

Art with Chrystal Phan Program Vocabulary

Please take some time to review these words with students before the program.

Immigration: the process of when a person settles permanently to another country

Refugee: a person who is forced to flee from persecution and who is located outside of their home country. Usually for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion. Chrystal Phan's parents fled Vietnam after the war in Vietnam ended in 1975. They were accepted into Canada as refugees.

First Generation: When talking about a family in Canada, the generation that first comes to Canada is referred to as the first generation. Second generation are the children born to the first generation. Third generation are children born to the second generation. Chrystal Phan is a second generation Canadian.

Heritage: Something that is often passed to a younger generation from earlier generations. It can be intangible like a song, story, language or tradition, or something tangible like a building or clothing or dishes. It is often tied to a particular culture or time period. For example, the clothes that Chrystal Phan's parents donated to the Royal BC Museum are part of the heritage of British Columbia.

Form: Refers to the shape of an image or art object

Value: Describes lightness or darkness in visual art. An artwork can have a range of values.