Ask What You Can Do Activity Sheet

In his inaugural address, President Kennedy said, “And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country.” How have you answered President Kennedy’s call to service?

Create a drawing or collage about your own public service or civic action. The picture should show an action you have taken to support your family, friends, class, school, neighborhood, or community.

Use the sheet provided or other paper. For art materials, use what you have on hand such as markers, crayons, colored pencils, or paints. Or, make a collage with a variety of materials such as string, tissue paper, scraps of colored paper, images from magazines, recycled objects, and material from the outdoors.

Artist’s Tips:
- How will you show the action?
- What people and objects will you include?
- What is the setting? Is it indoors or outdoors? If outdoors, what is the weather like?
- Include details in your artwork to make it interesting and informative.
- Describe the action in the lines below your image.
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Here’s what I’m doing to help my family, neighborhood, or community: __________________________________________
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