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## SESSION 2.3: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Compare the artwork: Take a good look (and refer to your journal entry) at the busts of Standing Bear and Susette LaFlesche Tibbles. Then look at the photo of the mural “The Ideal of Freedom” and identify the same people. Write about the following questions:

- How are the two pieces of artwork the same? different?
- How is each work of art depicting Standing Bear and Susette LaFlesche Tibbles?
- Why do you think the artwork was created?
- Where is the artwork placed within the capitol?

Explain that throughout history, communities of people have created commemorative artwork or monuments to honor important individuals, events, and ideas. Just as monuments were created to honor Chief Standing Bear’s role in the Laws of Nebraska and Native Americans and Abraham Lincoln’s role in fighting for equality for all (see Extension Lesson 03\_ Civic Impact) Nebraska has created a Hall of Fame and erected monuments to honor individuals perceived to be important to the history of the state.

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