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| **Subject:** | Art |
| **Title:** | Crafting Cultural Emblems |
| **Grade Level:** | 6 |
| **Purpose:** | To create a jersey emblem that amalgamates a country’s culture. |
| **Curricular**  **Connections:** | * Students will create an original composition based on supplied motivation. * Students will create unity by integrating the parts of a composition into the whole. * Students will perfect images through economical use of material and efficiency of effort. |
| **Materials:** | * Internet * Scrap paper; Construction Paper * Pastels, Scissors, Glue |
| **Activity:** | 1. Use the Internet to look at the various symbols that hockey teams playing in the World Junior Tournament have on their jerseys. 2. Ask students to analyze the jerseys.  * What symbol did that country use? * What does the symbol choice tell us about how they want their country to be seen? * Why did they use the colours they chose? * How much space does the team’s emblem take up on the jersey?  1. Students choose a country playing in the W.J. Tournament to create their own original emblem for a jersey using multiple symbols. 2. Their final product is made using construction paper, pastel, scissors and glue. 3. Hand out jersey research sheet. Use the Internet to research country of choice and find 4 unique things about that country to include in their emblem. 4. Students create different variations of how to display the country’s culture. They must be able to justify the choices they made. \*\*Remind students it must fit on the front of a jersey, and should be distinct enough to be seen by cheering fans in the arena.\*\* 5. Once student has finished designing their jersey symbol, hand out pastels and construction paper to create finished product. |
| **Extension:** | Students who chose the same country can display their symbols together. Have the class look at them and analyze what these images tell us about the country playing in the tournament. |
| **Assessment:** | Student is able to:   * Create an image that embodies various symbols. * Communicate the countries unique culture with clarity through their emblem. * Organize the image effectively. |

**Jersey Research**

Choose a country competing in the World Juniors: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find 4 interesting facts about your country:

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Use these facts to design an emblem:

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Write a brief description of why you organized your team’s emblem the way you did:

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