

SYMBOLIC SENTIMENTS

Sketches of Solace and Solidarity

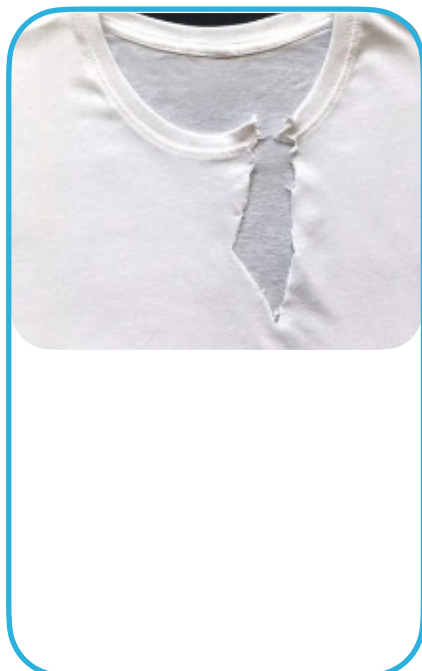
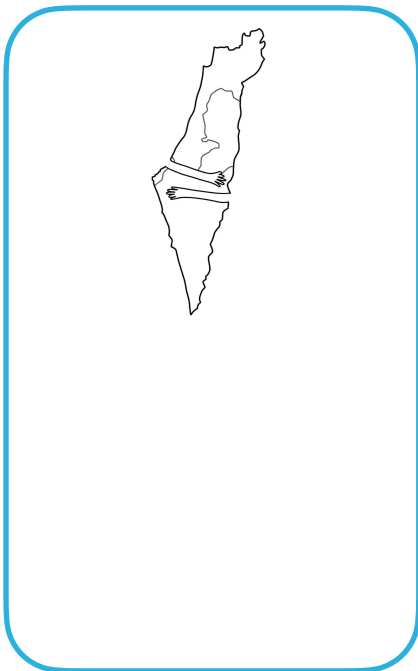


Symbolism and imagery are helpful tools to communicate emotions and ideas. The imagery associated with Israel at this moment is particularly symbolic, especially when it's been adapted to reflect a larger idea.

#1

The map of Israel represents such different ideas in the images below.

◆ Underneath each image, write what they represent to you:



Translation: I have no other land

#2

We're each experiencing this moment in our own way.

Afraid. Proud. Unifying. Lonely. Tragic. Hopeful. _____.

What is a central theme you've been experiencing? Describe it in a sentence.

If you're able, capture it in a word: _____



#3

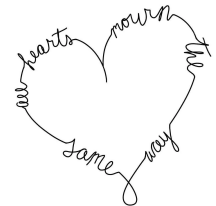
While Operation Iron Sword is having global impact, Israel is at the center.

- ◆ In the space below, sketch an image that integrates your experience with the map of Israel.

- ◆ Share your drawing and its interpretation with a friend and allow the conversation to unfold. What insights are coming up?

#4

Amidst the chaos of it all, the magnitude of the war has helped many people crystalize a central belief. **“Our hearts mourn the same way” is one example that’s been incorporated into the image of a heart.**



What’s one message you’re carrying with you, and what symbol best represents that idea?

- ◆ Using the example above, take the symbol that’s alive for you in this moment and personalize it by adding your message:

- ◆ Take a picture of your sketch and share it!