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Folk Art in your community

Based on *The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place* by E.L. Konigsburg

Margaret Rose loves the towers her grand uncles have created. So do many people in the area. She learns from Peter Vanderwaal that the towers are a form of outsider art or folk art.

1. What is folk art?

2. Give an example of folk art that is related to the area where you live. (community, region or state)

3. Name a famous folk artist from your state.

What do you like about their most famous piece?

Folk art takes many forms. What kind of folk art does the artist, from your state, create?

4. Which form of outsider art do you think is the most interesting? Why?

Extra: Based on descriptions in the story, draw one of the towers.

Konigsburg, E.L., *The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place,* New York: Simon & Schuster Publishing, 2004.