**Arab Spring Graffiti Art
Assessment**

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1. Write an analysis (several paragraphs) of ONE graffiti mural from the Arab Spring:

* + Where is it from? Research the PILES
	+ What do you know about the artist (s)? What do you know about the location of the graffiti?
	+ WOPAQ (words, objects, people, actions, questions you have) and KTFD (what does the artist want you to know, think, feel, do?) in complete sentences. This is your in-depth analysis.
	+ What do you know about its impact?
	+ Include an image of the graffiti you analyze

2. Create your OWN protest art/graffiti and write a paragraph explaining it

* + Choose a country/revolution of the Arab Spring
	+ Research the PILES of the revolution in this country. Write this up in paragraph form.
	+ Create a piece of art/graffiti for the revolution you’ve studied
	+ Write a paragraph explaining your protest graffiti. This should be the WOPAQ and KTFD of your art.

**Requirements**:

This must be done in final draft form. That means it is typed and edited. Any artwork is detailed and represents assessment-level effort and complexity.

**Standards:**

* Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.
* Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
* Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
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