

# CREATIVE EXPRESSION PROJECT IDEAS

## Conflict Entrepreneurs

### ACTIVITY: Scrolling for Conflict

#### Instructions:

Review your social media feed (including TikTok, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) and identify 10 posts that reference, represent, comment on, create or contribute to some sort of conflict. Look for patterns among the 10 posts.

*#research #analysis #self-reflection*

#### Discussion Questions:

1. What types of conflict are being represented?
2. How do the posts engage with this conflict?
3. How do the view/like counts on the posts that represent conflict compare to other posts' counts?
4. What kinds of meaning or value do you make of these posts?

#### \*This activity aligns with the following [RI Social Studies Anchor Standards](#):

**E.PC.1:** Identify the individuals and communities involved in the production of any good or service, the materials needed for producing them, where and how the materials are obtained, and the various interrelationships among all of these elements.

**E.PC.4:** Argue whether the costs and benefits of an aspect of the means of production equitably serve all individuals and communities.

**E.SA.2:** Explain how scarcity affects the cost and availability of desired goods and services, and who has the power to influence the factors related to cost and availability and why.

**E.SA.3:** Analyze how decisions affecting access to goods and services are influenced by systems of power and cultural norms including how these effects of decisions create more equitable or inequitable outcomes.

### PROJECT: Exposing Conflict Entrepreneurs

#### Instructions:

Create a 1-3 minute video that introduces the concept of “conflict entrepreneurs” and uses journalistic/documentary storytelling techniques to explore some impacts of this phenomena. Videos can take the form of news reports, short documentary films, informational videos, or even memes/remixes.

Discuss the intentions behind your video, the creative decisions you made, and how the video reflects your personal perspectives on conflict entrepreneurs in a 300 word artist statement.

*#videoproduction #storytelling #journalism #documentary*