

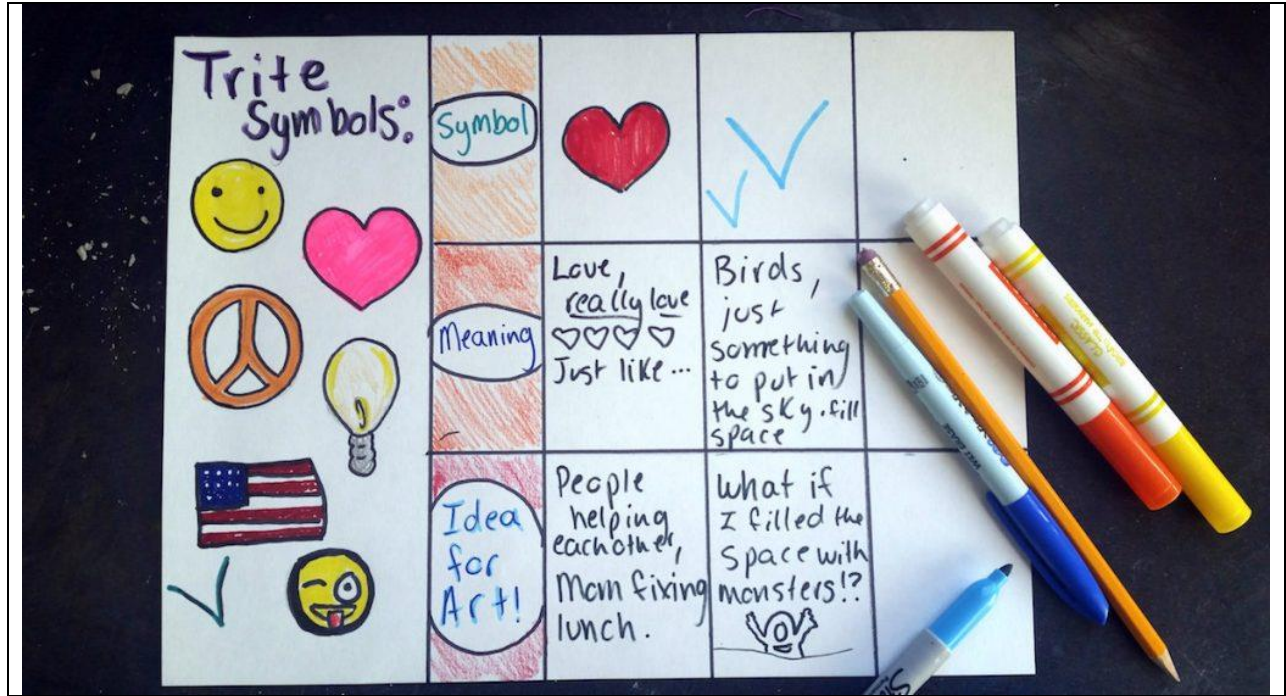
## Trite Imagery

Below is a list of ideas/thoughts that can often be unsuccessful as themes in art. Remember that rules are made to be broken; however, through experience many of these ideas will not be successful unless done in an innovative way. This list does not prohibit you from these ideas, but does let you know that they are often overdone and can lack maturity. If you do decide to tackle one of these ideas, look to the following to guide you: draw from life, consider unusual perspective, complexity of composition, repetition and pattern, interesting color, or unique use of media.

Mushrooms	Alcohol	Outer space	Bats
Ying-yangs	Cigarettes	Lipstick tubes	People kissing
Peace signs	Eyes	Ipods	Drama masks
Corner suns	Tigers and leopards	Love	City skylines
Daisies	Snakes	Precious moments	Spiders
Famous people	Butterflies	Tagging	Palm trees
Race cars	Unicorns	Seasonal themes	Beach scenes
Horses	Pegasus	Ladybugs	Umbrellas
Rock stars	Under the sea	Crowns	Seashells
Polka dots	Side fish	Angels	Hearts
Trucks	Cartoons	Mythical themes	Fairies
Planes	Anime	Teddy bears	Scallop waves
Cars	Clothing and shoe logos	Bows	Elementary trees
Ballet	Dolphins	Simple fireworks	Dripping blood
Suns	Rainbows	Close ups of watches	Knives
Moons	V or M birds	Half faces	Devils
Stars	Dragons	Generic houses	Tulips
Hearts	Princesses	Fire	Bubbles
Feathers	Balloons	Blood and guts	Puffy fluffy clouds
Birds	Puff clouds	Camo	Dollar sign
School mascots	Stick people	Pyramids	Disney characters
Athletics	Tears	Deer heads	Eight ball
Sports illustrated pictures	Monsters	Tree frogs	Lips
General flowers	Western themes	National geographic copies	Sun with sunglasses
Cd covers	Howling wolves	Makeup girl ads	Swords
Copyright materials	Wizards	Smiley faces	Bubble lettering
Furry animals	Vampires	Roses with dew	Flames
Drugs	Aliens		Mermaids
			Crescent moon

**“The key to success in responding to any theme/question is to ensure that you experiment in lots of different ways, but spend time making important, discernible decisions about which ideas and techniques will be the best to develop into successful and meaningful outcomes.”**

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