

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**If the  
government  
funded art,  
this could be  
your tax  
dollars at  
work.....**

Do you think that the government should give money to artists? Or do you think that art should always be a grassroots-type movement that remains independent of political influence? Working as a group, your assignment is to choose a side and research the various aspects of your choice. Then create a poster that conveys that choice and attempts to convince others of it.

1. State your topic. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why did your group choose this topic? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Use your research to answer these questions about your chosen topic:

A. What is this idea controversial? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Why is it important? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Who needs to be aware of it? \_\_\_\_\_

D. What are the three most important things people need to know about this topic?

4. On the back of this page, answer the following questions about your poster:

A. What is your poster's message?

B. Who is your audience?

C. What kind of picture will you show to catch people's attention?

D. What words will you use to send your message? (The best posters use just a few, carefully selected words to send their message!)

**ANSWERS WILL VARY**