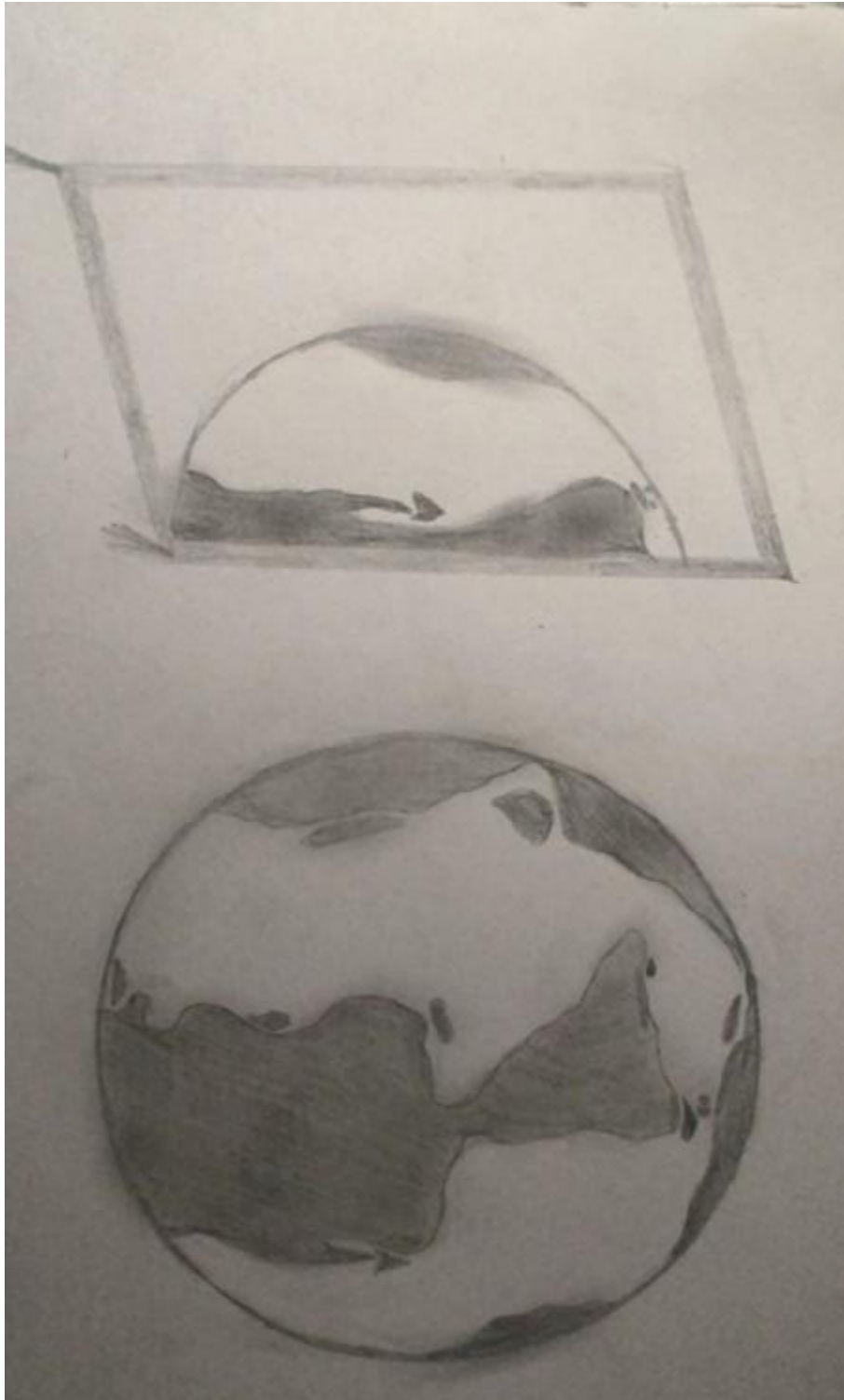


Creative Piece:



Reflection

The Sociological Imagination was coined by C. Wright Mills, and it describes when personal experiences are connected to the broad terms with our society (Simply Psychology, 2023). More specifically, it describes the idea that social forces have a major impact on our daily lives, and vice versa (National University, 2024). By seeing our lives through the sociological imagination, we understand that the way we think, how we understand the world around us, and the things we can or cannot do are influenced by larger social relations.

To represent the sociological imagination, I drew the Earth and its reflection through a mirror. I felt that this clearly represented the Sociological Imagination because, as humans living on Earth, we always have something going whether its personal or sociological (National University, 2024). The mirror signifies that the world we live in is always bound to have some issues, such as pollution and climate change, and that we humans will always be a part of it. The mirror helps us signify that we should reflect on the choices we make and that we should learn from history and be cautious (Meridian University, 2023). The mirror tells us that although our actions might seem small, they have big impacts (Lumen Learning, n.d.). The drawing illustrates that we should understand the impact and choices we make, as they play a huge role in how we live in this environment. Sociological imagination lets us see that our personal lives are social.

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