

SECOND PLACE HIGH SCHOOL ART

Solace in Reprieve

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Solace in Reprieve is a mixed-media artwork that interprets Rosette Fischer's story. This artwork focuses on the scene when Rosette blames herself as she describes the moment of spotting her sister's dead body. Contrary to her painful and sorrowful life during Holocaust, this artwork portrays her life after the event, which wishes for hope, peace, and forgiveness. In this artwork, Rosette and her sister lie under the golden olive tree, which symbolizes light and peace. Melting wire fences, on the contrary, represent Rosette's and her sister's liberty. The *Solace in Reprieve* so wishes Rosette to forgive herself even as she always remembers her dear sister.

