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The theme of 'our planet' heavily interested as it has such a wide range of ideas behind it so i was able to direct my interest in military history behind it and represent a variety of historical timeperiods and nationalities.

It was at this time that I began experimenting with mixing various mediums as well as starting to more embrace a 'looser' and less refined style and variety of subject matters planned in this piece was perfect for that experimentation, mixing oils, acrylics, watercolour, pencils and inks.

Through the visual of a statue crumbling under its own weight as it is continuously being built by faceless world leaders I hoped to both capture the herioc actions as well as futility and cyclic nature of conflict without being too obvious with my intentions which I feel for messages such as this can feel condescending if laid out too plain-

















