CHICANO ART RESEARCH PAPER:

INSTRUCTIONS: You are required to write a research paper examining Chicano art as represented in the CARA exhibit catalogue. Be specific in your description and analysis of artwork. Select two artworks from the text (color illustrations: Plates 33 to 80), organize your material, and then write your essay (5 to 8 pages minimum, typed double-spaced). Neatly mount illustrations (highly recommended in the creation of a quality paper) and label accordingly.

FORMAT:
I. TITLE PAGE:
   Title of artwork
   Artist's name
   Historical/cultural period
   Date of work
   Approximate size
   Medium
   Style
   Your name
   Chicano Art
   June 28, 1993

II. ANALYSIS/ESSAY: Your analysis or essay may be organized according to: 1) Style (type or treatment of art characteristic of a culture, civilization, "school," or individual artist; representational, abstract, or non-objective styles); 2) Historical/Cultural Context (religious, sociopolitical, intellectual, cultural, or scientific background relating to the creation of art; and/or 3) Iconography (theme and symbolism in art). You may choose to use one or more in combination of these three methods of classifying artworks. Explain how the art or artist reflect the cultural environment of the times. To help answer this question include, for example:
   a. How is the medium used?
   b. What is the message?
   c. How well is the subject matter expressed?
   d. What important images, icons, or symbols and their meanings are found in the art?
   e. What historical/cultural forces influenced the art?
   f. How is the artist's style reflected in the artwork?
   g. What major ideas and attitudes are shared in Chicano art?

III. END NOTES: If you include citations from publications or other sources, please list your references in end note pages (at the end of your essay). Include author, title of source, publisher, where published and when.

IV. REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHY: This includes all suggested readings and may also list your sources cited.

V. ILLUSTRATIONS: These illustrations may include drawings, postcards, photos/slides, and/or photocopies. Neatly mount the illustration on a separate page and label with an appropriate caption.