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They Still Matter

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Response Activity 7

I went looking into former movements to compare and contrast with the ones we have today and I was struck by how little of a difference there actually is in the major ones we have today. Originally I was planning to write about it, but I had the idea for an art project, which is something I very rarely get, so I decided to capitalize on it. Below is my representation of how interchangeable the current day protests for civil rights are from the ones in the 1960's that obstinately "solved" the problem, as we were largely taught as kids. We can no longer ignore that the same problems that existed then exist now, and I thought the inter mingling of old and new would show just how similar the two movements (in this case the Civil Rights Movement and the current Black Lives Matter movement) actually are.

