

## CREATE A VISUAL ESSAY



### GRADE LEVEL 9-10

#### OBJECTIVES



#### Students Will:

1. Identify a theme found in a text (novel, short story, poem, newspaper article, etc.) and analyze its development, including how it might be represented visually.
2. Use information from the text for analysis and reflection of the identified theme.
3. Use digital media (*Britannica ImageQuest*) to locate images that representing the identified theme.
4. Create a photo or image essay, demonstrating an understanding of the theme by image choice (context, figurative, connotative, and/or technical meaning).

#### ACTIVITY

Students will create a visual essay using images from *Britannica ImageQuest* based on a theme found in a literary text (novel or short story), poem, or informational text (newspaper, magazine, or journal article).

Examples of possible themes: society and wealth, the “American dream,” poverty, love, hope, effects of crime on the family, etc.

Activity option: Create a slide show of photographs or illustrations (using video, PowerPoint, iMovie, etc.), adding music or spoken words to enhance the chosen theme.

Example:

#### WEALTH AND SOCIETY

