

Frisco Arts & Culture Council  
250-150 Art Banner Submissions

3/16/2026

Grades 1-5

Abid Ahmed

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created a drawing of the Colorado flag and the United States. I also included a bald eagle and the larkbird. I chose imagery to represent our state and country. I used markers and sharpie to create my work.



Alex Cowie  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Amalia Hirsh

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Colorado and the United States mean so much to me because of our beautiful wilderness. I want to save nature. We litter so much and the litter is hurting our wilderness, so I wanted to make artwork that inspires people to help save our wilderness. I created this design using Canva. Happy 150/250!



Amelia Oaks

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I made a 3D flag out of sculpy clay. The flag is half Colorado and half USA. I chose to create this sculpture because the flag symbolizes unity and peace.



# Annabelle Souleret

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I made a 150/250 wildlife image showing the wildlife of Colorado and the wildlife of the United states. I created my design using Canva. I chose this content to show that wildlife connects us from state to state.



# Baer Miller

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I made a design that includes a bald eagle flying over a historic building. Little guardian kitties are perched on the roof of the cabin. The cabin is set in a winter landscape. I included these elements because they represent Colorado and the United States. I created this design on Canva.



Ben Millard

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

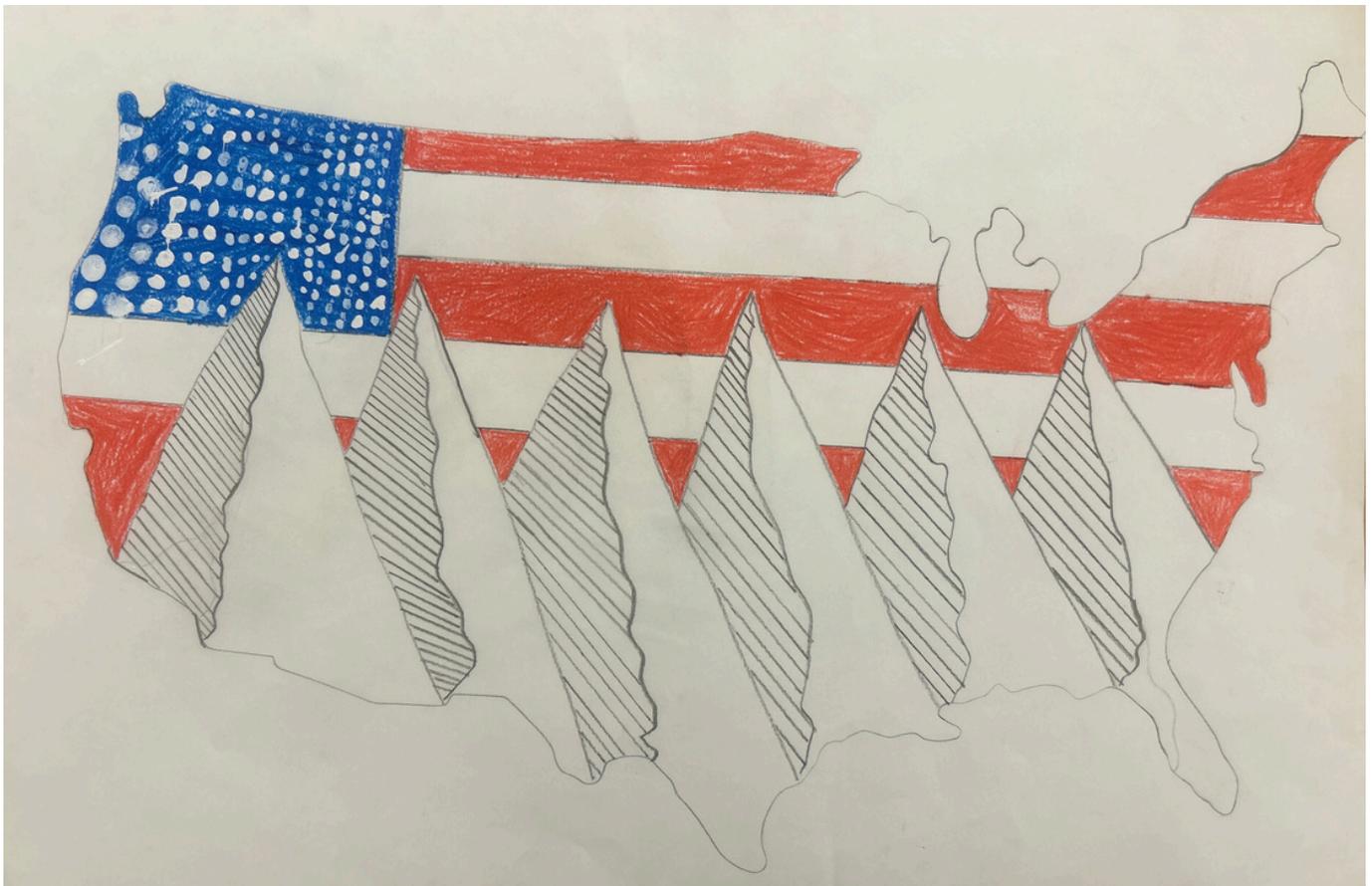
I made a design on my computer that features a heading "This Makes Colorado." I also included the following imagery: the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a bighorn sheep, a colombine, people skiing, westward expansion, and the goldrush. I chose these elements because they are significant moments or symbols of Colorado and American history.



Blaise Lyman

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I chose to draw mountains with a U.S. flag imposed on the mountainscape. I chose this imagery because the mountains represents Colorado and the U.S. flag represents America. I used colored pencils to create this drawing.



Bodhi Lowe

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created a drawing that includes mountains, the American flag, 150/250 text, trees, the sun, and the word Colorado. I chose these elements because they represent Colorado and the United States. I used pencil, markers, and sharpie to create my design.



Brooks Brownson

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

My artwork represents the different cultures around the USA. I used markers and pencil to create my project. I chose this composition because a mix of different cultures make the United States unique.



# Callie Couette

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created a three-dimensional drawing using colored pencils, paper, and glue. I made pop-up components to produce more visual impact. I included mountains and 150/250 as part of my design, because I thought these components would capture this exciting year for Colorado and the United States.



Cecilia Beatriz

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I chose to do a collage because it has words that describe Colorado. This design also connects to the United States because the words are in the shape of the United States. I chose words that relate to community, nature, and love. HAPPY 250/150!!!!



# Charlotte Riggs

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I chose to do a national park project because whenever we travel anywhere in Colorado or anywhere else in the United States we always go to national parks. It is important to me that people get to see the outdoors without pollution or modern buildings. That is why I chose to do a national park project. I created this design using Canva.



# Elijah Kriley

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created a drawing that includes the American flag and the Colorado flag. I used pencils and markers to create my artwork,



Ethan Cheng

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

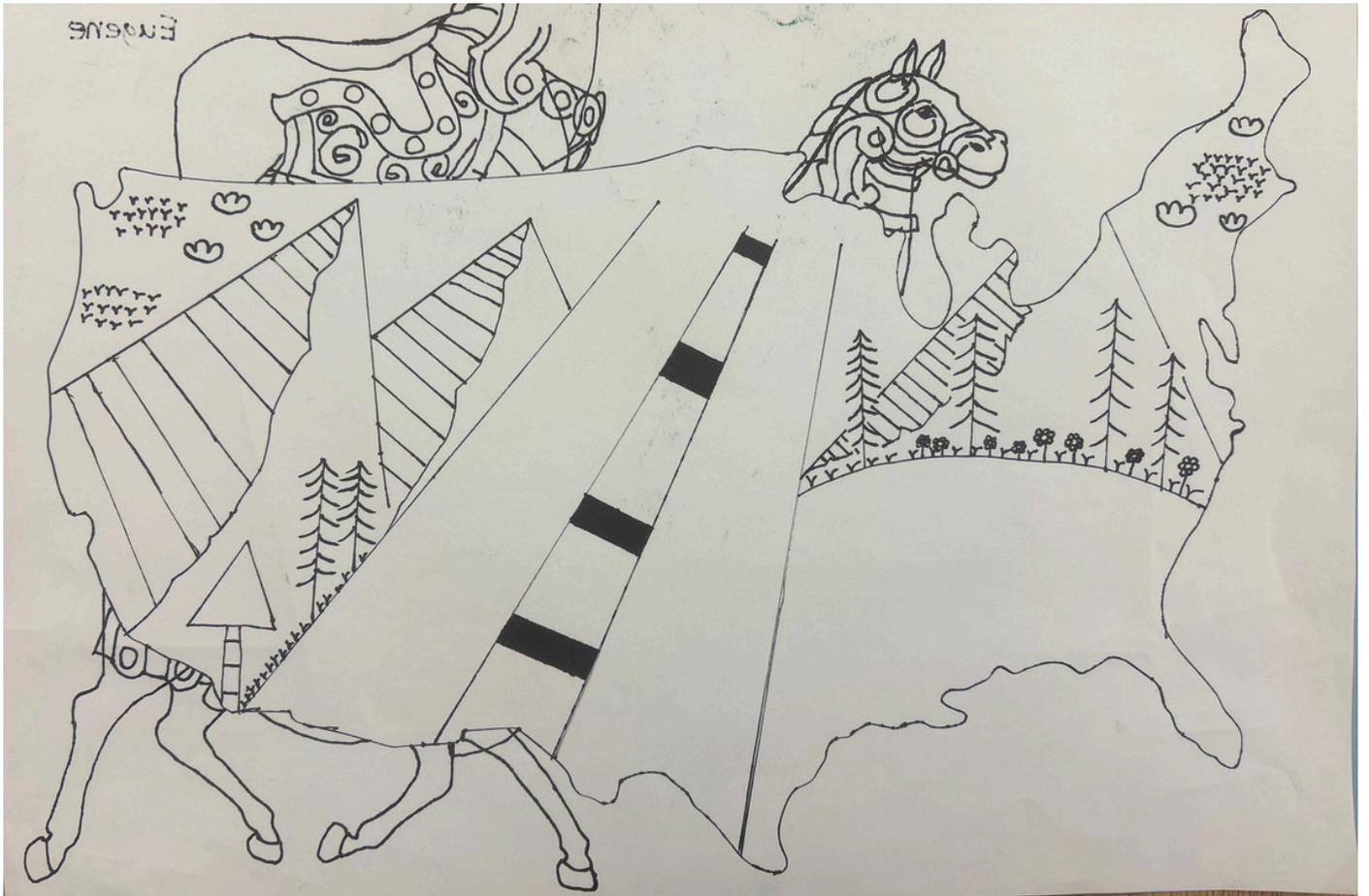
I made a drawing of the American flag and the Colorado flag. I chose to these components because I thought it best represented our country and state. I used glitter markers to create my artwork.



Eugene Liu

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

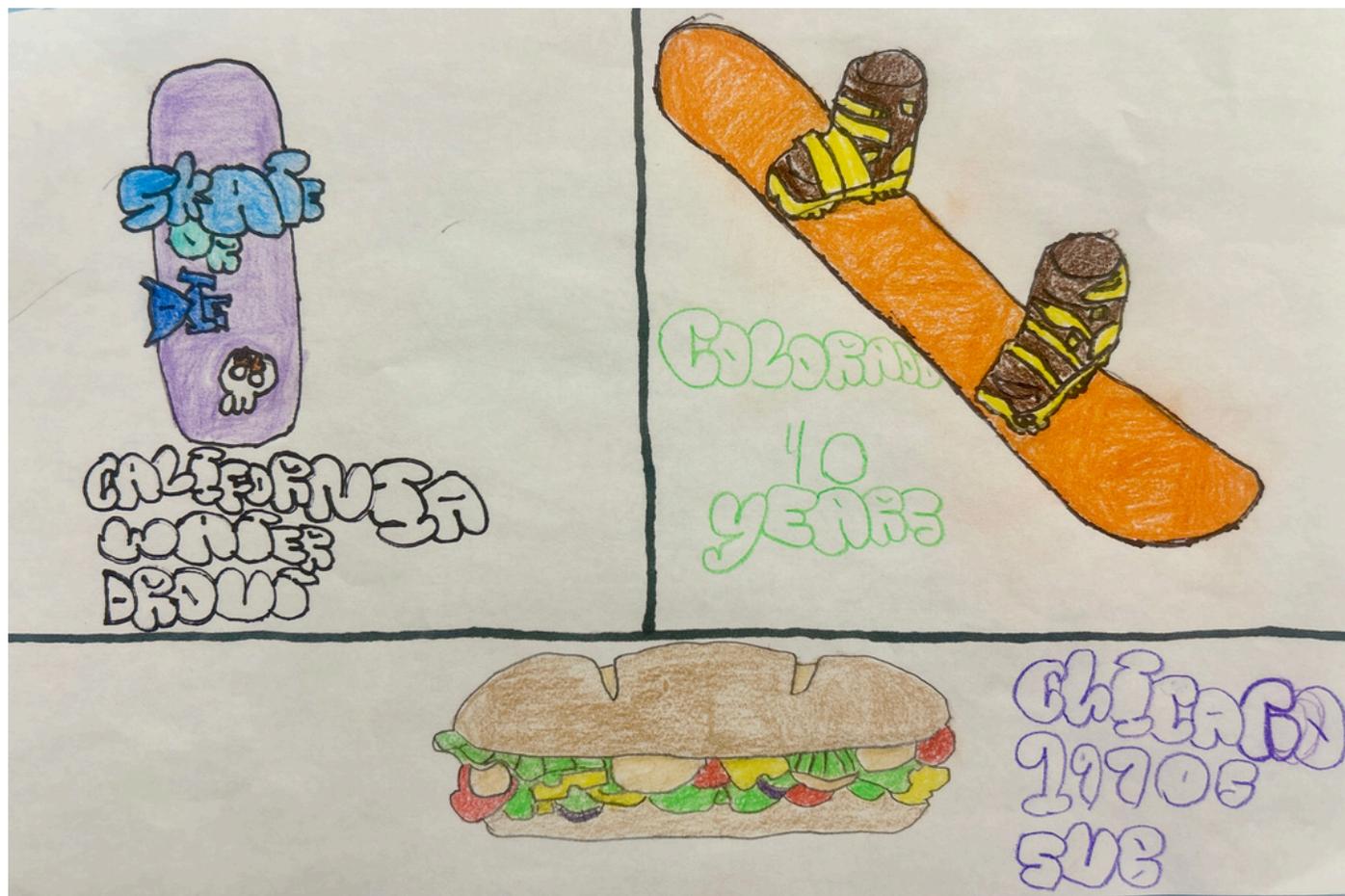
I created a drawing using sharpie and markers of the United States. Within the border, I added trees, birds, train tracks, flowers, and other symbols that represent our country.



George Thomas

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

skataboard culture CA and CO snowboard culture and hockey  
culture east coast



# Giasson Lawyer

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created a design that includes pictures of nature and wildlife to represent Colorado and the United States. I created this design on Canva.



# Gretchen Riggs

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created a sculpture out of sculpy clay. I invented an animal that is half bald eagle and half rocky mountain long horn sheep. The animal heads are coming out of a mountain peak. I chose to create this work because these animals represent Colorado and the United States.



# Helen Firestone

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created a collage that includes wildlife, flowers, flag and designs. I chose elements that represent Colorado and the United States. I used printed images and sharpies to create my artwork. My artwork is about the importance of wildlife in our state and country.



# Jake Volkert

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

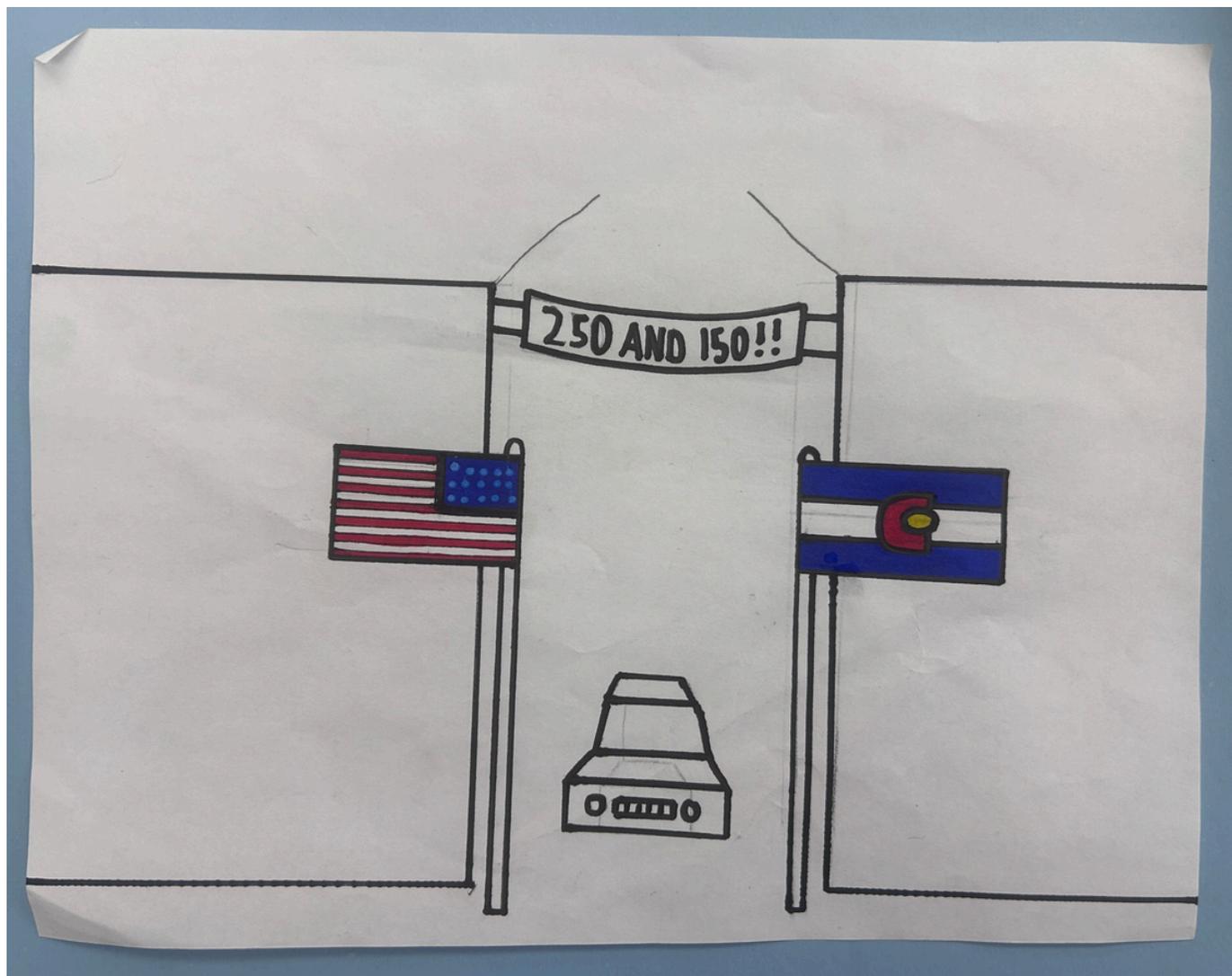
I created a drawing that includes mountains, the American flag, and the Colorado flag. I included these elements because they represent Colorado and the United States. I used pencil, markers, and sharpie to create my artwork.



James Cowie

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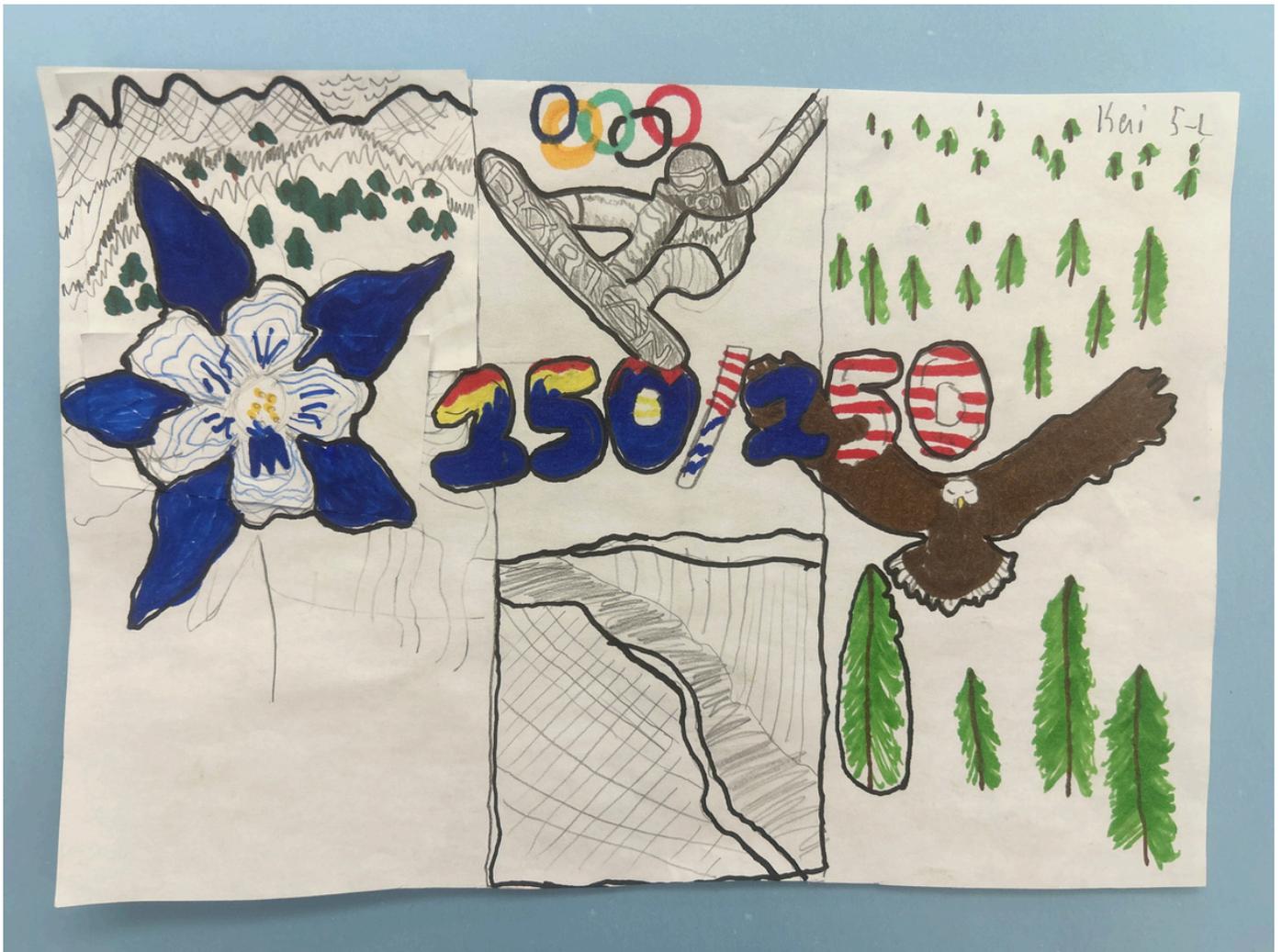
I created a drawing that includes the Colorado flag and the United states flag. I used sharpies to make artwork .



# Kai Lin

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

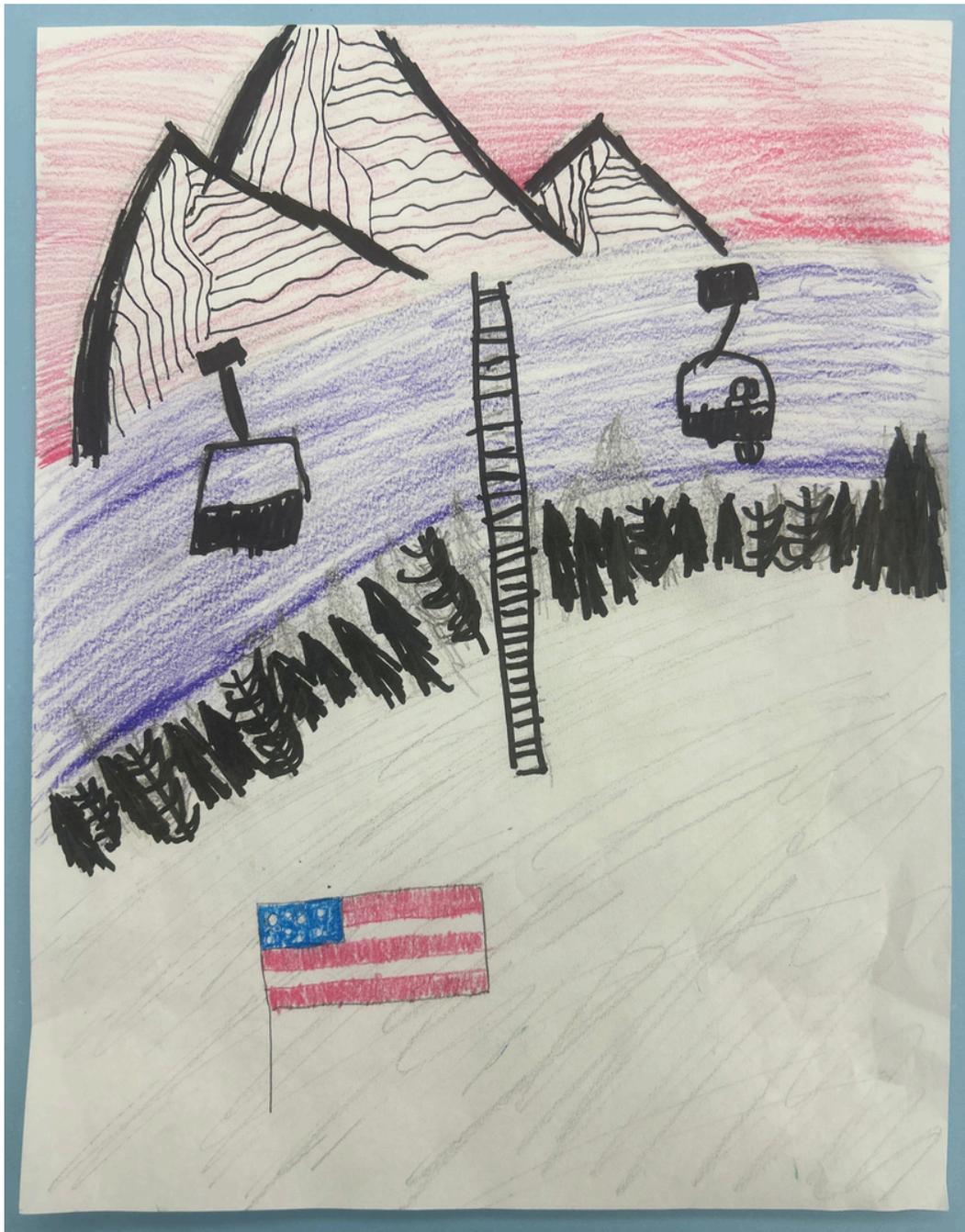
I created a drawing with 150/250, state and national animals, and a snowboarder. I used color pencils and markers to create this artwork. I chose this composition because I felt it represents the unique culture and natural wildlife of Colorado and the United States.



Lindsay McDonald

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I used colored pencils and construction paper to create a drawing of people skiing at Copper Mountain, I incorporated the American flag. I chose this composition because it represents Colorado ski culture in The United States.



# Logan Spurlock

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I made a design of a log cabin with a cat, a truck, the 150/250 logo, and a snowy winter scene. I chose these elements because they represent Colorado and the USA. I created my design on Canva.



# Logan Zander

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created a collage using components from Minecraft. My work depicts a mining scene, that brings history and contemporary life together.



# Lucy Price

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

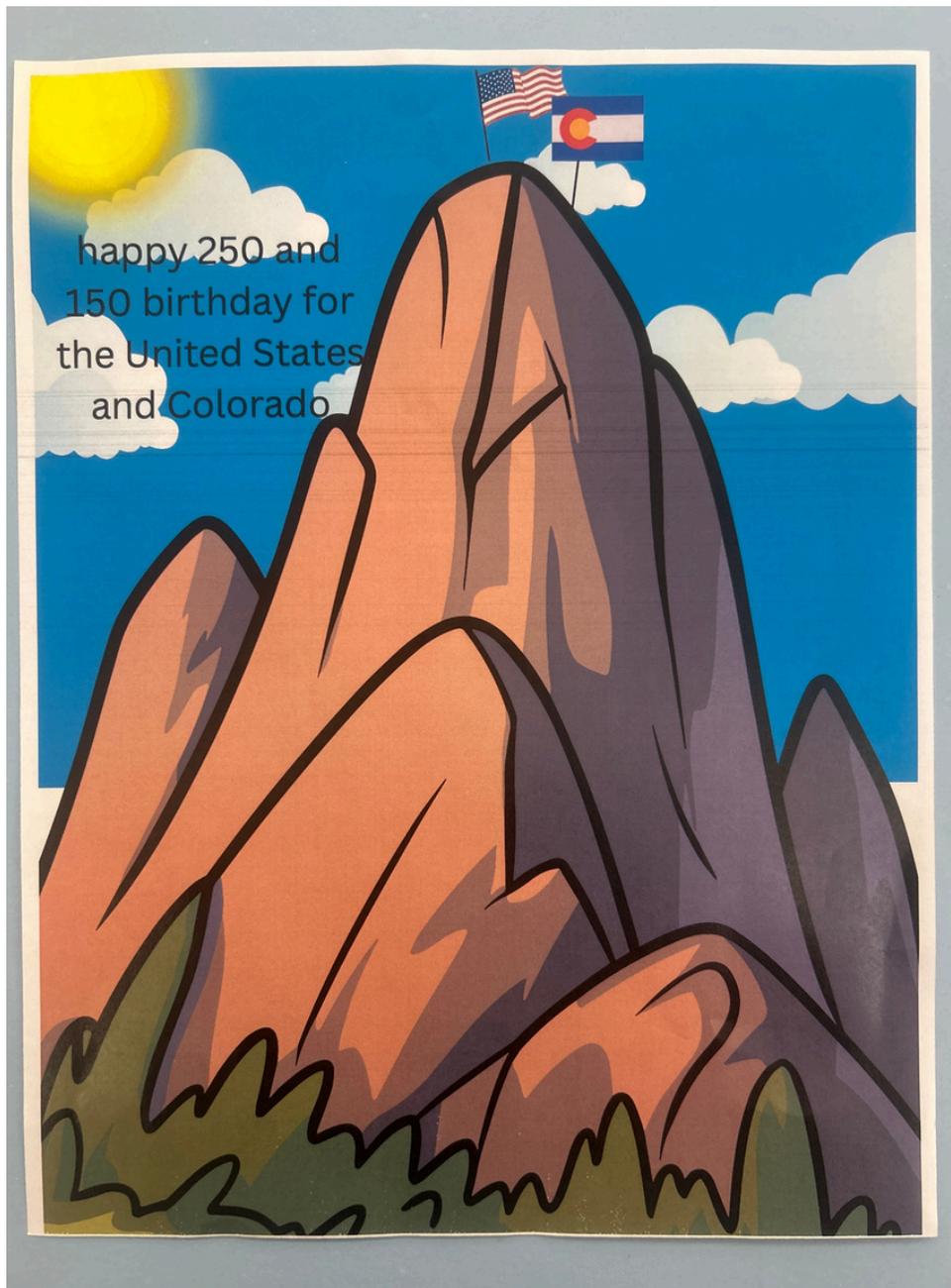
I chose to draw a bald eagle with colorado mountains in the back. because it reminds of our mountains and the bald eagle don't remind me all the birds flying around colorado



# Magellan Stevens

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created a design that includes a mountain landscape with a blue sky and a USA and CO flag. I also included text to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Colorado and the 250th anniversary of the USA. I used Canva to create my design.



# Magnus Wade

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I used Canva I chose skiing and basketball because Skiing represents Colorado 150 and basketball represent america 250



Maria Javier Salgado

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I chose to do a drawing of Broncos cheerleaders standing on the Broncos horse. Behind them is the United States flag. I chose this composition because I am passionate about dancing and I felt that this content reflected Colorado and the United States. I used colored pencils, paint and markers to create this art.



# Melody Ortega Casillas

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I made a multimedia work using acrylic paint and collage. I included mountains, the sky, and flowers. I wanted the focus to be nature because the environment is important to me and it's something Americans and Coloradans can all appreciate.



# Moto Hanak

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created a digital collage of my classmates. I also interviewed my classmates and asked them about their heritage. Based on where my classmates are from, I added a border of flags from different countries. I chose to create this composition because the United States and Colorado are places where diversity should be celebrated.



# Noah Orthodox 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Fossil across america



Noemi Strauss

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

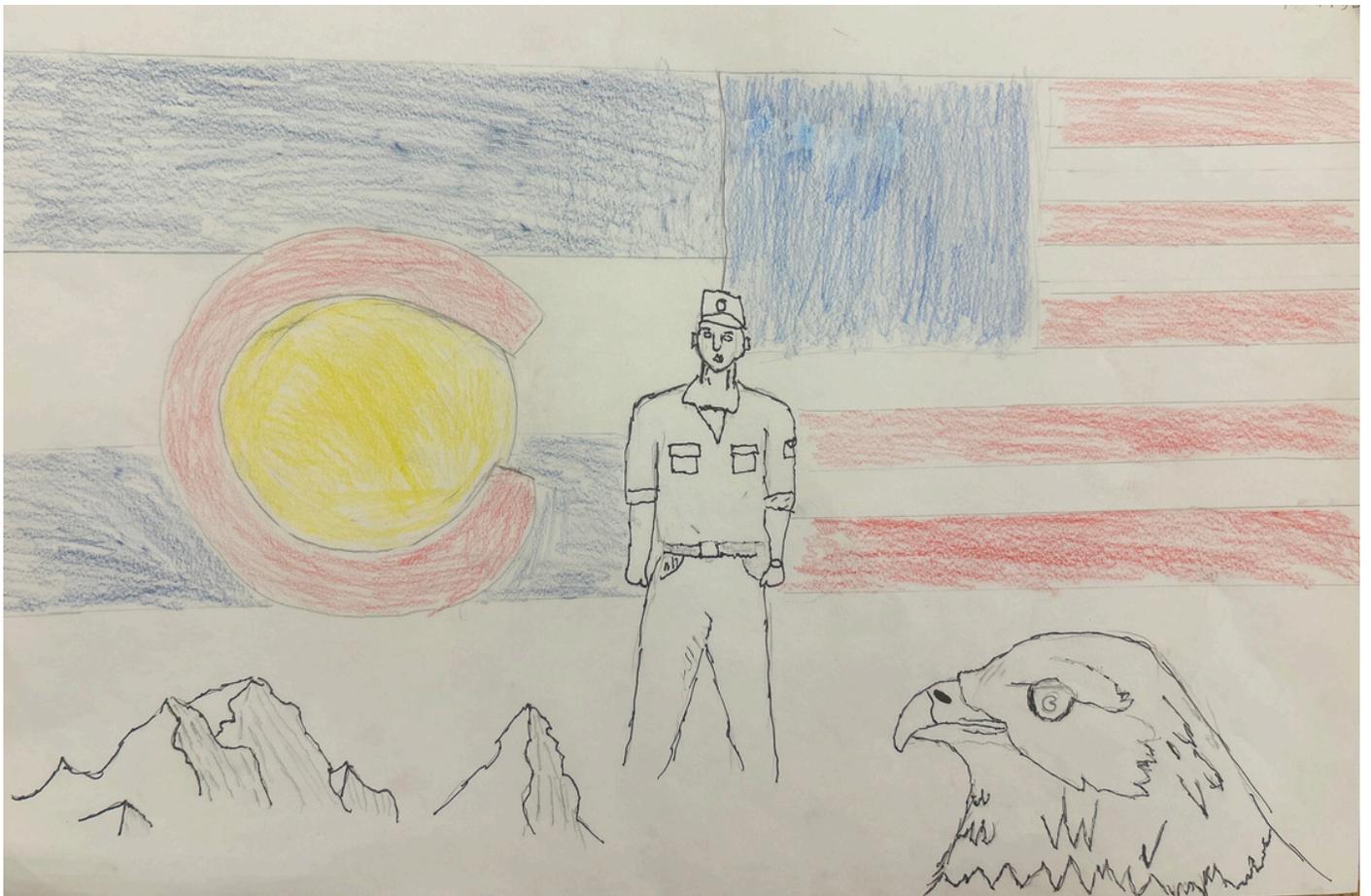
I created a minecart with wheels made of clay and wire to represent mining in Colorado. I included a clay peace symbol that is red, white and blue, to represent that there should be peace in America. I chose this content because I hope that people can be more united in our country moving ahead.



Nora Testin

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created a drawing using pencil and colored pencils. My drawing shows a soldier standing in front of a Colorado flag and American flag. I wanted to include a soldier because the military defends our state and nation.



Otto Rogers

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

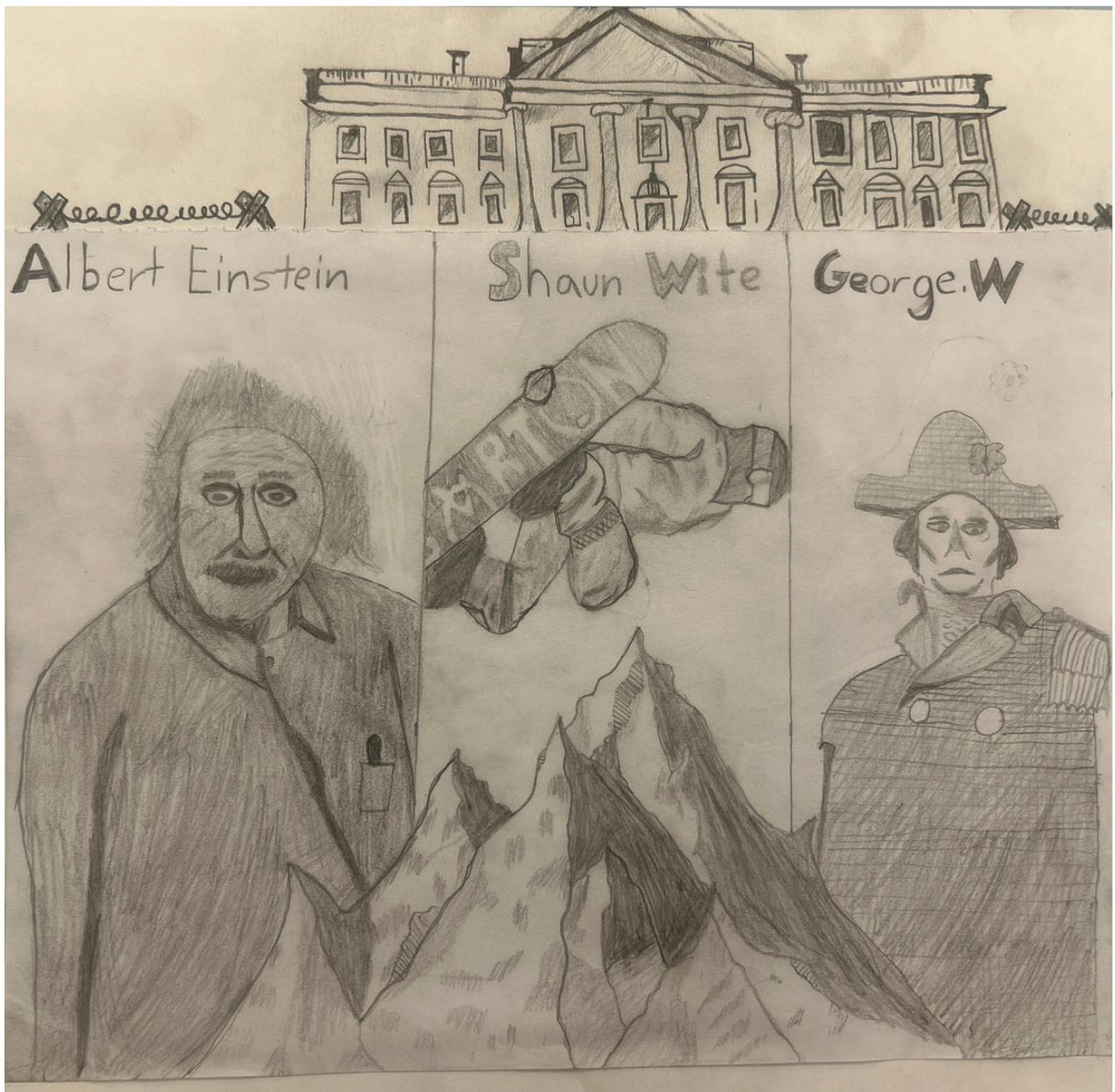
I created a three dimensional collage out of cardboard. I included the Colorado flag, mountains 150/250. I wanted to create a unique flag out of these components to celebrate this moment in history.



Rhett Hickman

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I created drawing with Shawn White, George Washington and Albert Einstein. I used pencil to create this artwork. I chose this composition because it represents entertainment and sports, our founding fathers and science and innovation.



Rori Adam

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I used air dry clay and paint to create a rose and columbine that are intertwined. I like flowers and these flowers symbolize CO and the USA.



Sadie Rose Kenney

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I made a sculpture of roses in a Colorado vase. I chose this because I love flowers and nature.



# Susie Lindsey

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I made an American flag background with the state tree. The materials I used were watercolor, paper, and paint. I chose to make this because it shows our state.



# Sylvie Massman

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

My creation is made out of perler beads. It also uses glue. It is a tree in autumn and has the Colorado and U.S.A flags on it. I think the tree is like a metaphor. The tree represents that we are always growing and always changing. At the base of the tree you'll notice that some of the leaves have fallen off, which represents hardship in our country. The tree represents growth, and all the challenges we have been through. I found the pattern from the tree off the internet. The U.S flag is my original design. The links are below.



Grades 6-8

# Susan Oberheide

## Summit Middle School

My artwork relates to Colorado's 150th birthday. It depicts the state flower (Colorado Blue Columbine) and the state fish (Greenback Cutthroat Trout). It also shows a mountain to represent many mountains and high altitudes around the state. My artwork also has vibrant sun rays that reflect how much sunlight and beautiful skies we have here. Lastly, the banner on the top says the state name and has some of the flag's colors to represent Colorado.



# Emmett Gregory

## Summit Middle School

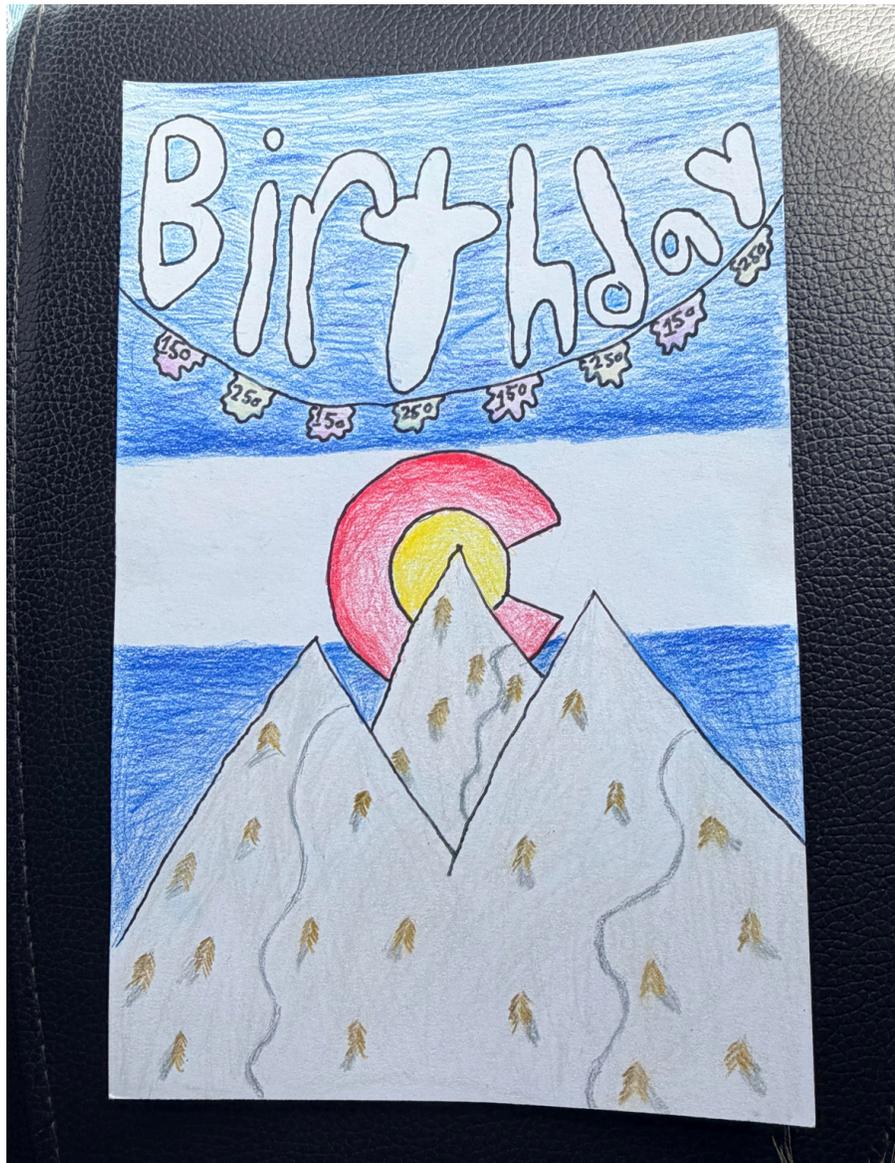
I had a lot of thoughts about the 250/150 project, but I think what I came up with is really creative. My design is about the beauty and history of Colorado. To start the banner, I drew the flag, and inside each piece, I drew something that represented Colorado. Like the city of Denver, the Nuggets logo, and the CU Buffs logo. Then I drew Breck to represent skiing, and I also drew the state mammal (bighorn sheep) and flower (Columbine). In conclusion, I think my banner is really creative and represents Colorado really well.



Lily Wood

## Summit Middle School

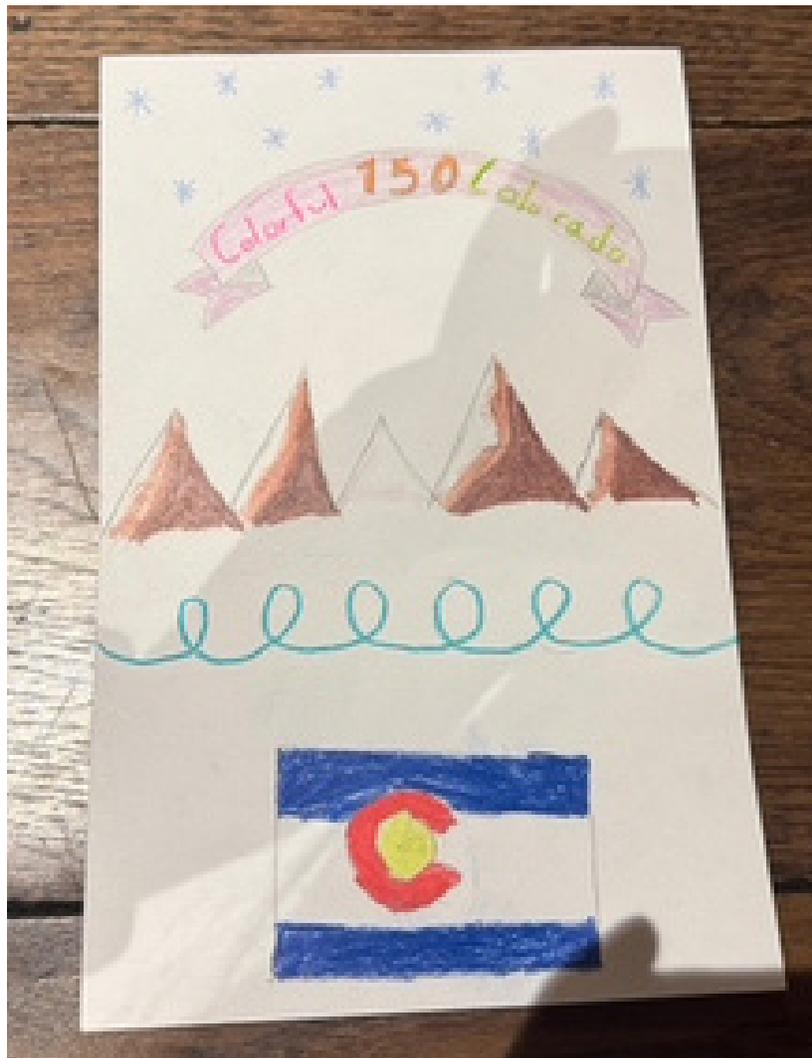
My art work represents Colorado's 150th birthday on the banner at the top. the flag In the back ground also represents Colorado's 150th birthday. The top of the flag in my artwork represents our blue skies and the yellow in the middle of the Colorado C represents the sun. In my art work the sun in the middle of the C is shining down on the mountain making a shadow on the trees. I also decided to put ski tracks down the mountain to highlight the great skiing in Colorado. On the top it has the words birthday but they are not colored in and are in bubble letters because of our white clouds that decorate our sky.



Avrey Dye

## Summit Middle School

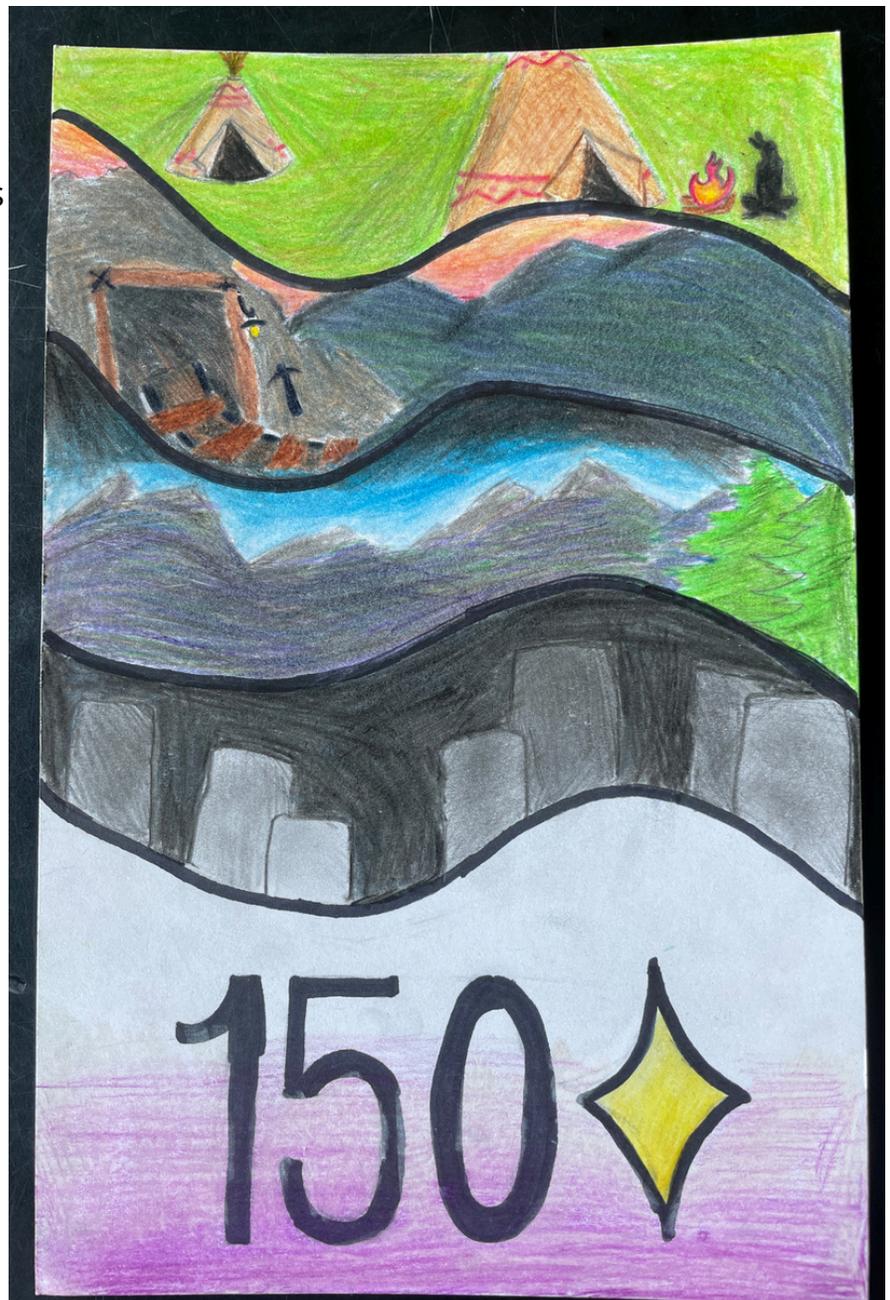
My artwork relates to the 150 year of Colorado. In my artwork it shows the numbers 150 in a banner at the top also, I included a sign that everybody knows about it is Colorful Colorado. I also included that in my banner so the colors I colored that in with are very vibrant and I think it will really pop out. I also included the Colorado flag and that represents the existence of Colorado. And lately I included a mountain region I think it represent Colorado because we have mountains surrounding us everywhere we also live in the rocky mountains so that is why I added it.



# Cienna Oliver

## Summit Middle School

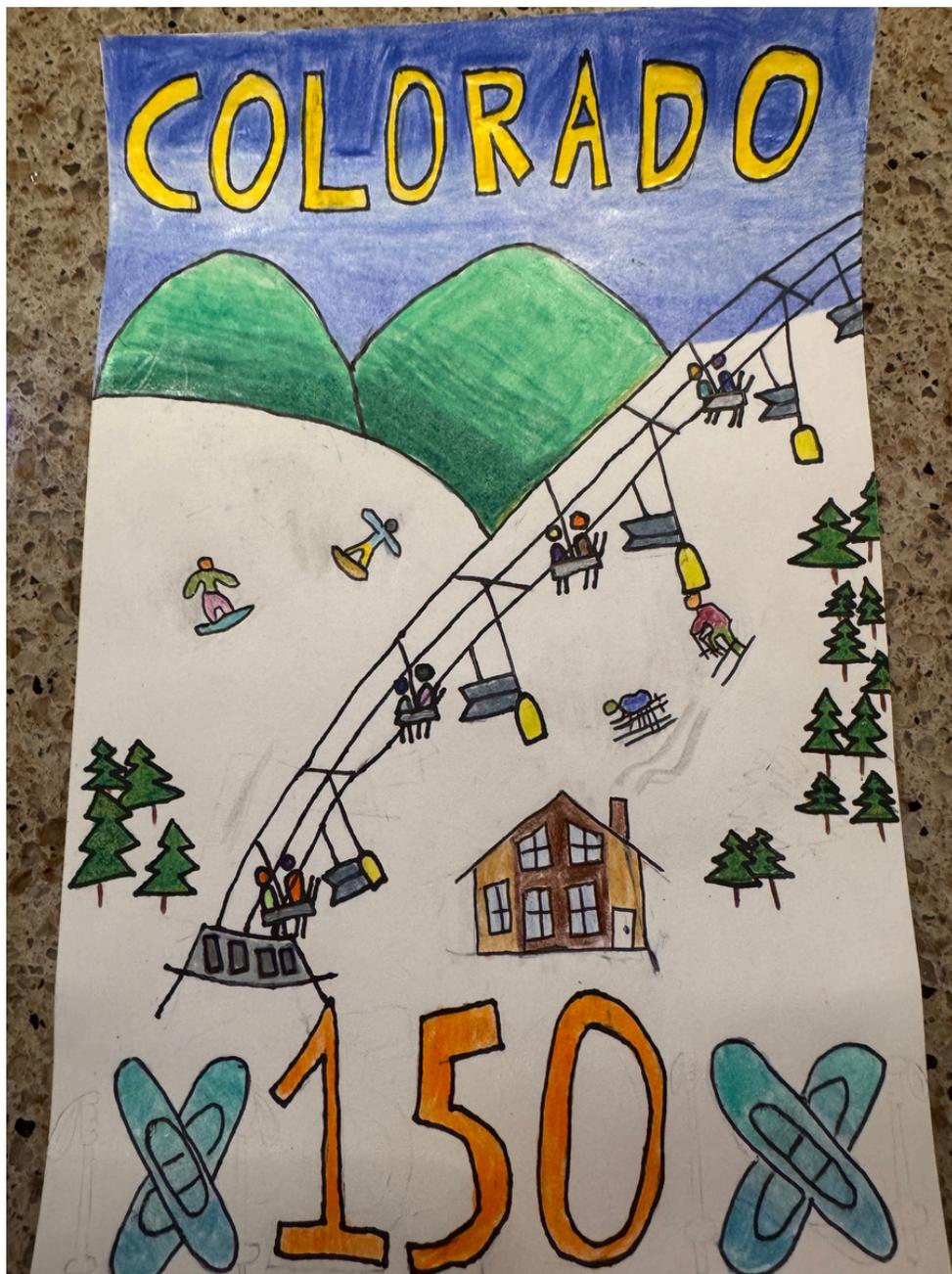
My banner design represents the 150th anniversary of Colorado as a state by depicting a bold black "150" at the bottom, as well as depicting four quadrants above that show various times in Colorado's history. It depicts the evolution of Colorado over the 150 since it became a state, it shows what can be interpreted as the same spot seen from several different points in time throughout Colorado's history. With the first section depicting a scene with two native huts and a silhouette of a native such as the Utes or the Arapahoe that were the first to occupy Colorado. The second shows a mountain scene with a mining cave to the left, it has an original mining pic axe and a lantern on the side of the cave such that were found in the historic mining caves around Colorado. The third shows a peaceful mountain scape with two pine trees towards the right side during the late sunset, this represents how there was a quiet and peaceful time in Colorado's history where there wasn't any large or significant activity and the whole terrain had almost a grace period where the land started to heal after the mining and the tribes occupying it. And the final quadrant shows a city during the midnight, quiet and peace full, this represents the tourism that then took over the state and the modern era that Colorado currently resides in. and the banner finishes with a bold "150" at the bottom with a sparkle and a purple gradient behind it, concluding the banner by depicting what the observer was first witnessed with the sense that they have seen a scene of Colorado through its history.



# Amelia Schnek

## Summit Middle School

My artwork is related to 150 years of Colorado because it is based at a ski resort. I feel like a huge part of Colorado is skiing, from back then and even today. Also skiing is very important to me, and it is a big part of my life. In this drawing it highlights the pretty blue skies we get, and what a blue bird day looks like in Colorado.



Isabelle Krier

## Summit Middle School

Celebrating Colorado and the USA: In my banner design for Colorado's 150th birthday and The 250th birthday of the USA I chose to make a picture out of it. Colorado: To symbolize Colorado, I drew Blue Columbines, the state flower. I also drew red rocks to represent Colorado because they represent our history in geology. USA: To celebrate the USA, I drew 50 stars in the sky because there are 50 states in the country. Both: To celebrate both the state and the country, I drew fireworks with 150, 250, Colorado and USA inside them. Down in the grass I drew me and my brother celebrating because we are native to Colorado and the USA. Colorado and the USA both have unique cultures and traits. We are called Colorado, the centennial state because we are exactly 100 years younger than the USA.



# Finn McFarland

## Summit Middle School

My poster represents the 150th anniversary of Colorado. In the center of the poster is the Colorado flag. There is representation of both the winter and summer months. Along with the state tree and state flower.



# James Gregory Summit Middle School

I created this banner for the 250/150 celebration to honor our state history. It includes the Colorado state flag and several other symbols.



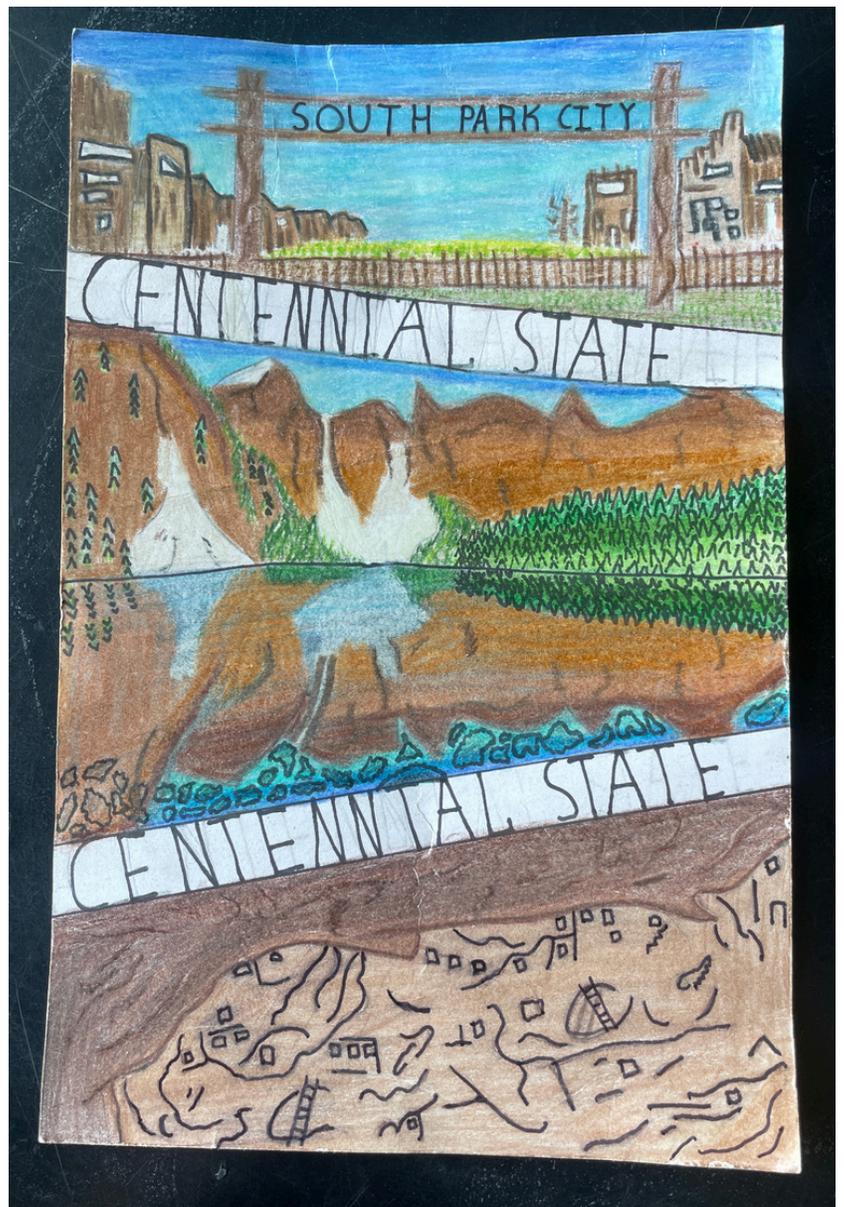
# Parker Zimski

## Summit Middle School

For my banner I decided to go with some of the amazing places that we have here in Colorado that were either in a tv show or are just astonishing. To start, I have the South Park City that was established in 1959 to preserve a 19th-century mining town. It has over 60,000 artifacts and it reminds us how far we have come in mining as well as filming. This town was part of a famous tv show called South Park and it continues to grow. Next, I have one of the most beautiful places to go: the Rocky Mountains. These mountains were formed 55 to 80 million years ago and extended over 3,000 miles. There is a great divide that runs through the range, determining whether water flows to the Pacific or the Atlantic Ocean. Lastly, I did the Cliff dwellers that made a large city in the mountains that is still intact. Despite the advanced construction they still moved on at around the end of the 13th century. All of these places represent the beauty of Colorado and how far we have come.

Thank you.

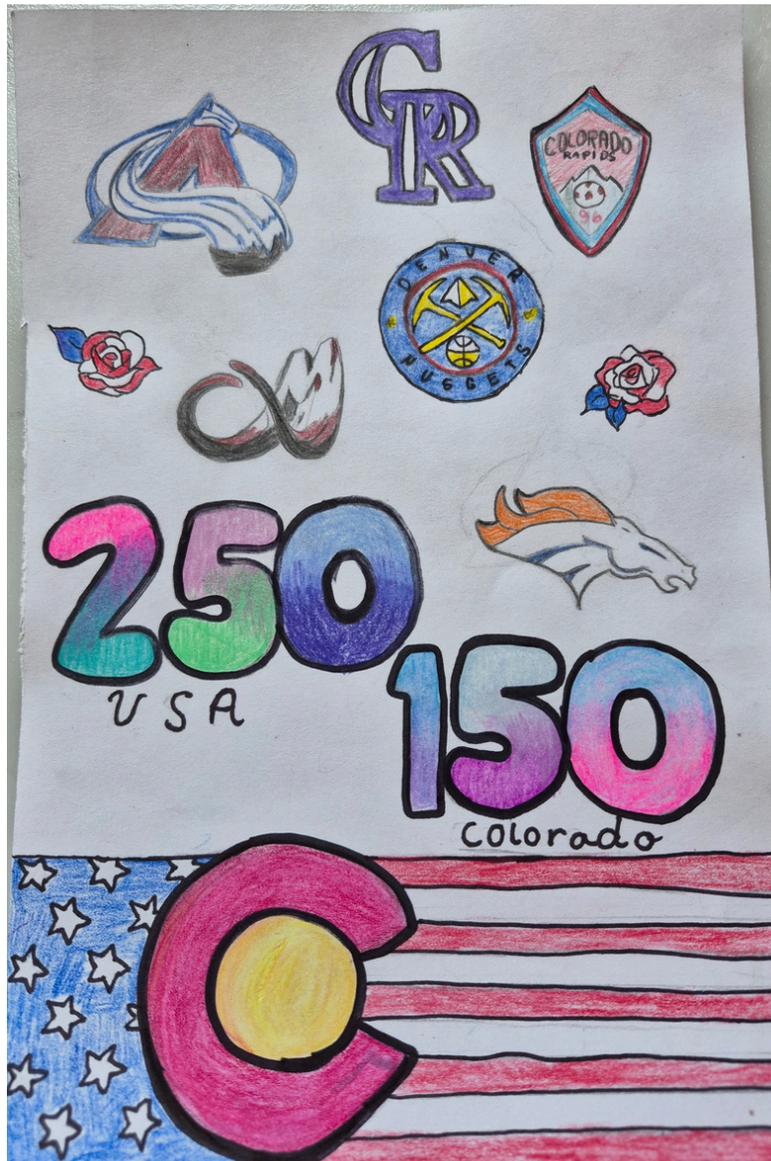
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# Evelyn Cersailles

## Summit Middle School

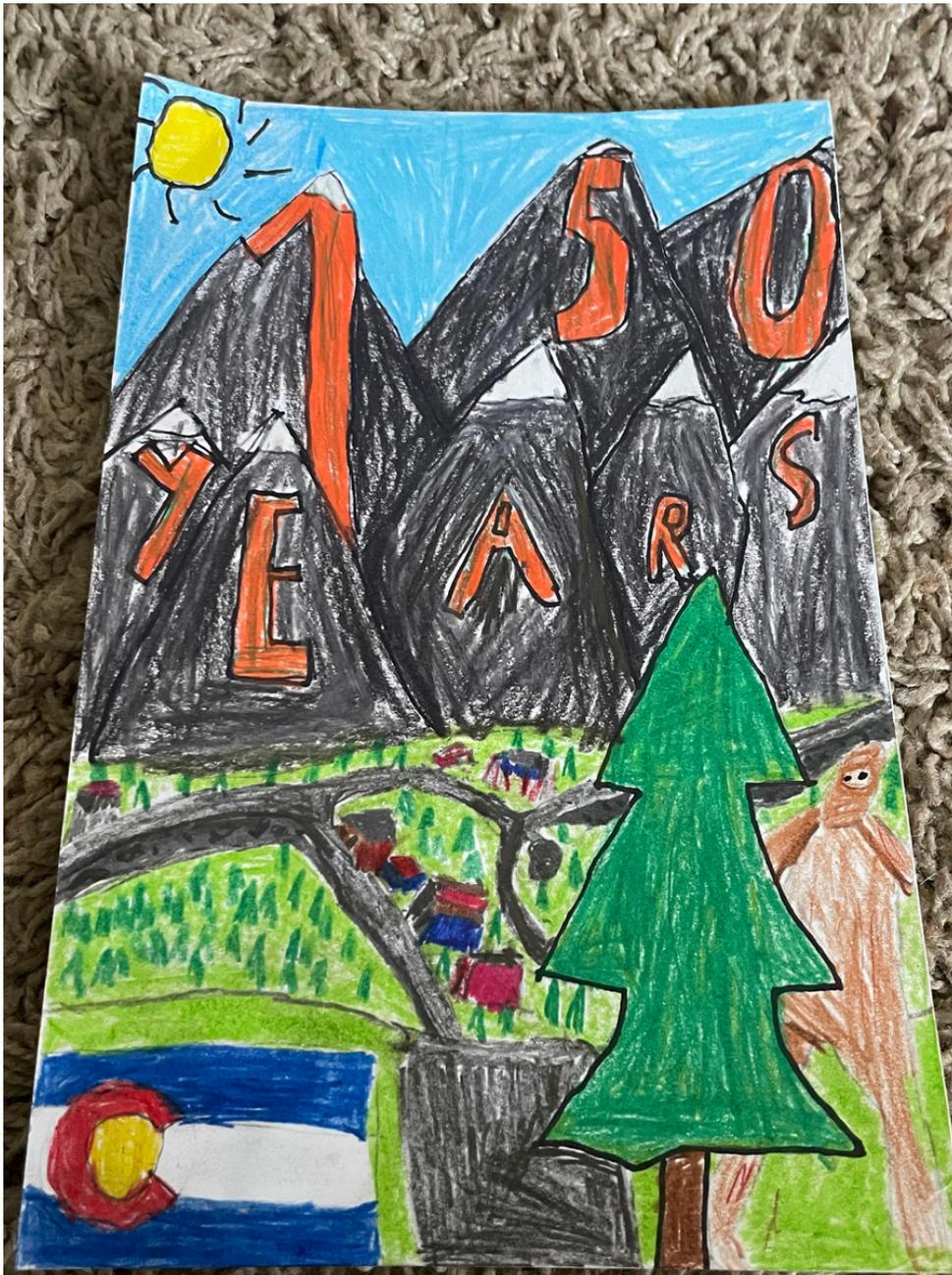
My artwork relates to Colorado and the USA's birthday with symbolism and pattern. The artwork represents Colorado because it includes the professional sport teams of Colorado. The sport teams it features on the front are the Colorado Avalanche, Rockies, Rapids, Mammoth, Denver Broncos and the Denver Nuggets. The logos for each sport team will represent the symbolism. USA is shown with the national flower, the rose, colored in red, white and blue. The rose will also be part of the symbolism. Another piece in my art that represent both the USA and Colorado is the combination of both flags at the bottom. The combination is the American flag with the Colorado "C" in the middle. The design in the flags demonstrate the pattern. The final thing that stands out in the artwork is "250" and "150" in bubble letters that represent the ages the USA and Colorado are turning this year.



# Beckett McCormick

## Summit Middle School

The big "150" on the mountain symbols the 150 years of Colorado. The Colorado flag symbols Colorado. The bold colors in the artwork symbols how bold and adventurous of a state Colorado is. The little mountain town symbols Frisco and other mountain towns. The Sasquatch symbols Colorado pop culture as there has been a lot of Sasquatch sightings in Colorado.



# Change Curry

## Summit Middle School

On my banner I chose to draw a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep as it is the Colorado state mammal and I think it is a very interesting animal. For the background I chose the rocky mountains themselves but I did not add snow as sadly we didn't get lots of snow this year but I did use a green to represent the trees. I also used blue and purple to represent the beautiful sky. I used purple to represent the night sky and blue to represent our clear blue skies and I shaded them together to try to show a sunrise. For The ground and hills I used a light green for the grassy lands in Colorado.

I hope I win because I have lived in Colorado for my whole life and I really want to show how much I love my home. I also love Colorado because it is where I first learned to snowboard, ice skate for hockey, play soccer and much more.



# Lea Brack

## Summit Middle School

Hi! I'm Lea Brack! The banner I made has many symbols I specifically chose out to celebrate Colorado's 150th Birthday!. The sky is a Colorado flag, with the yellow circle in the C to represent the nice shining sun. The 2 birds are Lark Bunting as it is the state bird. I drew some mountains in the background to represent our large mountains that protect us. I put columbines as they are the state flower and because they are very pretty. I drew 2 Hairstreaks butterflies because they are our state bug and also very beautiful. There is a blue spruce to represent our state tree. The lake represents a small version of lake Dillon. The 150 on the flag is to show it is Colorado's 150th anniversary/birthday. The banner I made is meant to represent Colorado's natural beauty and celebrate Colorado's 150th B-day!



# Samirah Tijerino Palma

## Summit Middle School

Hello, my name is Samirah and today I'm going to explain to you why I drew the stuff in my poster. First, I was inspired to draw the Colorado Flag because it represents the state where I live. I wanted my drawing to show important symbols that represent Colorado's nature and history. I also drew it (The Colorado Flag) because it is the main symbol of the state and shows pride for the place where many people live. I also included the State Insect, the Colorado hairstreak butterfly because it is unique and represents the wildlife found in Colorado. Next to it I drew the state flower, the Colorado Blue Columbine which is known for its beautiful blue and white petals. At the bottom of my drawing I added pine trees and snow flakes to represent the forest and snowy weather that Colorado is famous for. I also wrote the date "August 01, 1876" which is when Colorado became a state. Finally I colored the word "Colorado" to make the poster more creative and colorful. My goal is to show pride in Colorado and highlight some of the special symbols that represent the state of Colorado. Thanks for reading my paragraph.



# Kyla Cutler

## Summit Middle School

My art work relates to the 150th birthday of Colorado by showing some of the many beautiful things that Colorado has to offer, which includes some of the ways Colorado people have built their state over time. I came up with this design by thinking about some of the famous things that represent our state. Some famous things include the Colorado river, the Mile High city and the Rocky Mountains. Also, I added some things that represent our state like the Rocky Mountain Columbine and the Hairstreak butterfly. I also included the Colorado flag in the sky.

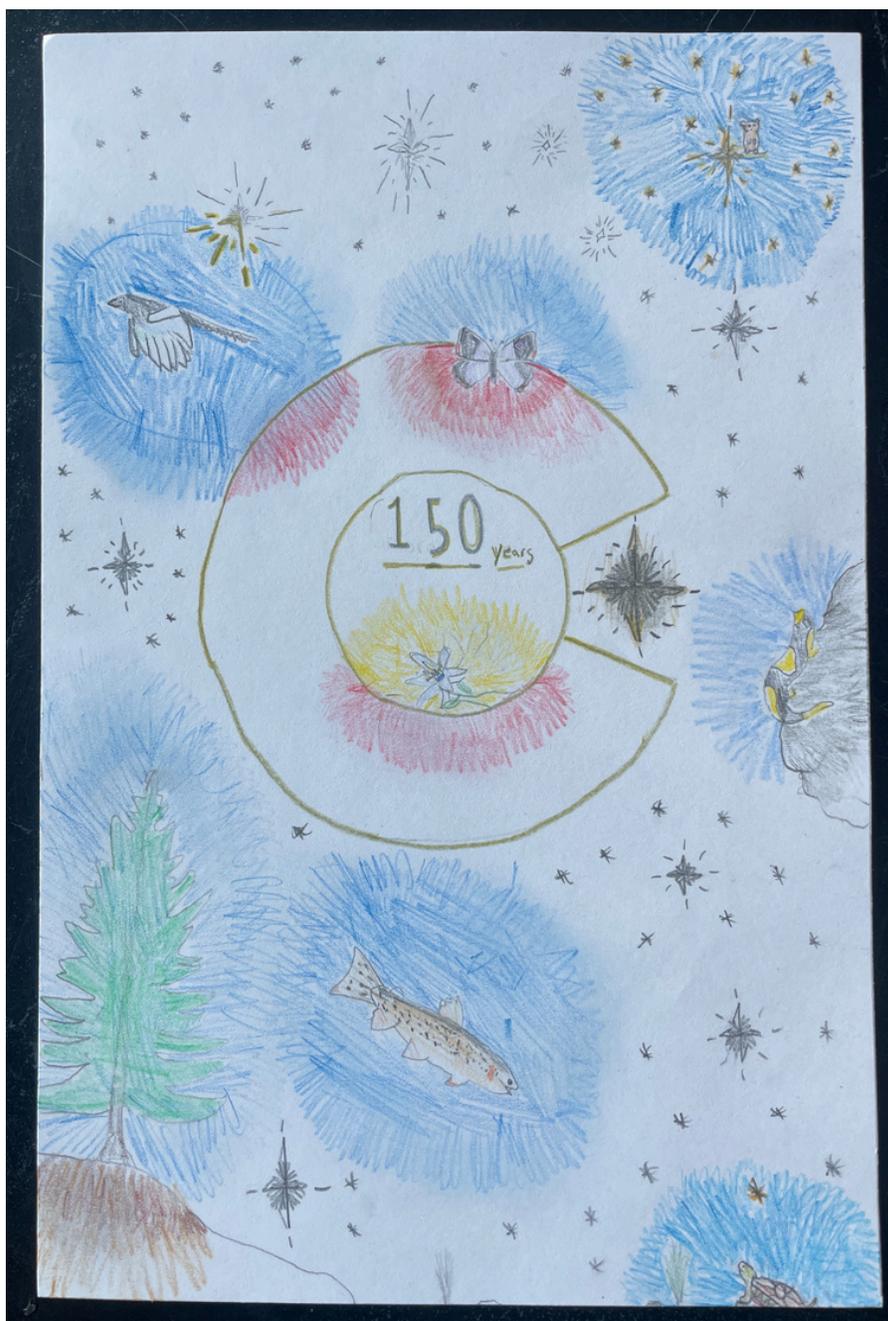
First, one of the ways Colorado evolved over time is by the rich history in the mountains and how people lived their lives in the mountains. This part is shown in the mountain of the piece. Second, the river in my art work represents the Colorado river as it runs from the planes to the mountains in my art. I also added the Columbine and the Hairstreak butterfly which is the Colorado flower and insect. I added the 150 years in the sky to show the 150 years that Colorado has been a state. Finally I added the two city buildings to show our Mile High city which is the capital of Colorado. I hope you enjoy my art work.



# June McIntosh

## Summit Middle School

My flag represents the Colorado colors and rich history, flora, and fauna. I did my flag in all colored pencils instead of Sharpie because I wanted to represent that not everything is engraved in stone, and you can always change anything, like how Colorado has changed over the years and has not stayed the same since it was founded 150 years ago. I did all the state features because I think that it not only adds to my flag but adds lots of interesting history to Colorado amazing story. All of the state symbols I used were the Colorado state butterfly, the hairstreak butterfly, the state tree, the blue spruce, the Colorado state fish, the greenback cutthroat, the state bird, the Colorado lark bunting, the state reptile, the painted turtle, the western tiger salamander, and I also added a pika because they are seen a lot. I did all the stars because you can see stars exceptionally well in Colorado due to its high altitude, dry air, and low levels of light pollution, which create superior atmospheric transparency, which makes the sky really visible, and you can see the stars. The light bubbles illuminate all of the Colorado flag colors and add lots of vibrance.

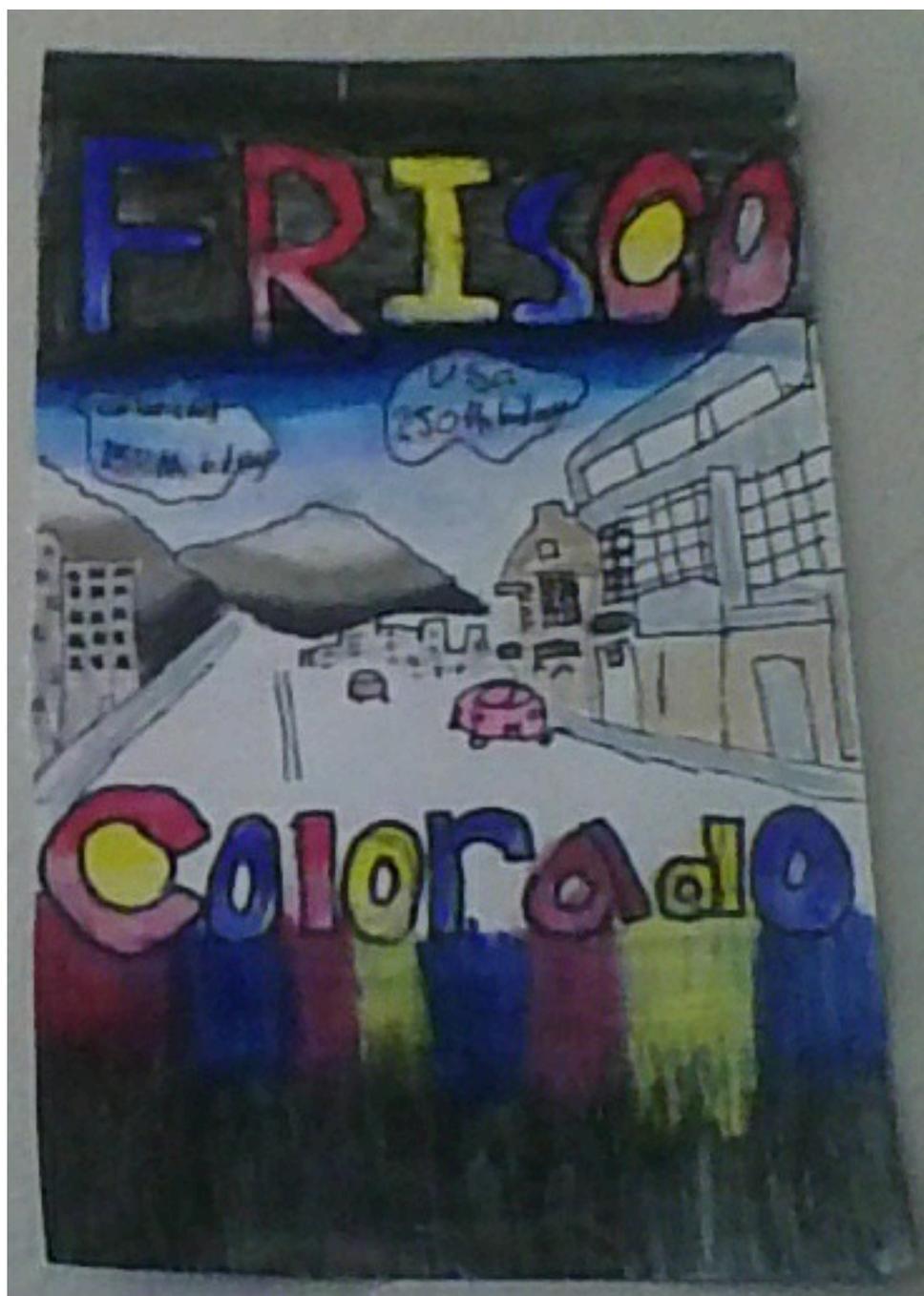


# Addison Crowlrey

## Summit Middle School

My artwork relates to the 250/150 birthday because I am representing Frisco, with its beautiful mountains and its wonderful main street. I also tried to blend the beautiful colors of the flag in the background.

The town of Frisco is such a beautiful place, and we are all so lucky to live here in this beautiful mountain, and so I wanted that to be a piece of my artwork.



# Claire Gaddy

## Summit Middle School

Walking Through Time:

Why I drew my banner as I did, was because every state animal was very cute to me! So I put them all together plus my favorite animal, a fox! The mountains that are in the background, making the animals stand out more. Although the sizing of the animals may be off, it's on purpose because it looks cool. I tried to get the colors as close as possible to the real colors of their pelts/scales/feathers. I added shading and different styles of art into my banner to make it stand out more.

Although the stegosaurus lived billions to millions of years ago, it was a cute touch to add to my banner. All of the state's animals were added to this banner, to make every animal feel loved. The mountains show the beautiful land of the animals. The banner shows all the beautiful animals that walked through Colorado even the dinosaurs.



Avery Hitzhusen

Summit Middle School

My drawing is a Columbine, which is Colorado's state flower. It has parts of an American flag in each of the pedals. In cursive I wrote "Colorado" and "USA".

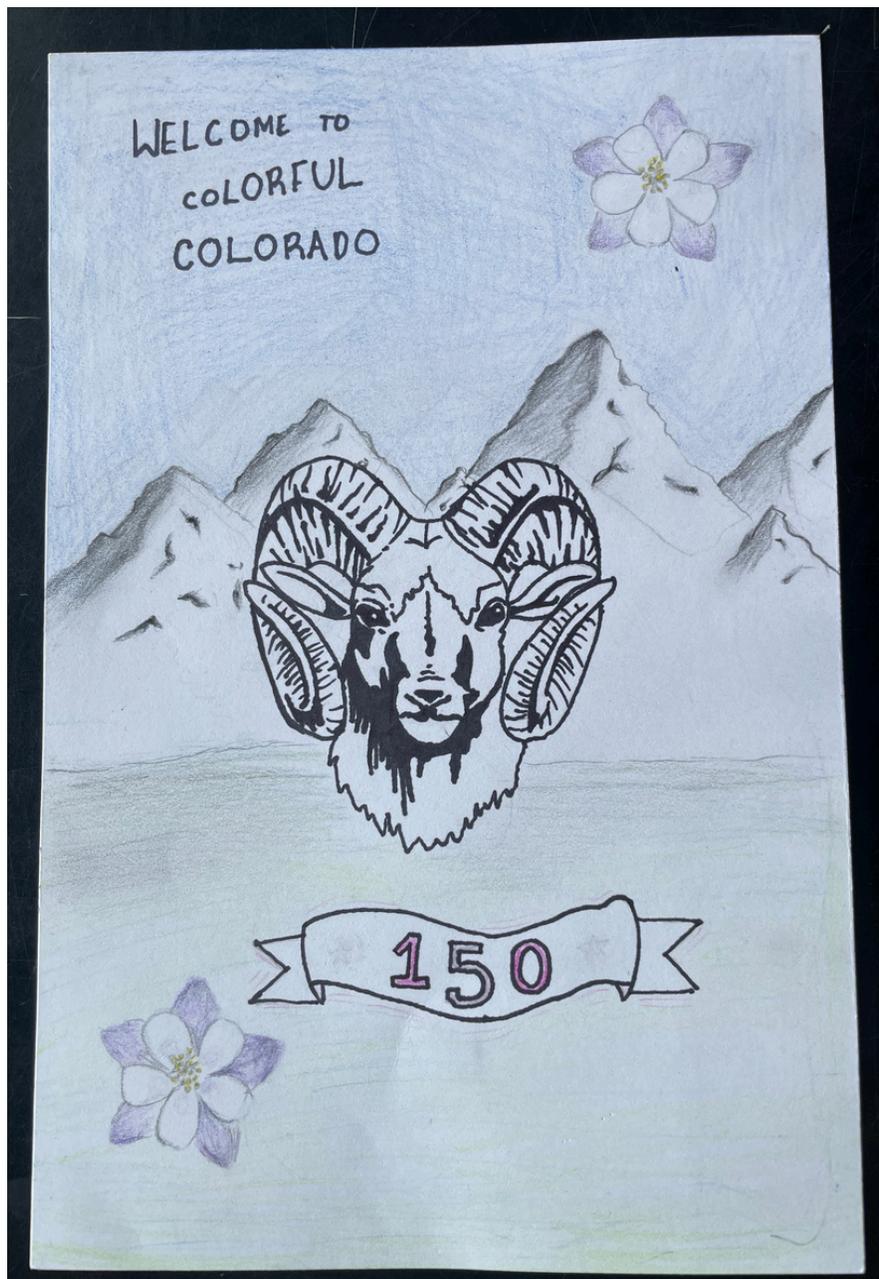


# Brooklynn Beckerman

## Summit Middle School

This banner highlights the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep as its central figure. This represents our state's national mammal. Behind the Bighorn sheep in the backdrop are the beautiful mountains of Colorado. In the top right and bottom left, you will see the columbine, our state flower, with its unforgettable purple petals. Last, but not least, in the top left corner of the page, you will find the WELCOME TO COLORFUL COLORADO sign, which adds a nostalgic and unique addition to this banner.

Hope you love the banner idea,  
My best,



# Austynn Tuxhorn

## Summit Middle School

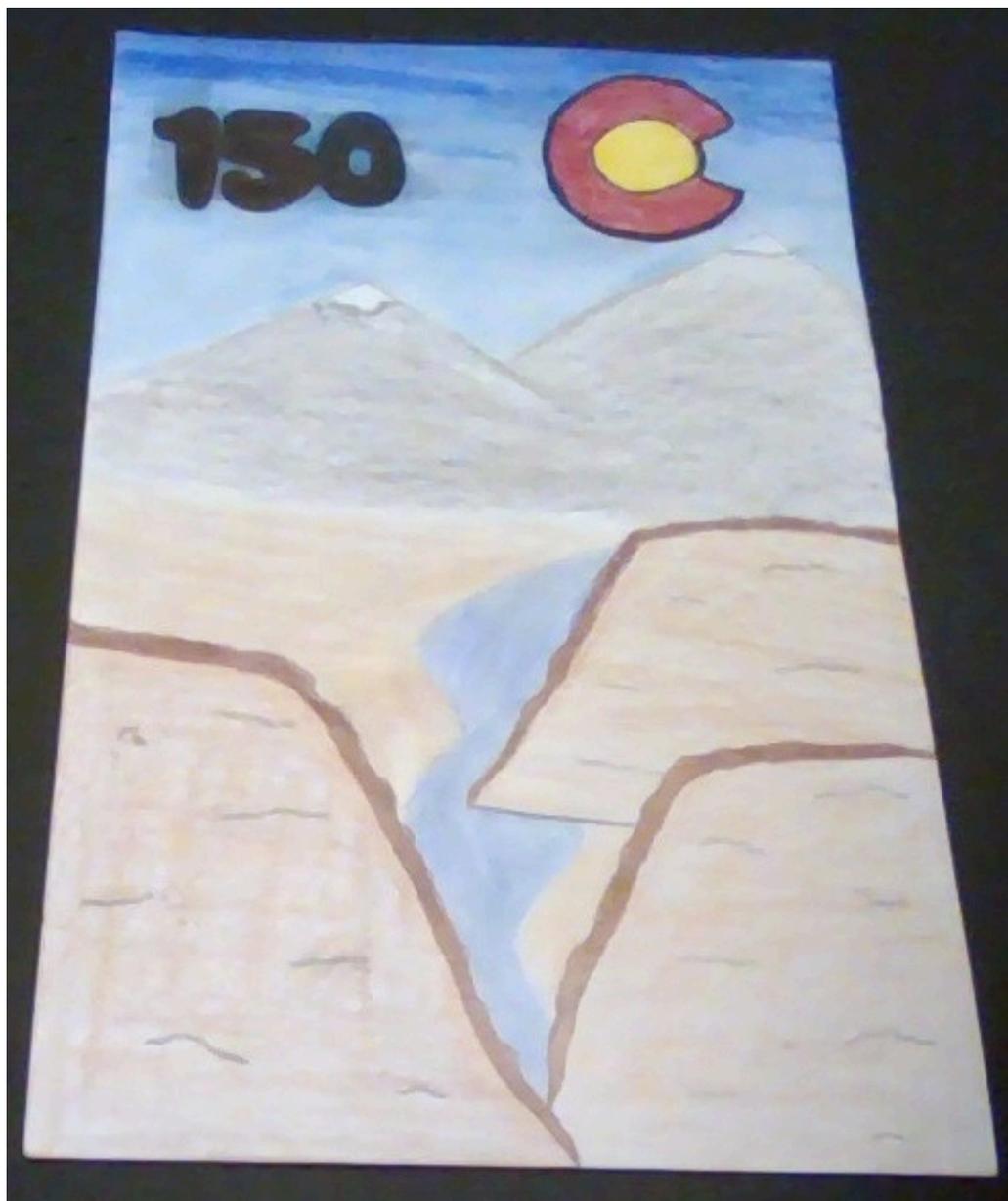
The banner I made is designated on Colorado's 150th anniversary, and I included the Colorado flag, the USA flag, the Colorado Rockies logo, the Broncos logo, and the Cliff Dwellers. I included the Colorado flag because we are celebrating Colorado, and the flag has a big part in the anniversary of its 150th anniversary. I added the USA flag because Colorado is in the US, and it is also the USA's 250th birthday. I added the Cliff Dwellers because they were a big part of Colorado. They were a big part of Colorado because they are in Pueblo, and Colorado formed around Pueblo and the Cliff Dwellers. I chose the Colorado Rockies because the team is based in Colorado. The Colorado Rockies are an American professional baseball team based in Denver. The Rockies compete in Major League Baseball (MLB) as a member club of the National League (NL) West Division. I chose the Denver Broncos because they are a professional American football team based in Denver. The Broncos compete in the National Football League (NFL) as a member of the American Football Conference (AFC) West division. The team is headquartered in Englewood, Colorado.



Willa Pleimann

## Summit Middle School

In my art it represents 250/150 because at the top it has 150 to represent Colorado's birthday. Next, I have mountains in my artwork to show how everyone here loves our mountains. And finally, I have a canyon towards the front to represent some of our national parks.



Grades 9-12

# Zoie Davis-Teets

## Summit High School

On my banner I chose to draw a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep as it is the Colorado state mammal and I think it is a very interesting animal. For the background I chose the rocky mountains themselves but I did not add snow as sadly we didn't get lots of snow this year but I did use a green to represent the trees. I also used blue and purple to reprFor this artwork I chose to paint with acrylic paint on a canvas. I included both the Colorado flag and the American flag to represent the 250/150. On the top half of the canvas I included symbols relevant to the United States and its history, such as, the White House, the Statue of Liberty, a bald eagle, and fireworks. On the bottom half of the canvas I included symbols of Colorado and its history, such as, Red Rocks, a columbine flower, a big horned sheep, and a blue spruced tree. In the middle I included mountains to represent the mountains of Summit County.



# Connor Boots

## Summit High School, Grade 9

It is amazing that the United States of America and Colorado are celebrating their 250th and 150th birthdays this year, respectively. In my drawing, the main elements are the Columbine, Bald Eagle, and the Landscape. The Columbine represents Colorado's 150th year. It was the state flower because of the blue, representing the sky, white, representing the snow, and yellow, representing the gold mining history. The Bald Eagle represents the United States of America's 250th year. The landscape represents the nations' and states' natural beauty that inspires so many people to create art, music, and many other great things. The blend of colors in the sunset represents the diversity of our nation and state. In all, my picture is a blend of elements that work together in order to create a piece representing our Nation and State.

