Capstone Assignment

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Why I chose this project

I personally chose the Thematic Collage because of how interesting the work leading up to it was and the movement(s) it's based off of. I enjoyed reading the Hate U Give and think that it was such a good insight into the current events happening across the country and also angered me due to the pushback from other groups.

IB GLOBAL CONTEXT: Fairness & Development

Fairness & Development is the best IB Global Context for my project. This is largely due to it being based on its focus on peace and conflict, Access to equal opportunities/rights. The Thematic Collage is about the Hate U Give and Black Lives Matter movement which ties in nicely to the idea of equal rights and treatment from everyone. The elements of police brutality in the Hate U Give also ties into this idea which led me to use the Fairness & Development for my IB GLOBAL CONTEXT.

Two skills used to complete the project

Time Management:

        For my project I definitely used my time management skills. I had to manage working on my project for long enough to get adequate work in and also not working so long that I got burnt out and lost interest on working on it the next day. While it wasn't that big of deal based on the nature of the project, I knew I could still lead myself to not get it in on time.

Creativity:

        Also for this project I definitely needed to use creativity to create and design my poster. I noticed that when finding and making adjustments to the images I was very creative about changing it to match the other images more. This could include shifting parts of other ones I found into the best fit as to improve it even more.

Reflection on my project

After working on my project I learned on the struggles that are actively faced in the African-American community and how books like the Hate U Give really illustrate the scale of these issues. If I could change something I would work more on improving the scaling and the detail in my poster