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I'm currently a sophomore in highschool and enjoy attending school. Academics are extremely important to me and I strive to get the most out of my classes. History has always been a class that has caught my attention. Learning about the mistakes and successes made in the past is incredibly interesting, especially when it is about my own people. Since I started drawing, I've always enjoyed incorporating culture and history with my artwork. Whether it was renaissance fashion or making references to my own culture, it's always been amusing to add in history. All together, creating art has been a pleasure since I first picked up the pen at age one and I plan on continuing the hobby!

Submission 1: *Woman With Lotus*

Through this piece I wanted to demonstrate the relationship Asian women have with nature. Although it's a rather plain piece, the solid color background allows the viewer to focus on the woman and the small detail within her. The Lotus in her mouth represents the wisdom and beauty of Asian women. The rabbit in the moon comes from the Korean folktale and represents fertility. Then finally, the blue highlighting in her hair mirrors the flow of water. Thank you!