



# Visual Art Virtual Learning

Art Explorations - Abstract Art

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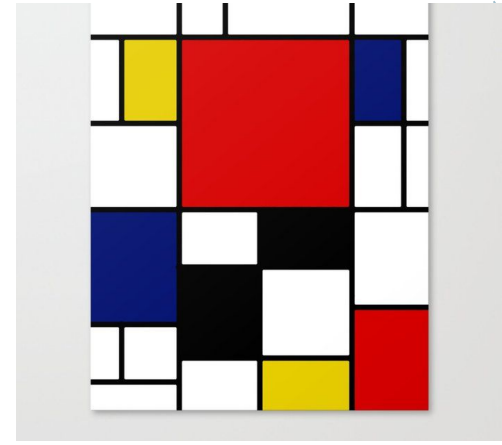
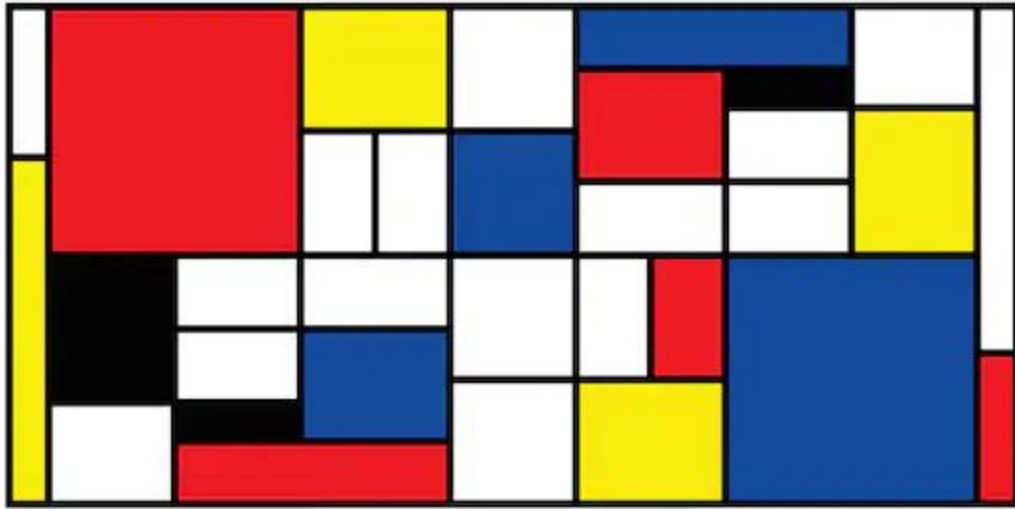
**Objective/Learning Target: We will be discussing the artist Piet Mondrian.**

A decorative graphic featuring a large, light blue dashed circle that frames the central text. Various solid-colored circles in shades of teal, blue, green, yellow, orange, and pink are scattered around the page. Some circles are solid, while others are dashed outlines. A large teal ring is in the top left, a yellow ring is in the bottom right, and a large green circle is in the top right.

# Who was Piet Mondrian?

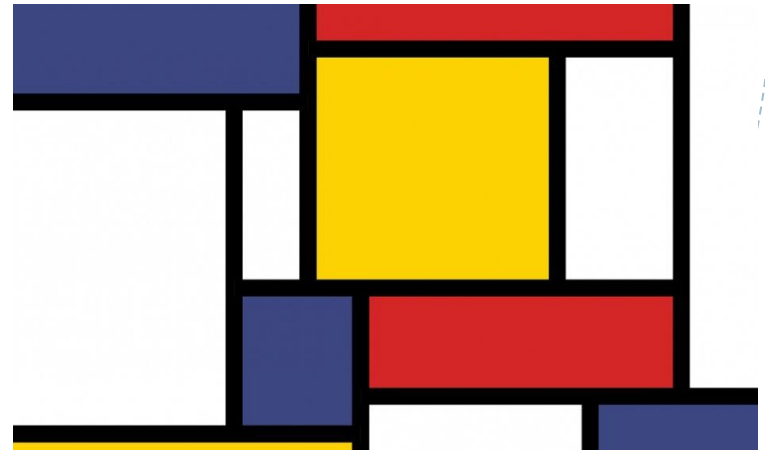


Piet Mondrian is known for being one of the pioneers of 20th-century abstract art. He originally painted realistic paintings. Then when the abstract style emerged, he reduced his paintings to simple geometric elements.

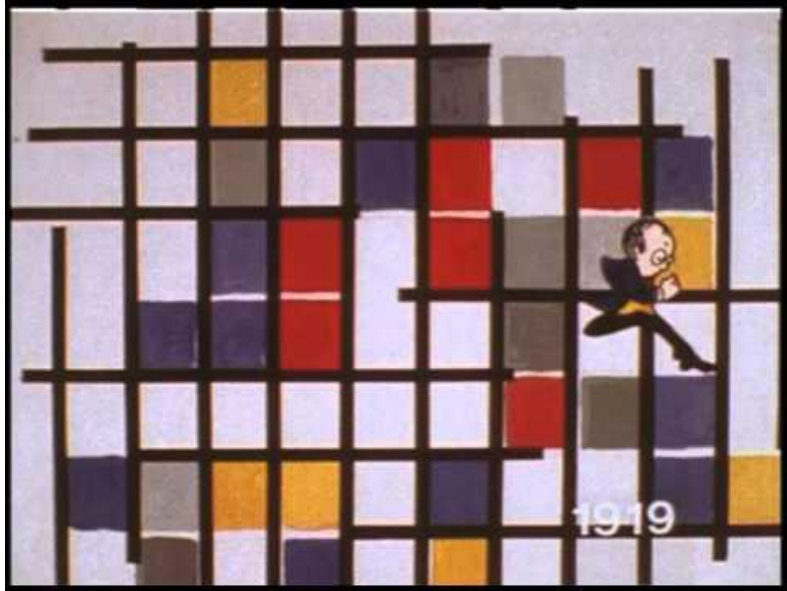


Piet Mondrian was known for his geometric shapes and black lines. Look at these 3 paintings what do you see?

- squares
- rectangles
- black lines
- red, blue, yellow black and white



Watch these two videos to learn more about Piet Mondrian and his artwork.



# Here are some online games that involve Mondrian's style of painting.

[The Mondrian Squares Challenge | Classic Dots Game | Arts Games for Kids](#)

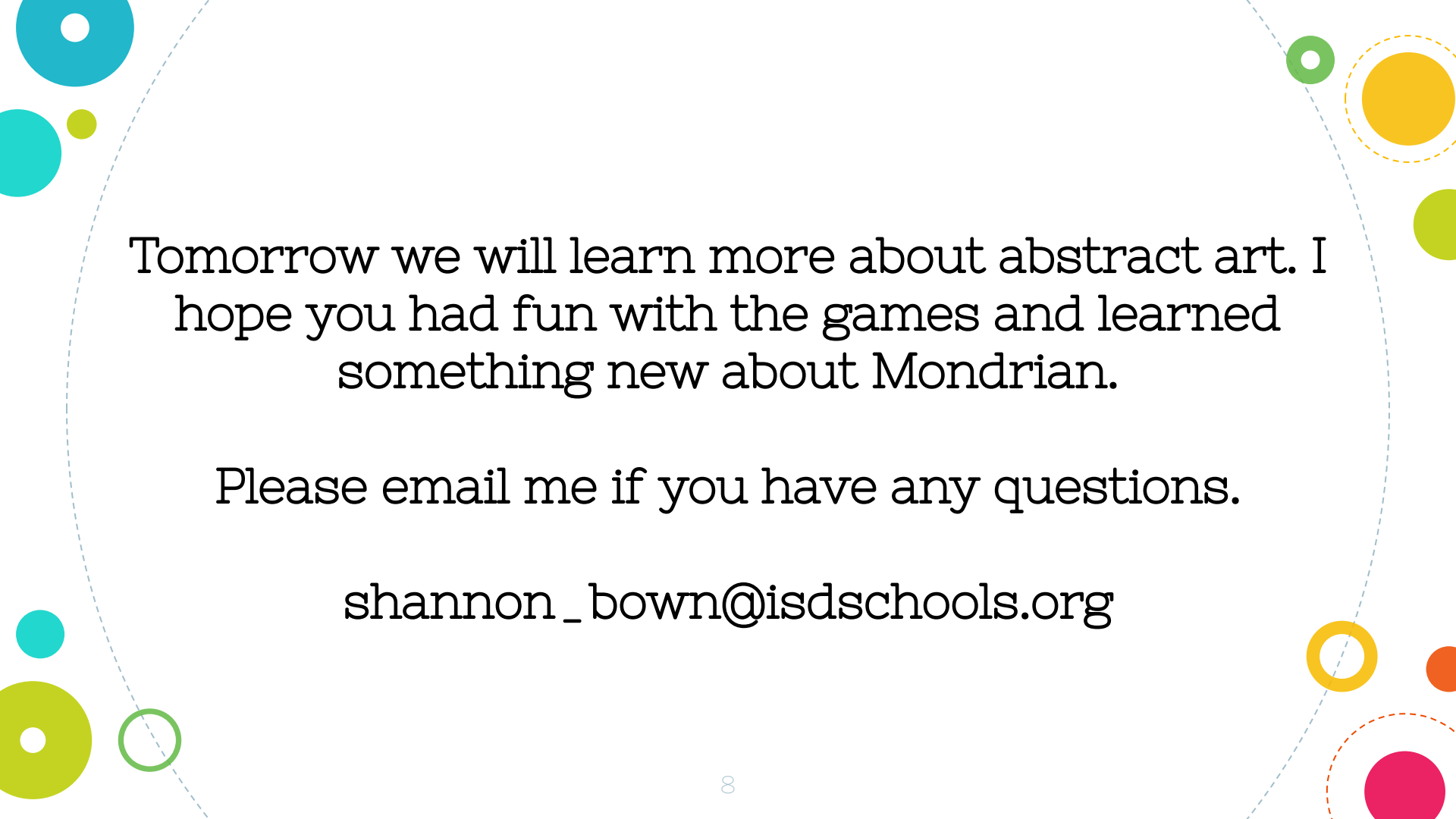
This first one is a competition game on who can make the most squares. The first time I played Mondrian won. The second time I creamed him!

[Mondrian Boogie Woogie Breakdown Game | Art Games for Kids](#)

This one you click on four of the same colors to create a square. It's fun and can be tricky too.

[Mondrimat by Stephen Linhart](#)

In this game you are making your own Mondrian. I found it to be a bit hard to create exactly what I wanted. Hopefully you have better luck.

A decorative graphic consisting of a large, light blue dashed circle that frames the text. Various colored circles (solid and hollow) in shades of teal, green, yellow, orange, and pink are scattered around the perimeter of the dashed circle.

Tomorrow we will learn more about abstract art. I hope you had fun with the games and learned something new about Mondrian.

Please email me if you have any questions.

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