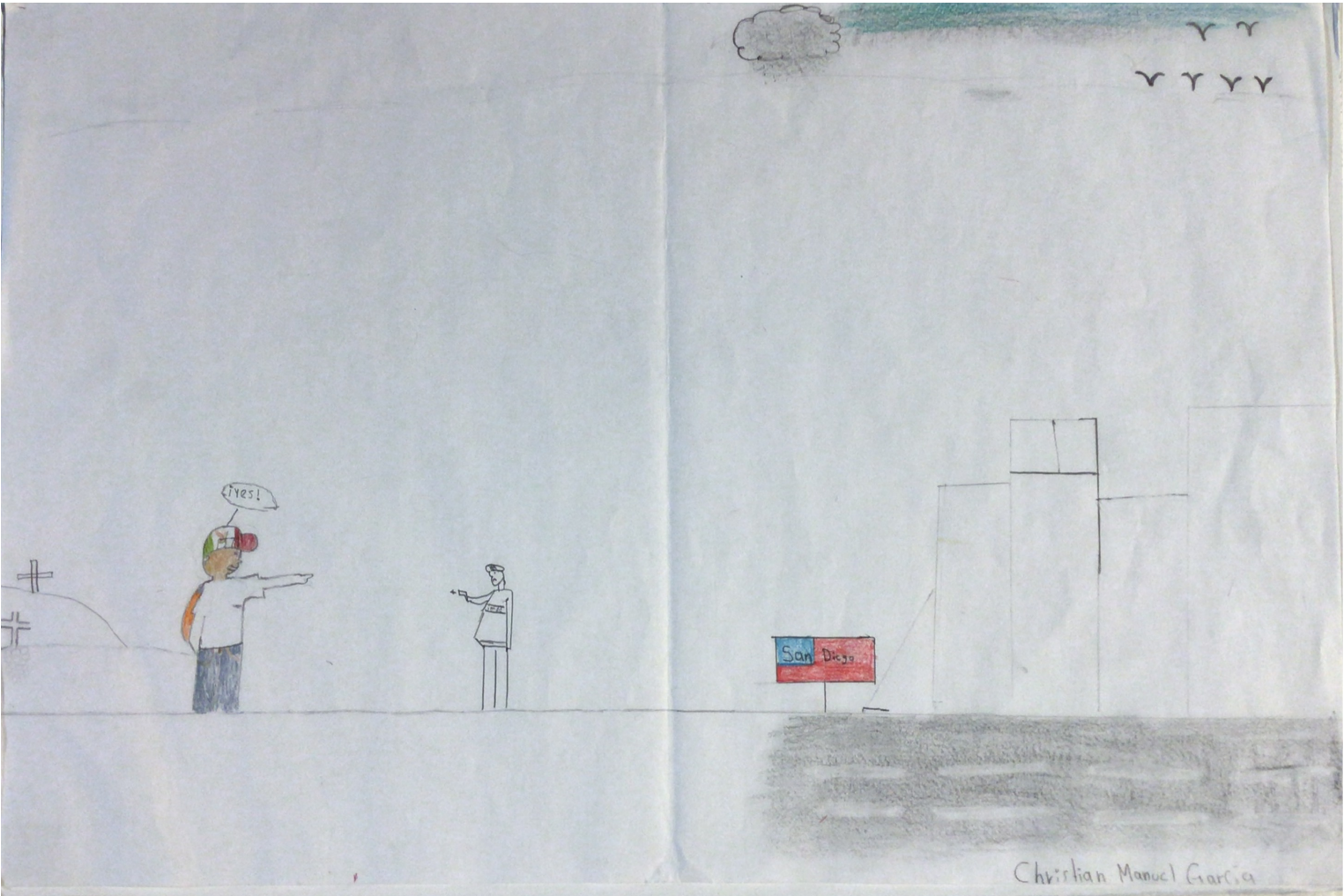




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Portraying the Immigrant Experience

I personally believe that my drawing represents people who have tried to cross the desert in order to fulfill the dreams that they long for. But, once they are in it, they realize that it was not so much what they wanted; just like chasing something that you thought you wanted so much. For that reason, he points with his finger as if saying, "I'm going for you". Just as other older people feel bad because the American dream the United States is not like what they thought; the lives they risked when crossing the border and in the end, it was not so okay.