



COMPLETE LIST OF DISCUSSION PROMPTS

- 1 How would you describe the values of the person who made this artwork?
- 2 Describe the setting in the artwork. How does the setting inform what this image says about the USA?
- 3 Why might this image matter to people around you (your friends, family, community)? To your city, nation? To the world?
- 4 What's the hidden story in this image? What hidden agenda might the image have?
- 5 What story about the USA does this image tell? How does this story intersect with your personal beliefs?
- 6 What values of the USA does the image question or critique? What values does it promote?
- 7 If this image were an advertisement for the USA, what would it tell you?
- 8 How does your experience and understanding of US history shape the way you look at this image?
- 9 If this image was on the cover of a book about the USA, what would the title be and why?
- 10 Who is represented in the image and how are they related to each other? Who isn't represented in this image and why?



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- 11 Describe the image in a few words. How do you think someone who has a different identity from yours would describe the image?
- 12 How does this image relate to your view of the USA?
- 13 How does this image portray power relationships? If multiple figures appear in the image, how does power exist between them?
- 14 How does this image speak to our country's past/present/future? Why?
- 15 What makes this image political and how does it relate to your personal politics?
- 16 How would you describe this image to someone younger than you? To someone older than you?