

**Post-Visit Activity OR Fieldtrip Experience**  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Field Experience**  
**Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate**

## Simple Accordion Book

In this activity students will be given the opportunity to respond to the exhibition *Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate* by creating a handmade book using the collage process and torn pages from the white supremacist books that the exhibition artist used.



### Materials Needed

Copy of "Simple Accordion Book" instructions  
Glue Sticks  
8 1/2 x 11 paper (one for each student) any color  
Scissors  
Waxed Linen thread  
Darning Needles  
Small Awls or other tool for poking holes  
Several copies of Ben Klassen's books or pages torn from those books  
Examples of symbols that could be used (peace sign, dove, etc.)  
Pencils, markers, colored pencils  
Example of finished books

### Procedure

Instruct students on how to create the simple accordion book form using the attached instruction page. Once the basic book form is made students can collage torn or cut book pages, add original or found poetry, quotes, drawing, magazine letters, (the choices are endless) to cover design and create their message.

