

Education Around the Globe

Creativity Connects the World



RESPOND to the United Nations' UNESCO World Teachers Day, designated as a celebration of educators around the globe annually on October 5. Share your thoughts about these quotes:

"MORE THAN JUST CONDUITS OF INFORMATION, [TEACHERS] EQUIP CHILDREN WITH THE TOOLS TO ANALYZE, PROBLEM SOLVE, AND EFFECTIVELY USE INFORMATION."
— The World Bank

“IT'S THE TEACHER THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE, NOT THE CLASSROOM.”
— Michael Morpurgo

“IF YOU HAVE TO PUT SOMEONE ON A PEDESTAL, PUT TEACHERS. THEY ARE SOCIETY'S HEROES.”
— Guy Kawasaki

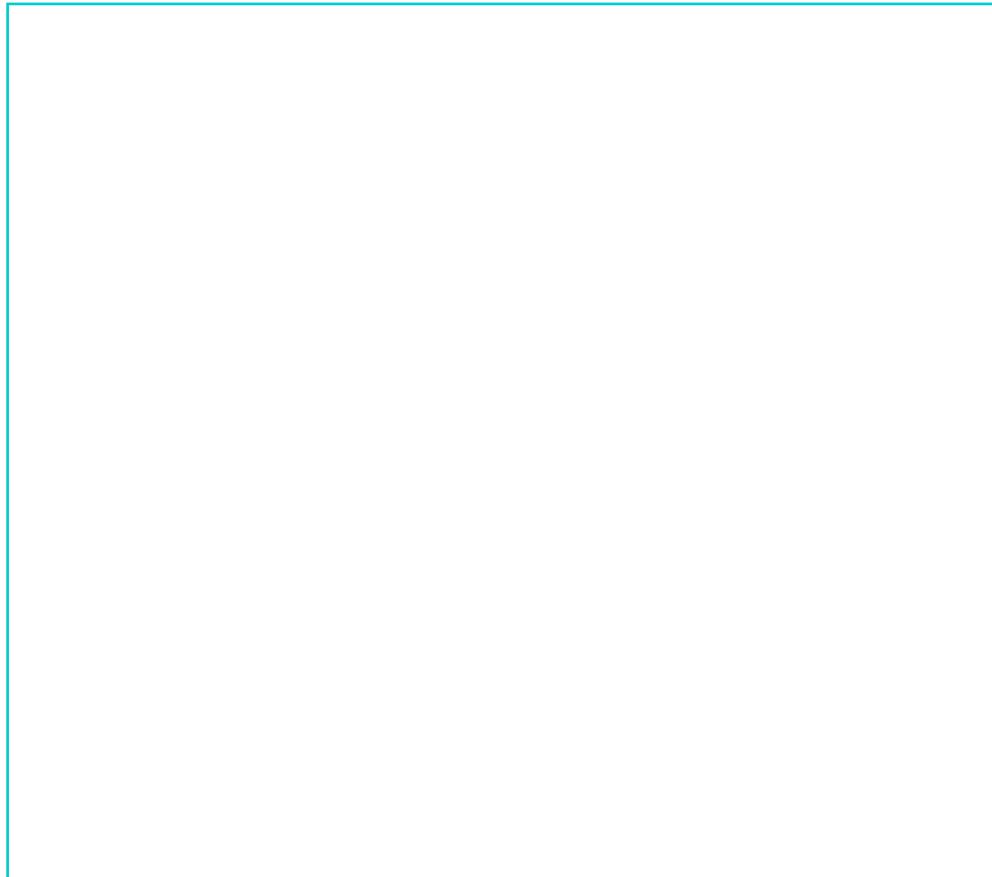
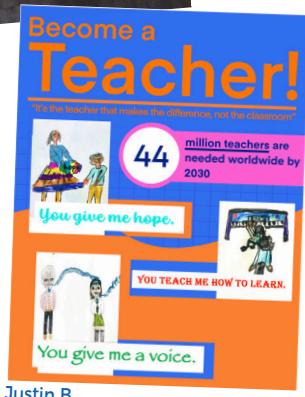


CONNECT the quotes about the impact teachers have with data that shows more teachers are needed around the world. The UNESCO website has facts about how many additional teachers are needed in each area across the globe. Consider possible reasons why there are fewer teachers than are needed. Jot down important details you found.



CREATE a poster that celebrates teaching and could encourage people to enter this amazing profession. What phrase and image could inspire new teachers and honor those who have already been sharing their gifts with students?

SKETCH YOUR DRAFT DESIGN HERE BEFORE CREATING IT ON A LARGE POSTERBOARD.



PRESENT your class's posters in a display area within the school or at a local library or community center. Or contact a local college to learn more about their education department recruiting efforts and if your poster could be displayed to help them entice more college students to become educators.