

Discussion Questions

Watch the video segment featuring Simon Rodia and the Watts Towers and the Saar family in the INSPIRATION episode. Answer the questions below.

1. Who was Simon Rodia? What did he create? What kinds of materials did he use?
2. Who is Betye Saar? What kind of artworks does Betye Saar create? What materials and objects does the artist use in her artwork? Who or what inspires Betye Saar? How do you know?
3. Who is Alison Saar? What kind of artworks does Alison Saar create? What materials and objects does she use in her artworks? Who or what inspires Alison Saar? How do you know?
4. Who is Maddy Leeser? What kind of artworks does Maddy Leeser create? What materials and objects does she use in her work? Who or what inspires Maddy Leeser? How do you know?
5. Who or what inspires you? Where do you get your ideas for your artwork? Is there someone, an event or other artists that inspire you? In what ways do family members or artists inspire you?