

## Aretha Franklin & the Civil Rights – Research Inspiration Board

Assignment: Using a Photoshop Document, brainstorm for your Project and create an inspiration board.

Items to include:

- 1) Read the articles posted about Aretha Franklin and her role in the Civil Rights Movement. Make a bullet point list of 10 facts you learned about Aretha Franklin's music, how her music contributed to the Civil Rights Movement, her connections to Martin Luther King Jr., JFK, Obama, etc.
- 2) Decide on a specific topic or part of Aretha Franklin's music you will explore in your artwork. Describe your theme.
- 3) Include "Inspiration Images." Find images of artworks, photographs, textures, brushes, fonts, stock photos, etc. Anything that will inspire and contribute to your artwork. Include a minimum of 8 images.
- 4) What will be your color scheme? List the color scheme, the colors included and explain why you want to use these colors.
- 5) What style will you use? For example blend photos, vector illustration, digital painting, or combine several styles and techniques. Black and white, color, graphic, realistic, stylized, digital painted. Explain the styles you will use.
- 6) How will you include text in a unique and integrated way? Aretha Franklin song lyrics, quotes from Aretha, important civil rights quotes, etc. Explain.