**LEVEL:**
High School & Middle School

**TIMEFRAME:**
Approximately 45 minutes with optional extension

**OUTCOME:**
Students will explore, communicate, and see their own personal narratives as important and part of a larger community, national, and global history.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Students complete the attached *Telling Your Story* worksheet

2. Based on the worksheet, have students turn to a partner and tell their personal story and its connections to a national or global story. Each student gets 3 minutes to share followed with 1 minute of questions & answers from their partner.

3. Divide the room into different stations. Each station is a different kind of artistic expression. Students select which station and can work individually or collaboratively to create an artistic expression of their narrative. Suggested activities are below.
   - Instagram app/ Typorama app Photo Essay
   - Slam Poetry/ Written Word
   - Art collage on butcher paper
   - Acting out your story / formal speech
   - Drawing or Animation

4. **Optional:** Have students present or create a gallery walk throughout the classroom