

BEYOND WORDS

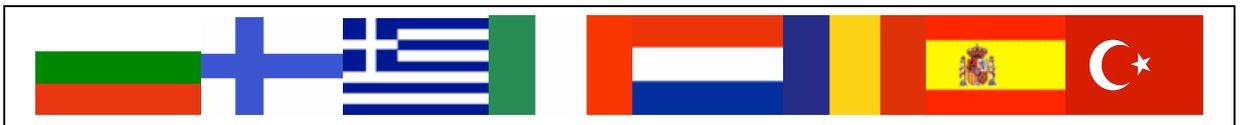
THE COMMUNICATION OF UNIVERSAL VALUES
THROUGH
THE LANGUAGE OF ART

TEACHING UNIT 7



Justice is the concept of moral rightness based on ethics, rationality, law, natural law, religion, fairness, or equity, along with the punishment of the breach of said ethics.

(From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)



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THE COMMUNICATION OF UNIVERSAL VALUES THROUGH PAINTING



THE JUDGEMENT OF KING SALOMON EL JUICIO DE SALOMÓN

Luca Giordano (1634-1705)
Museo del Prado. Madrid

Two women came before Solomon to resolve a quarrel about which was the true mother of a baby. One mother had her baby die in the night after rolling over it in her sleep and crushing it; each claims the surviving child as her own. When Solomon suggests dividing the living child in two with a sword, the true mother is revealed to him because she is willing to give up her child to the lying woman. Solomon then declares the woman who shows compassion to be the true mother, and gives the baby back to her.



PEACE AND JUSTICE PAZ Y JUSTICIA

1755. Corrado Giaquinto
Museo del Prado. Madrid

The two allegorical figures represent Peace and Justice defeating War (in the bottom left). Peace has an olive branch, symbol of peace, and a cornucopia full of fruits, symbol of wealth in times of peace. Justice is depicted crowned and taking the baton in his hand and with the balance on her feet.



ALLEGORY OF JUSTICE ALEGORÍA DE LA JUSTICIA

1835. Vicente Castelló y Amat
Valencia. Private collection

The scales, symbol of Justice, appear on a pedestal of clouds with two female figures on the sides and angels



LADY JUSTICE

Justice is depicted as a lady equipped with three symbols: a sword symbolizing the court's coercive power; a human scale weighing competing claims in each hand; and a blindfold indicating impartiality.



**Allegory of Justice
Alegoría de la Justicia**

**Supreme Court of Spain
Plaza de la villa de Paris. Madrid**

This allegory represents Justice holding the baton and pointing the law code.



**JUSTICE
LA JUSTICIA**

**Supreme Court of Spain
Plaza de la villa de Paris. Madrid**

In this statute Justice is depicted by a man holding the sword and the code law.



**MEMORIAL TO JUSTICE
MONUMENTO A LA JUSTICIA**

**1952. Juan de Ávalos Taborda
Valle de los caídos.
San Lorenzo de El Escorial. Madrid**

In this memorial Justice is also represented by a man holding a sword with his right hand and the law code with the left hand.

ACTIVITY 2 - SELF-EVALUATION

Are You a Fair Person?

(Take this self-evaluation and decide for yourself.)

True False

- I treat other people the way I want to be treated.
- I treat people with equanimity and impartiality.
- I am open-minded and reasonable.
- I play by the rules.
- I don't take advantage of people.
- I consider the feelings of all people who will be affected by my actions and decisions.
- I consider all the facts, including opposing views, before making a decision.
- I tell the truth
- I don't blame others for my mistakes.
- I don't play favourites.

I think I am/am not a fair person because: _____

"It is reasonable that every one who asks justice should do justice."

- Thomas Jefferson

ACTIVITY 3: JUSTICE WORDSEARCH



FIND THE WORDS BELOW IN THE WORDSEARCH

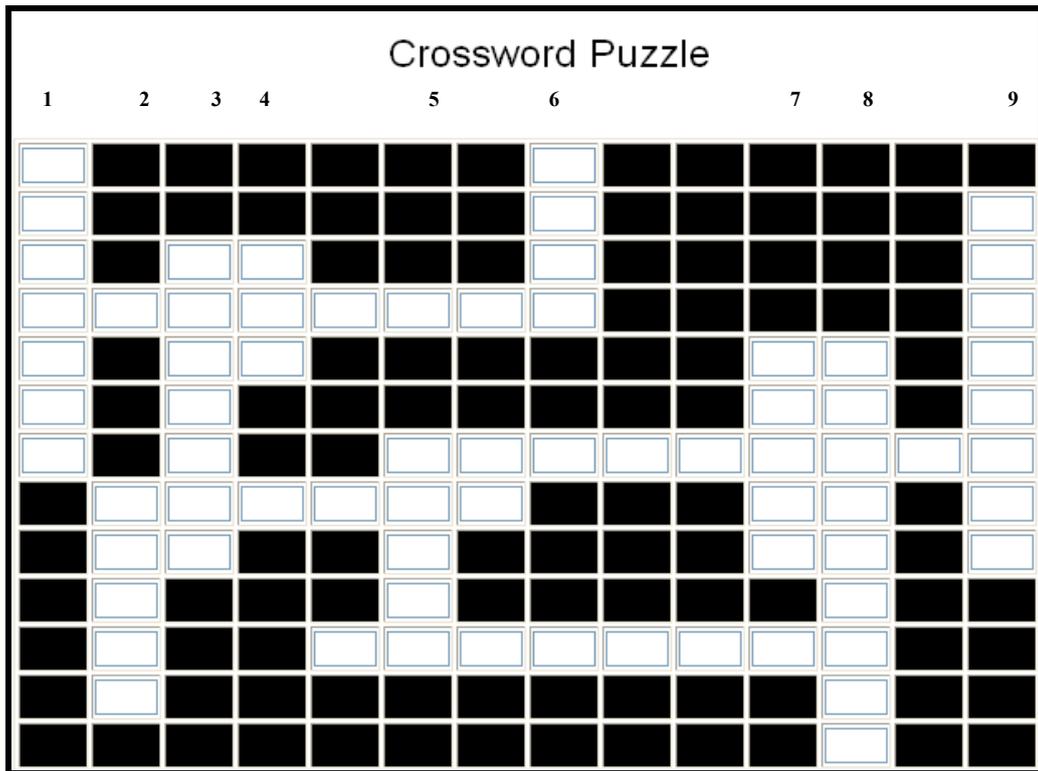
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Words may be spelt
horizontally, vertically and sidelong. → ↓ ↘
Circle each word as you find it.

FREEDOM EQUALITY LADY FAIRNESS
SCALES BLINDFOLD PREJUDICE PEACE
EQUALITY REVENGE SWORD JUDGE LAW

ACTIVITY 4: JUSTICE CROSSWORD





- ACROSS**
1. The principle under which each individual is subject to the same laws.
 2. A baseless and usually negative attitude toward members of a group.
 3. Representing and objective standard by which competing claims are weighed.
 4. A harmful action against a person or group in response to a grievance.
- DOWN**
1. The right to behave according to one's own responsibility and free will.
 2. Symbolizing the court's coercive power.
 3. The concept of moral rightness.
 4. A system of rules, usually enforced through a set of institutions.
 5. Commonly understood as the absence of hostility.
 6. A human figure to depict Justice.
 7. Arbiter of justice who presides a court of law.
 8. Symbol indicating impartiality.
 9. Treating all people with honesty and respect.

WORDSEARCH SOLUTIONS

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ACTIVITY 5: CONCEPT MAP OF JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS

Name

After doing the previous activities, complete the following boxes.

Your definition of justice

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Examples of justice in your world

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My point of view on justice

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My point of view on injustice

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Things I can do to promote justice

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Explain a symbol of justice

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