

## Connecting

1. For the Morley project my initial idea was to write out my message in chemical elements to provide emphasis on the chemistry theme. Although I love a challenge, I found that this was very difficult and instead I chose to do a play on words. The chemistry terms that are featured in my project are “elements”, “matter”, and “bonding”. Chemistry is one of my favorite subjects and I wanted to express my love for it through my passion of art. In both chemistry and art there are no limits. People are constantly making new scientific discoveries and broadening the fields of science. In chemistry, Chemists have to make many decisions on what elements to use, and how to bond them. In the end what matters is that through determination and hardwork, the chemist have the ability to achieve something nobody has been able to do. I wanted to show this through my composition because through creativity and hard work, there are no limits to what you can create.
2. Artists contribute to social change in many ways. Artists have the ability to spark new ideas and catalyze critical thinking. Often times, art is symbolic and depicts the hardships in a society. Art can expose world issues and inspire conversation on them. For instance, suppose one was walking on the streets of New York City on a hot summer's day and they stumble composition about global warming. This composition that caught their eye may alert them on the environmental problem and lead them to think about what they could do to help. Art is special because it possess a power to cause change through awareness.
3. Identity is the way we perceive and express ourselves. Some factors that people identify themselves with can change over time. As they change, their art might change as well. The various forms of art presents to a viewer a variety themes and convictions. Identities can influence the way people perceive an event. When people have common interest this forms a group and can spark conversation. Art is a way for people to express their identity.