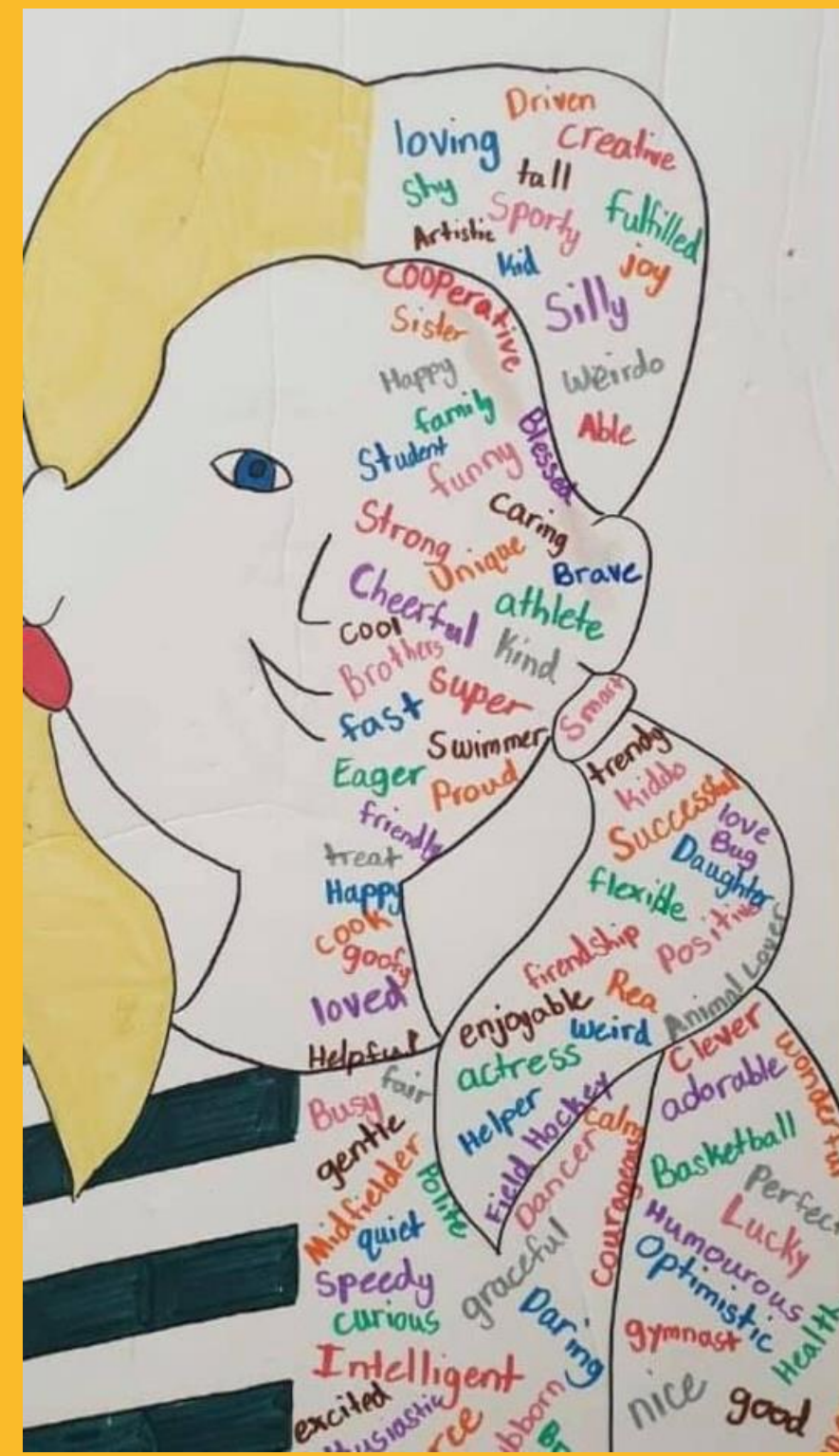
Reflections encourages students of all ages to:

- Unleash creative talents and be inspired
- Express themselves imaginatively in their artwork
- Experience the fun and joy of making art
- Tap into critical-thinking skills to create art inspired by the theme
- Receive positive recognition for their original works of art



* 2020-2021 Theme

I Matter Because...



PTA Reflections Inspiration

You matter because you are the only person who can be you.

Artwork by Reagan B. Jacksonville ES PTA, MD

Quote: The Hope Line



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Reflections categories :

- Dance Choreography
- Literature
- Photography
- Film Production
- Music Composition
- Visual Arts





Congratulations to our SEL students!

The following projects were submitted to the Ohio PTA to be reviewed for potential submission to the National PTA Reflections Program.

Visual Arts



Title: Elliot

**Artist Statement:
I matter because I
help my mom clean
up the house.**



Elliot – K, Sunview



Title: Because I am Loved

**Artist Statement:
I matter because I am loved. I painted me being loved by my family.**

Tessa- K, Sunview



Title: The Jungle

Artist Statement:

I matter because I want to help animals survive. I drew this picture because I love animals and these are my favorite animals. I want to help animals so I can play with them.



Audrey- K, Sunview



Max –3rd, Sunview

Title: The Ball Pit Tent

Artist Statement:

I was inspired to make this painting because of my brother Maddox. We play in a ball pit. I thought the bright colors of the paint would look nice on the canvas. Maddox, my little brother and I, have a great time playing together. One of the reasons I matter is because I am a good big brother.

Title: Peaceful

Artist Statement:

I matter because I am a peaceful person. I am trustworthy, helpful, I laugh a lot, I have joy in lots of things, I am kind, I have lots of friends, I am generous and I am very thankful for the things I have. All of these things are because I am a peaceful person.



**Alessandra- 5th,
Greenview**



Title: New Moons and Brighter Suns

Artist Statement: This art reflects on how grateful I am to participate in different activities to meet and experience new beginnings with other people. I've realized: The more I take time to understand/learn new things, the more I broaden my horizon and share good memories with others. When I joined Brush Orchestra & Brush Arcs Wrestling Team, I met amazing peers and learned much from them. The sun/moon in the picture represents the duality of living life, but they also have beautiful rays to shine down on the bad/good parts to help us better understand things for the future.

**Hannah- 10th,
Brush**



Photography





Title: Fading

Artist Statement: Why do we matter? We matter because we are the change that can happen. We can change the world. I can dream whatever I want and chase after it. I might be fading into the background sometimes but I am always changing and always chasing after my dream no matter what. I matter because I am a mess that is unique but amazing. The world is a mess but each of us matters more than we believe we do.

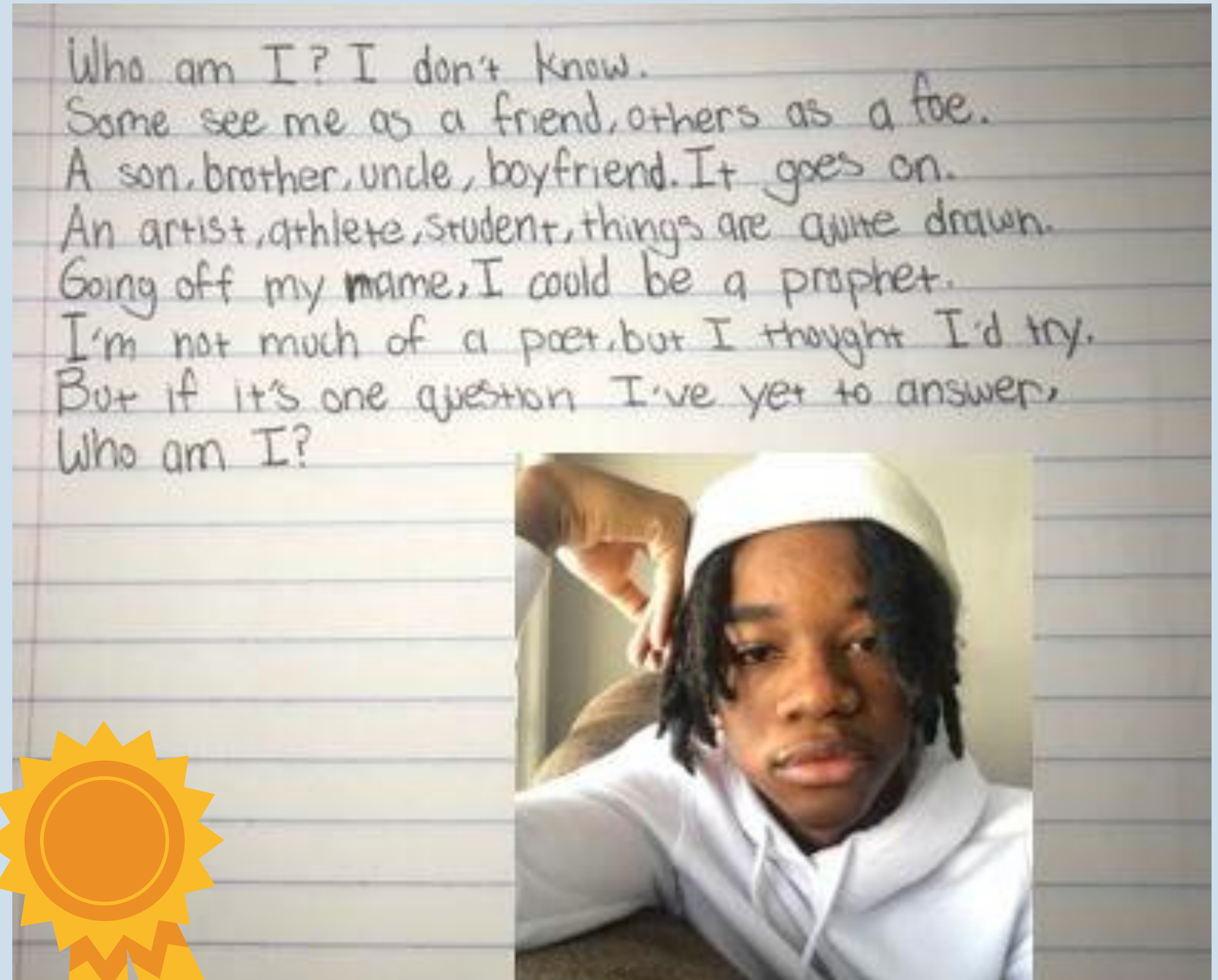
Lillian- 11th, Brush

Literature

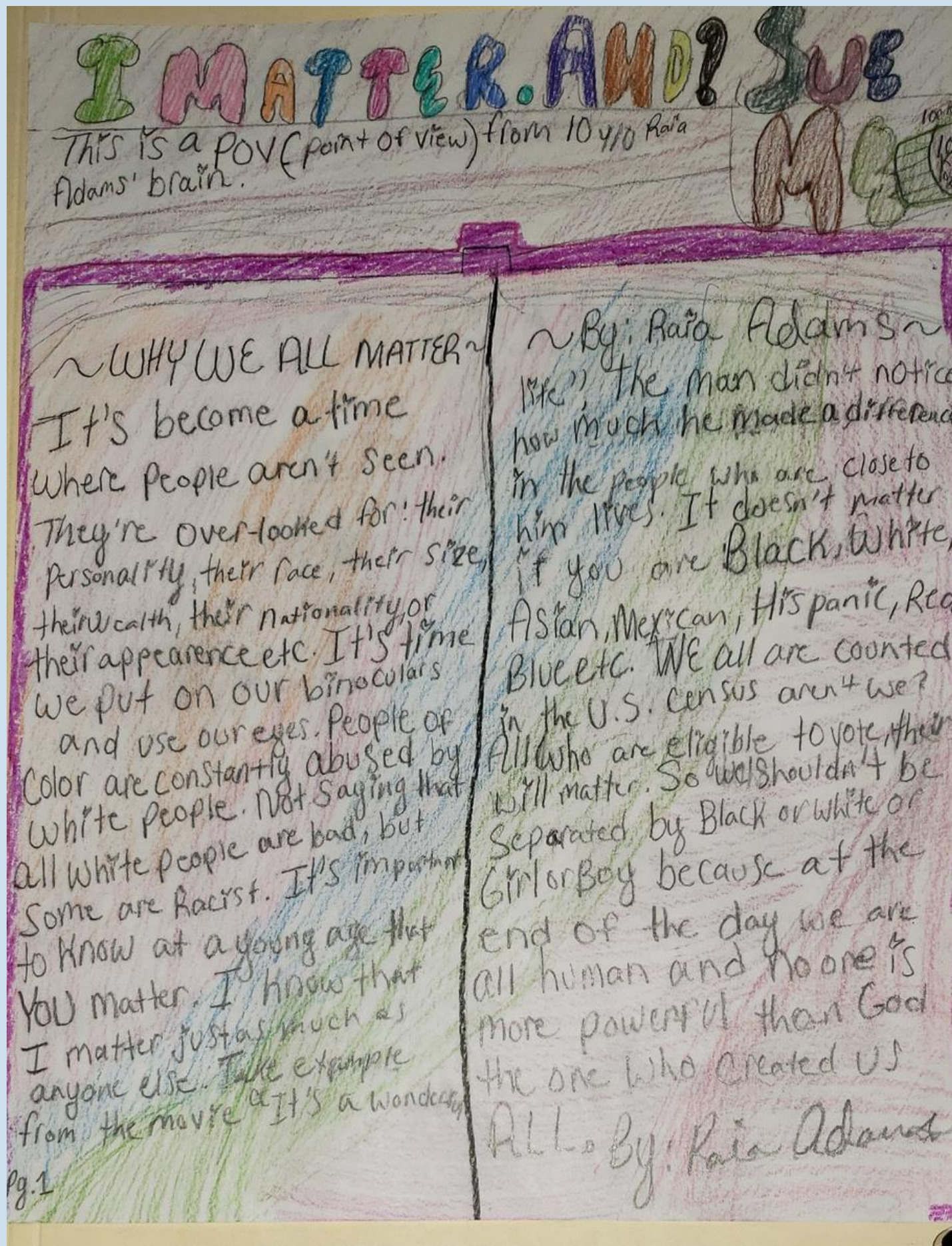


Title: Who Am I?

Artist Statement: My work is a poem. I'm more of an artist myself, but I thought I'd give poetry a try. It's not long or overly worded. It's not even that deep, but it spoke to me and that's what really matters. It relates to the theme because the theme is "I Matter Because...". My poem is ironic in the sense that, I don't know why I matter. I believe God put me here for a reason, but don't know why and I think the poem is an easy and subtle way of expressing that.



Isaiah- 10th, Brush



Title: Inside the Mind Matters

Artist Statement: My project is based on my point of view of why I matter. I not only touched on why I mattered but why we all matter.

Raia- 5th, Greenview

Believe
IN
yourself

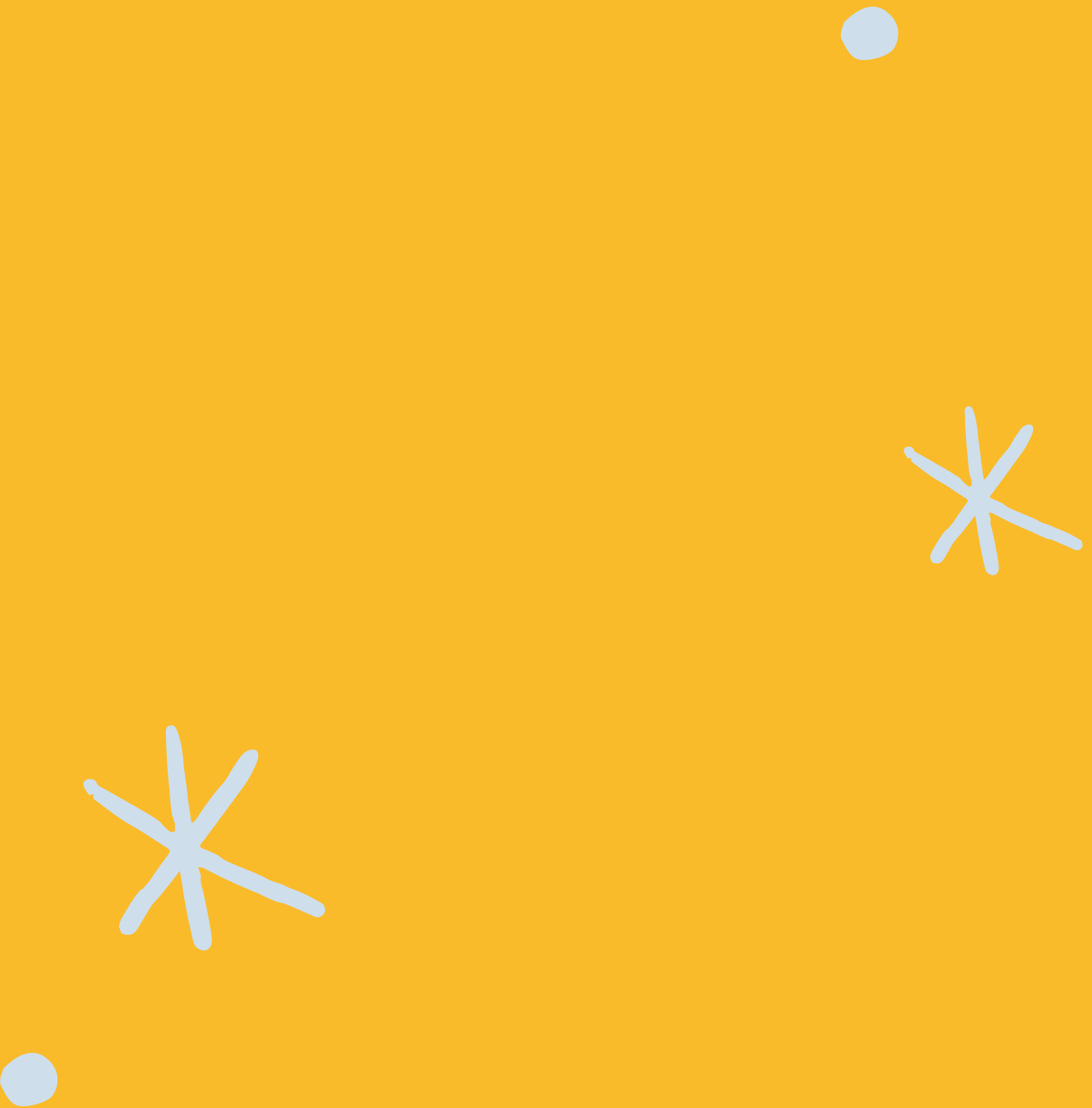
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going

Dream
BIG

YOU
matter

MAKE
today
GREAT

Let your
light
Shine



Go confidently in the
direction of your
dreams!

Live the life you've
imagined.

– Henry David Thoreau

