



“The lost Litter”

I created a collage of photos of litter throughout my neighborhood, which I have observed. I chose to make my collage over this. It is a global issue because it causes widespread environmental damage, health declines, and affects the economy. Littering causes environmental damage because it causes pollution, climate change, and loss of biodiversity. It causes health declines due to diseases, water contamination, and traffic injuries. It affects the economy by the cleanup cost, infrastructure damage, and reduced property values. In my collage, it has the principle of emphasis, by each piece of trash is alone and the thing the eye is drawn to. It has the principle of color because the colors of the trash are all different. My collage's elements are texture, by the crinkles or shape that the trash has it creating a different type of look. Another element is shape, the shapes are unusual but very defined.

For my socially responsible artist, I chose Yang Zhen. An example of their art that displays social responsibility is *Cleaning Up Ocean Trash*. The painting demonstrates a young boy in the ocean, sweeping up major amounts of litter. The painting shows social responsibility by showing how all of the trash we create, and only a small number of people trying to fix the issue. The artist did this because it is an important issue that all places are suffering from. To add to it showing social responsibility, it shows why people should be responsible for their own trash to help others. The art is also showing the reader more work and issues it causes for the workers, and overall our world. The artist also shows social responsibility by making the reader feel guilty about littering and making them want to make a difference and pick up trash after seeing the result of littering