

**Middle School Art
First Place**

Lost Hopes

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Testimony of Zuzanna Ruzickova and Stephen Nasser



My art represents the life of Zuzanna Ruzickova and Stephen Nasser. The eye, in the center, is the eye of those who stared through the nightmare of the Holocaust. The tanks and the guns on the upper-right corner show the force and aggression Zuzanna and Stephen faced. The bird in the middle left shows that prejudice is spreading, a terrible warning. The graveyard shows a few of the millions of Jews who died. The hands represent the hope and dreams that Zuzanna and Stephen were not able to reach. Finally, the colors present the darkness of mood and experience.