

Project

Make a Culture Collage

We use the term *Renaissance* to define the years in Europe from the 1300s through the 1600s. Is there one word or phrase that defines the era we live in right now? Let's make a Culture Collage and see if we can find one.

- **Think about the culture we live in today.** What does our society value? What do we think is important? How do we show our values?
- **Look through magazines, newspapers, and websites for images that show the values of today's society.** You might include pictures of politicians, movie stars, refugees, wars, scientists, artists, and writers. What about animals, places, and things?
- **Group your pictures under a variety of cultural categories, such as art, science, technology, religion, politics, business, and music.** Arrange your images into a poster board collage.
- **Study your collage.** Do your images suggest a theme of any kind? Can you think of a word or phrase that sums up what your collage represents? What kind of era do we live in today?

CONNECT

The Republic is a famous work of Greek philosophy. Written by Plato in 360 BCE, it describes a conversation among friends. Take a look at it here. Why do you think Plato wrote his ideas as a fictional conversation?

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