

PHIL 347 Week 2 Discussion: Context, Meaning, and Value

Option 1: California Washington Mural

Initial Post Instructions

Select one of the following options to research for this discussion:

- **Option 1:** Google California Washington mural. You will find numerous reports concerning a California school district that voted to paint over a mural in the high school. The *Life of Washington* was painted by Depression-era artist Victor Arnautoff.

Discussion: Week Two

The submissions for this assignment are posts in the assignment's discussion. Below are the discussion posts for Nursing Student, or you can [view the full discussion](#).

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Professor and Class,

I am choosing to discuss option 1: The California Washington Mural.

1. **What do you think should be done with the artwork (e.g., painted over, covered, destroyed, left as is in plain view, etc.)? Why?**

I think the “Life of Washington” mural should be left alone and not covered up or removed. The mural represents American history, and even though some people may be offended by the mural, history cannot be changed nor altered. In the year 1936 when the mural was commissioned