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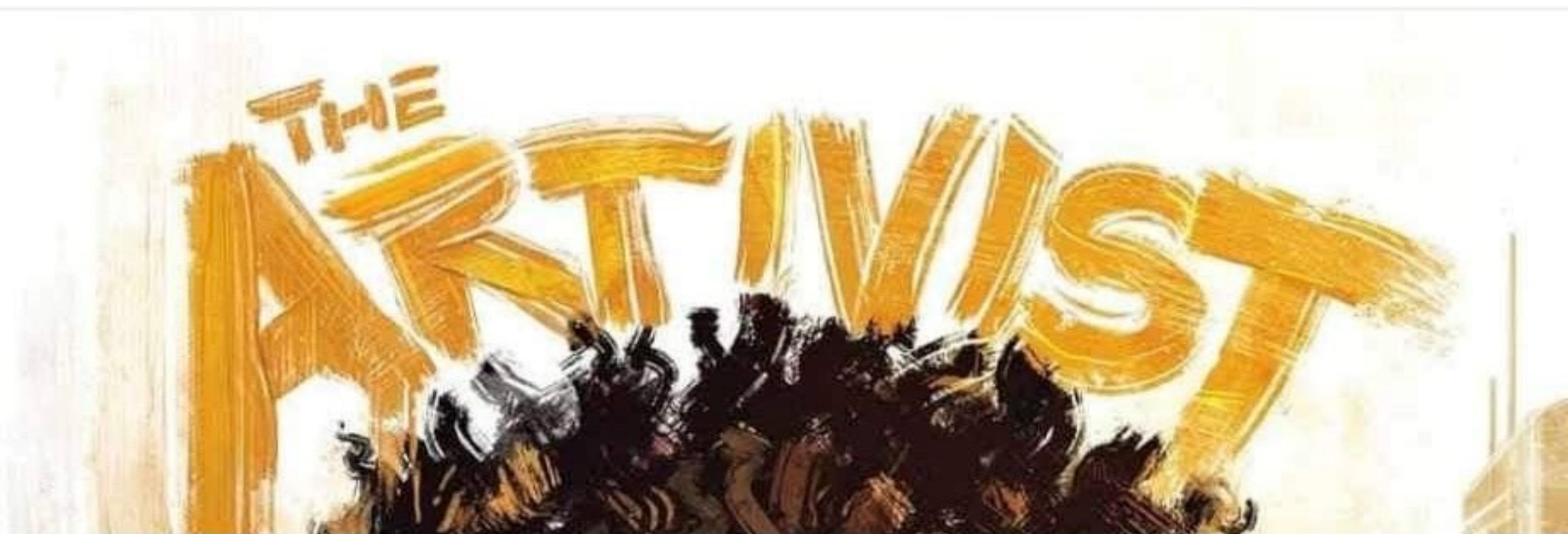
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This year I'm reading a book a week with my students. The first book I'm reading with grades 3-5 is this one. It's one of the most beautifully illustrated books I've ever read and covers some pretty heavy topics like pollution, voting rights, and gun violence. The boy in the book sees all of the hate and darkness in the world and uses his art to speak out.

This book inspired some discussions on voting inequality, how it feels when an adult stranger calls you the N-word, and how everyone deserves a safe home and school.

It was written by a Black artist who is **STILL ALIVE**. Our students need to know that art isn't a dead white man's game!

Thank you to Mrs. Farrell who gifted me this book last year.



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