** Movements Monday **

Still Lifes are works of art depicting mostly inanimate subject matter, typically commonplace objects. The still life pictured is a painting called a vanitas (Latin for vanity). Still lifes, especially vanitas, provoke introspection and contemplation of how short life is/not to be vain. Typically vanitas carried messages of transience and the inevitability of death. Many elements in this painting have symbolic meaning. By looking at the details in the painting, what do you think some of these objects symbolize?

![Vanity Still Life by artist unknown](image)

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** Techniques Tuesday **

Symbol – An image that stands for another image or encapsulates an idea.

What idea does the symbol below represent?

![Peace symbol](image)

Draw another common symbol that represents something!

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** Wednesday Works **

Mandala: a geometric configuration of symbols.

Complete the mandala.

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** The Basic Thursday **

Draw below the still life pictured!

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** Friday Critique **

Britannia Triumphant, Model attributed to John Flaxman, Jr.

Give this sculpture two hashtags that best represent what you see or feel when looking at it. Use descriptive words.

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