Agriculture Education
Cycle 3 Theme: Meaning & Purpose
Thematic Lesson: Culminating Activity

"To mean something is to have value, to be definable, to feel significant. To have a purpose means to bring value to something, to make something significant." (quora.com).

"You're going to hear my voice when I shout it out loud" - Bon Jovi

Culminating activity goals:

- Provide closure to the cycle
- Celebrate the work the students have been doing during the cycle
- Encourage students to continue to find meaning and purpose during their adolescent years
- Show students that together we are strong

Title: Letting your Inner Light Shine (Fin)

- **Type of Activity:** Sharing Circle
- **Time Required:** 20 minutes
- **Materials Needed:**
  - Candle & lighter
  - Sunflakes (one per student) & STWW, string, tape
  - Cycle 3 Culminating booklet

To culminate Cycle 3: Meaning & Purpose students will reflect upon their previous experience to identify a gratitude and set a goal for the coming season. Coming together in a circle students will sit around three strings that have been hung from the ceiling. Tell the students that we will each share a past gratitude and/or future goal with the class. Encourage students to write a single word for their gratitude and goal. Give the group 2 minutes to record their gratitudes and goals on their sunflake. Light the candle and hand it to the person who will speak their gratitude and/or goal first. After the student has shared they should pass the candle to the next student and then stand and tape their sunflake to the string in the center of the circle.

After each student has shared, passed the candle and hung their sunflake; distribute to the booklets. Share sincere words of praise and admiration for all that the students have accomplished. Offer the space for students to give acknowledgements as well. When they are finished; blow out the candle and ask the students to restore the room, taking their booklets home as a reminder of their inner light and potential.

Gratitude:

2020 Goal:

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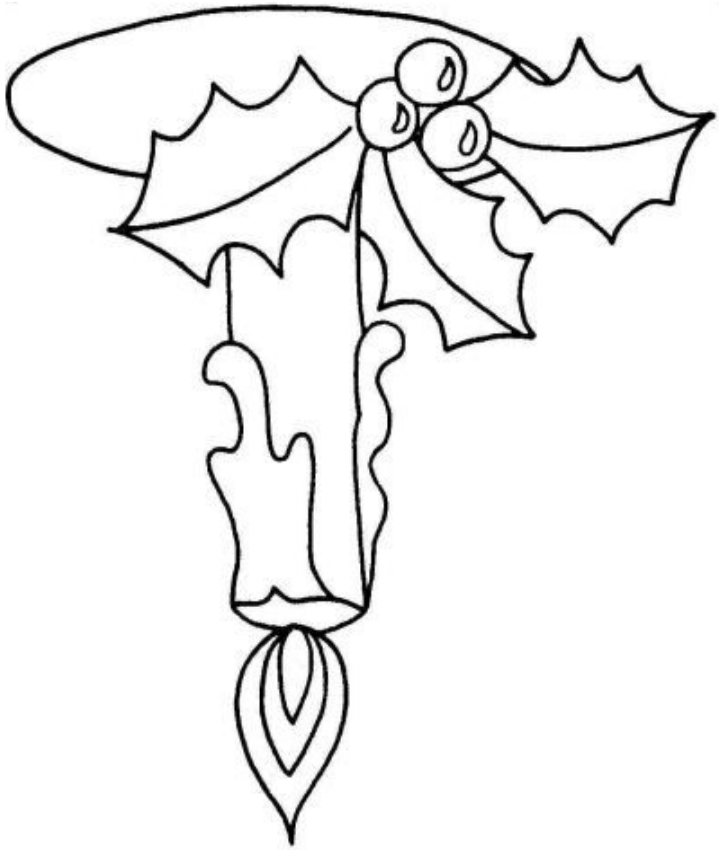
I creatively transcend limitations to find meaning and purpose.

Let your LIGHT shine

New Year's Resolution:



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