Murals
What is a Mural?

Isla Vista Elementary Tile Mural
Individual

Community
Herbert Bayer, *Chromatic Gate* Art in Arco Circle, Cabrillo Park, 633 East Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA
Height: 21 feet; weight: 12.5 tons art, erected in 1991.
Keith Haring, *We the Youth*, 1987
History of Murals

Left wall of the Hall of Bulls, Lascaux II (replica of the original cave, which is closed to the public). Original cave: c. 16,000-14,000 B.C.E., 11 feet 6 inches long
Murals tell a story or make a statement

*Barbara Carrasco, LA History: A Mexican Perspective, 1990*
Fresco

Raphael, *The School of Athens*, Renaissance fresco in Stanze di Raffaello, Vatican Museum, Italy
Street Art

Lennon Wall in Prague
Desmond Kinney’s 1974 mosaic mural: The Setanta (or Táin) Wall
Murals in Santa Barbara

UCSB, Commissioned by the Museum of Art, Design and Architecture

Stephen Westfall, *Argus*, 2015, 10’8” x 25’5”, University of California Santa Barbara
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The Funk Zone in Downtown Santa Barbara
What Are Your Symbols?

SARAH
- Dog
- Airplane
- Football

MIRANDA
- Coffee
- Plant

TATIANA
- Violin
- Picture frame

BAILY
- Paintbrush
- Guitar
Now It’s Your Turn!
1. Cut a puzzle piece shape out of cardstock using a template

2. Fill in the puzzle piece with your symbols!

3. When everyone has finished their puzzle piece, we can place them together on the wall to create a mural.

4. Take a step back and see how individuals contributed to the community as a whole.