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## The Umbrella House Graffiti Art Activity

According to Britannica.com, the definition of graffiti art is a “form of visual communication, usually illegal, involving the unauthorized marking of public space by an individual or group. Graffiti can be understood as antisocial behaviour performed in order to gain attention or as a form of thrill seeking, but it also can be understood as an expressive art form.”

**FUN FACT** - The word graffiti is “derived from the Italian word *graffio* (“scratch”), graffiti (“incised inscriptions,” plural but often used as singular) has a long history.”

Roxy and Scott created graffiti on the outside of the Laugh Emporium next to the message “**Stop Gentrification**”. At first, Roxy and Scott thought the graffiti was an act of vandalism but they found out Mr. Kricklewitz spray painted the graffiti himself!

Roxy spray painted “**Stay Real! Stay EaVill**”

Scott spray painted “**EV 4 Ever**”.

In the space below, create some messages for the developer who wants to demolish the building. Do some research about graffiti art for inspiration.

