Does the size and shape of this object remind you of anything?

Someone who drives might recognize that this sculpture is made of two blank, back-to-back highway signs. The artist, Park McArthur, uses a wheelchair to move around, and her works reflect how wheelchair users and other people with disabilities experience the world. Why do you think she left the sign blank?

Who gets to use the highway? Where do they get to go? Who might not be able to use a highway? Would this prevent them from going to the same places?

If you leave a sign blank, does it still say something?
Anselm Kiefer started what would become *der Morgenthau Plan* by first photographing fields of wildflowers outside of his studio. He printed one of these images at a massive scale and fitted the prints over large canvases. Finally, Kiefer painted directly on top of the photographs.

If you take a photograph and then paint over it, is the final work a painting, a photograph, neither, or both?
How many times a day do you use water? Where do you get your water from? Did you know that many people around the world, including in the United States, don’t have clean water in their homes or schools? These people might have to get their water from a well, river, or even a neighboring town, or use bottled water. How would your daily routine change if you had to leave your home to go get water?

Many individuals think it is very important to make sure everyone has access to clean water. People who see problems in the world and then act to help solve them are called activists.