**MY ARTIST STATEMENT** 

USE THE GRID BELOW TO SKETCH YOUR IDEAS FOR A MURAL INSPIRED BY THE OBJECT YOU PICKED. WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED, WRITE YOUR OWN ARTIST STATEMENT FOR THE PIECE TO EXPLAIN YOUR INSPIRATION.





### INSPIRATION WORKBOOK

FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE FRESH PAINT MURAL ARTISTS.

DRAW INSPIRATION FROM VIRGINIA HISTORY.

CREATE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART.

## FRESH PAINT MURALS

EXPLORE THE FRESH PAINT GALLERY. CHOOSE A MURAL THAT INTERESTS YOU AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

TITLE:

ARTIST:

WHAT DO YOU SEE? DESCRIBE THE COLORS USED AND IMAGES INCLUDED.

FIND THE INSPIRATION. WHAT OBJECTS DO YOU THINK THE ARTIST WAS INSPIRED BY? WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS ABOUT? WHY?

UNDERSTANDING THE ART. READ THE ARTIST STATEMENT. DID YOU UNDERSTAND THE THEMES THE ARTIST WANTED TO CONVEY? WHY OR WHY NOT?

# **OBJECT INSPIRATION**

LOOK AROUND TO FIND AN OBJECT THAT INTERESTS YOU.
ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OBJECT YOU SELECTED.

WHAT OBJECT DID YOU CHOOSE?

### DESCRIBE THE OBJECT.

Use this space to write a physical desciprtion of the object. You can also sketch the object!

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS OBJECT? WHAT DOES IT TELL US ABOUT HISTORY?

WHY IS IT IN A MUSEUM? WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT IT?