

# CLASS: 6TH GRADE ART

**April 8, 2020**

TUESDAY

- Learning Target: Which color schemes work best for what design?

Can artists use only two colors to make a design?

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Ok, now back  
to color...

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All colors (except primary colors) are made by mixing the colors on either side together



Now let's look at some basic color schemes - these are the color choices artist make in their work. Often their choice is based on a mood or feeling the artist is trying to get across to the viewer.

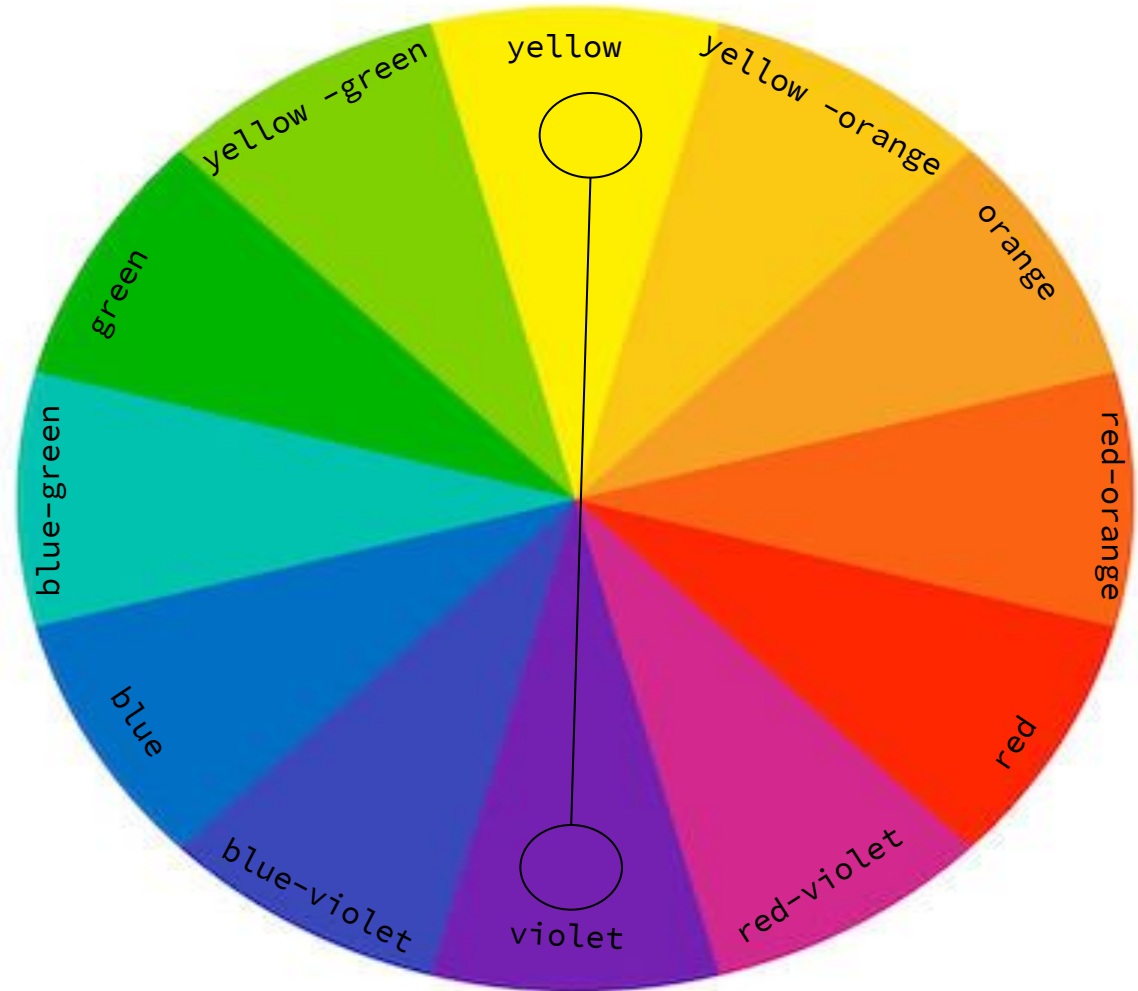


Color schemes are the groups of colors an artist uses for the objects in the work -these colors are *not* mixed together

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2 colors directly opposite each other on the color wheel.  
(like a diameter line)

**Yellow & purple (violet)**

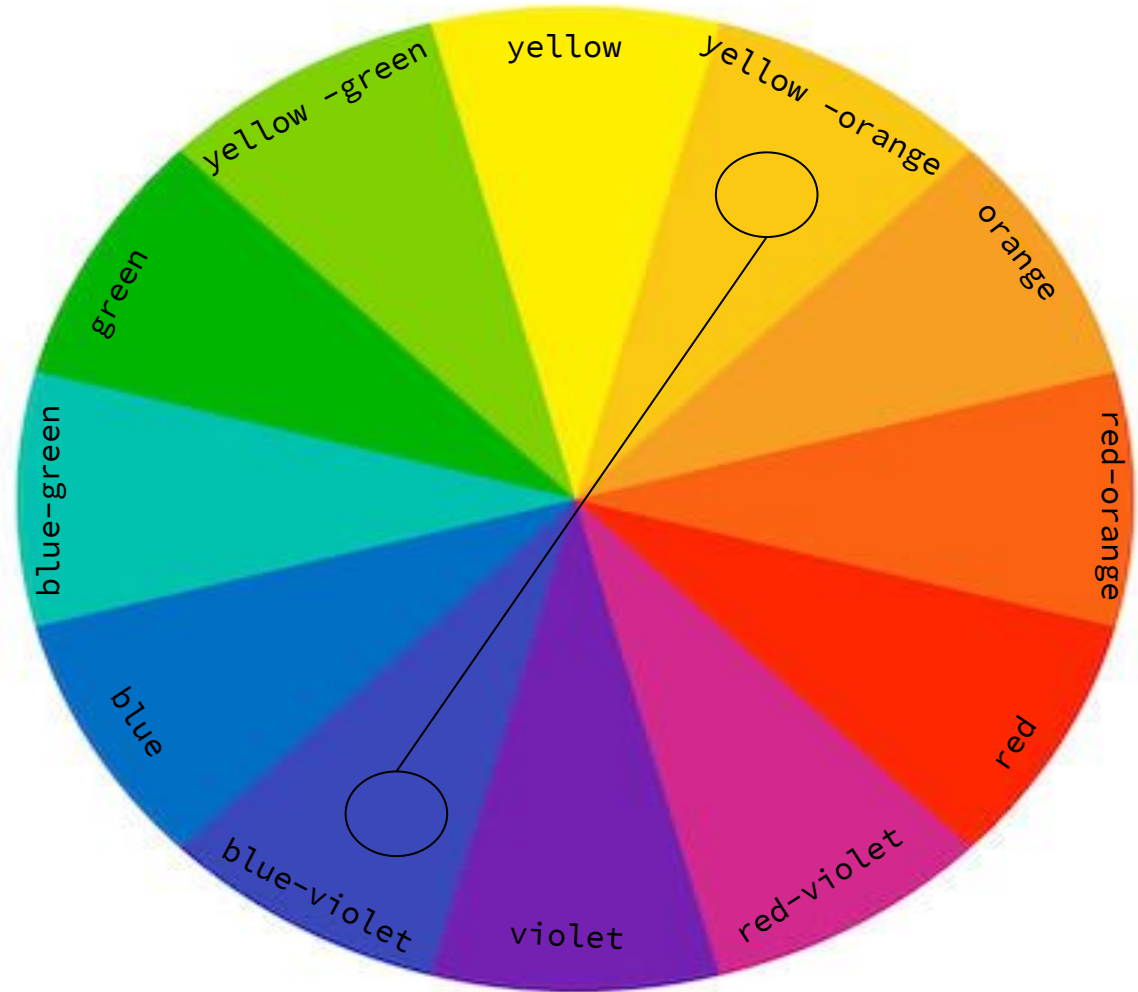


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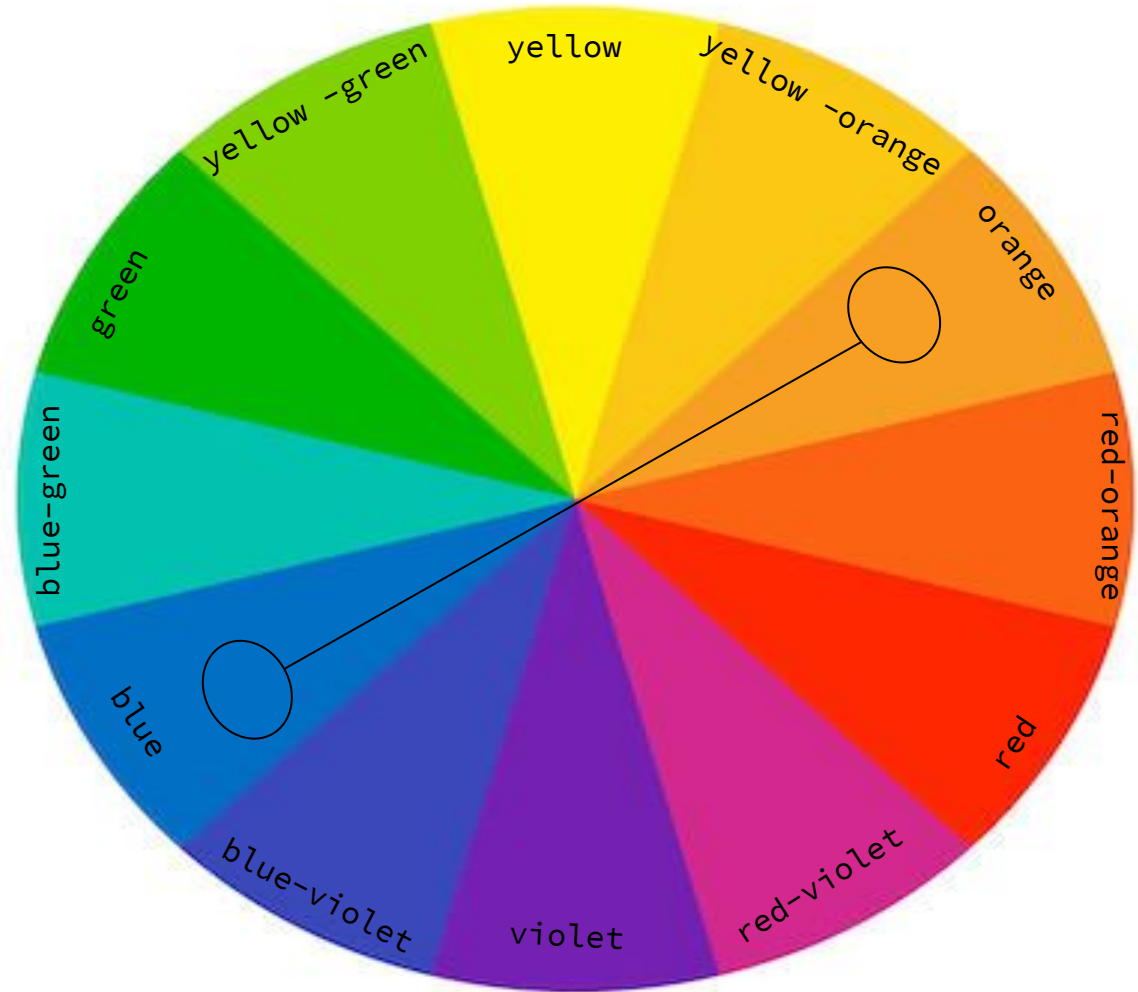


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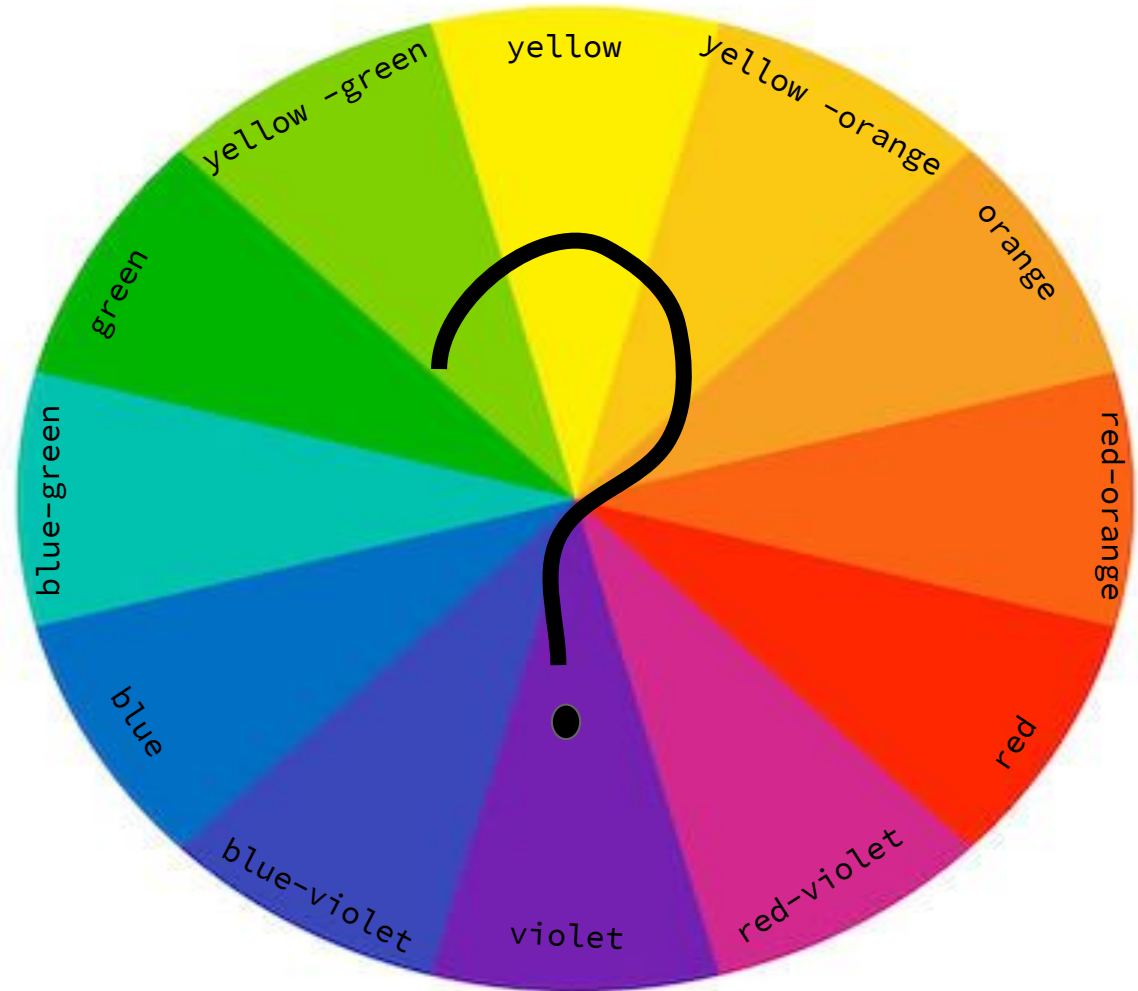
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Can you list the other 3 complementary schemes?



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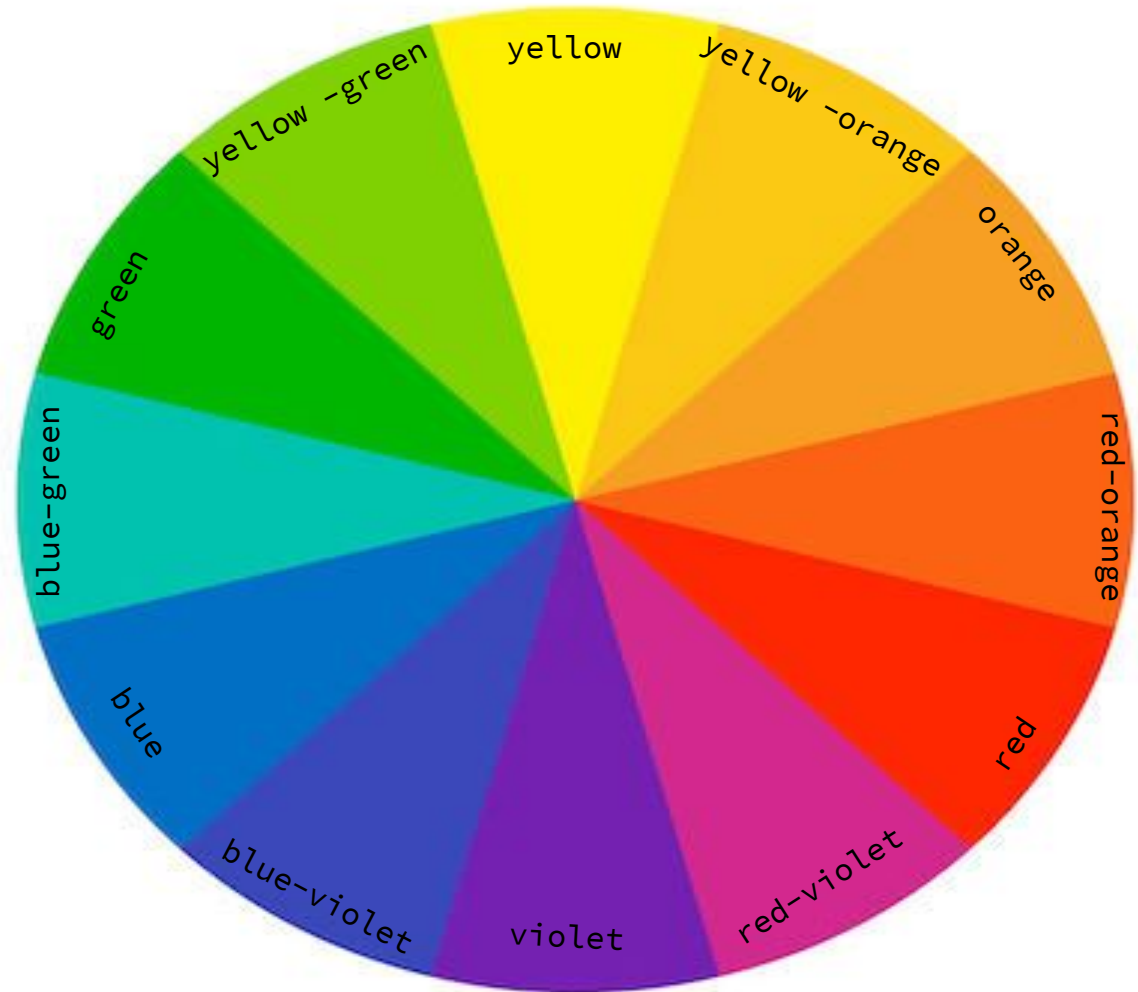
Yellow-orange & blue-violet

Orange & blue

Red-orange & blue-green

Red & green

Red-violet & yellow-green



HERE ARE SOME REAL WORLD EXAMPLES OF COMPLEMENTARY COLOR SCHEMES... CAN YOU THINK OF MORE?



You will now need the symmetrical line design you made yesterday.

You are welcome to use the media of your choice:

Colored pencil

Marker

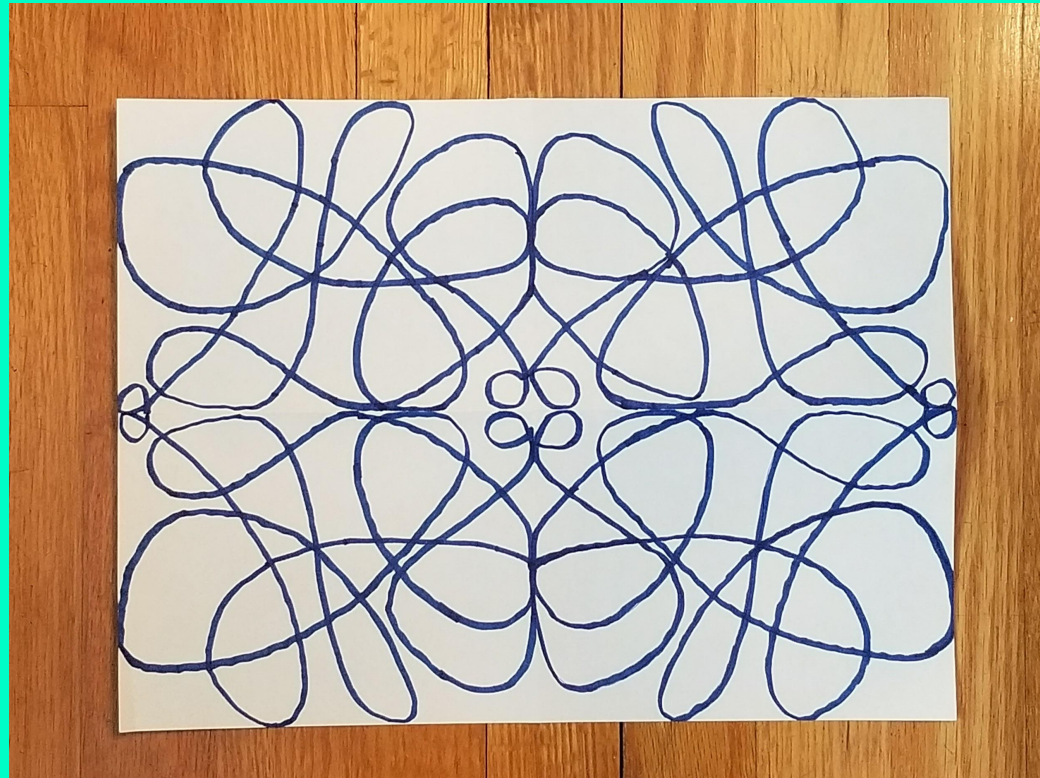
Poster paint

Watercolor

Fingerpaint

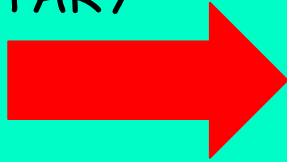
Nail polish (please use in a well ventilated area though)

Anything that makes color is fair game - this is a good time to experiment!

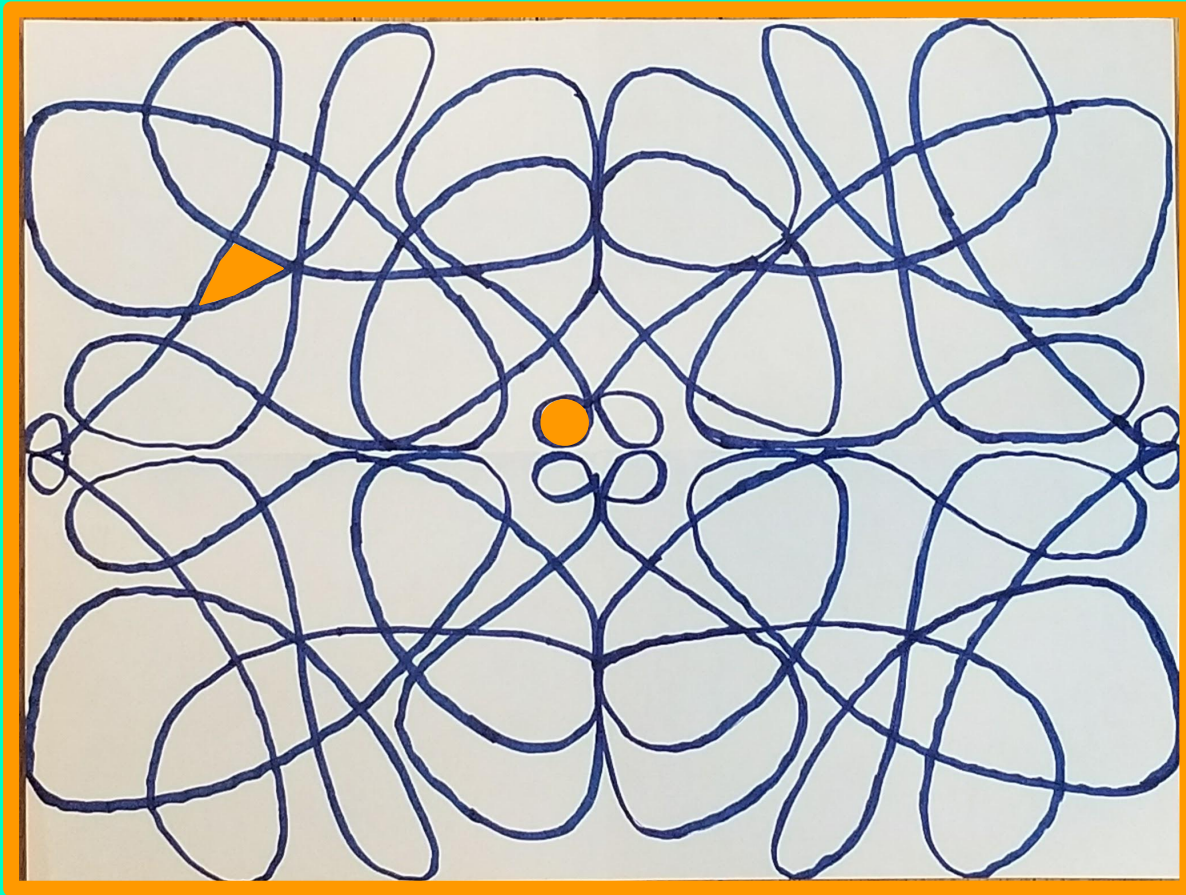




Pick 1 of the 4 sections to color using the 2 colors of a **COMPLEMENTARY** color scheme.



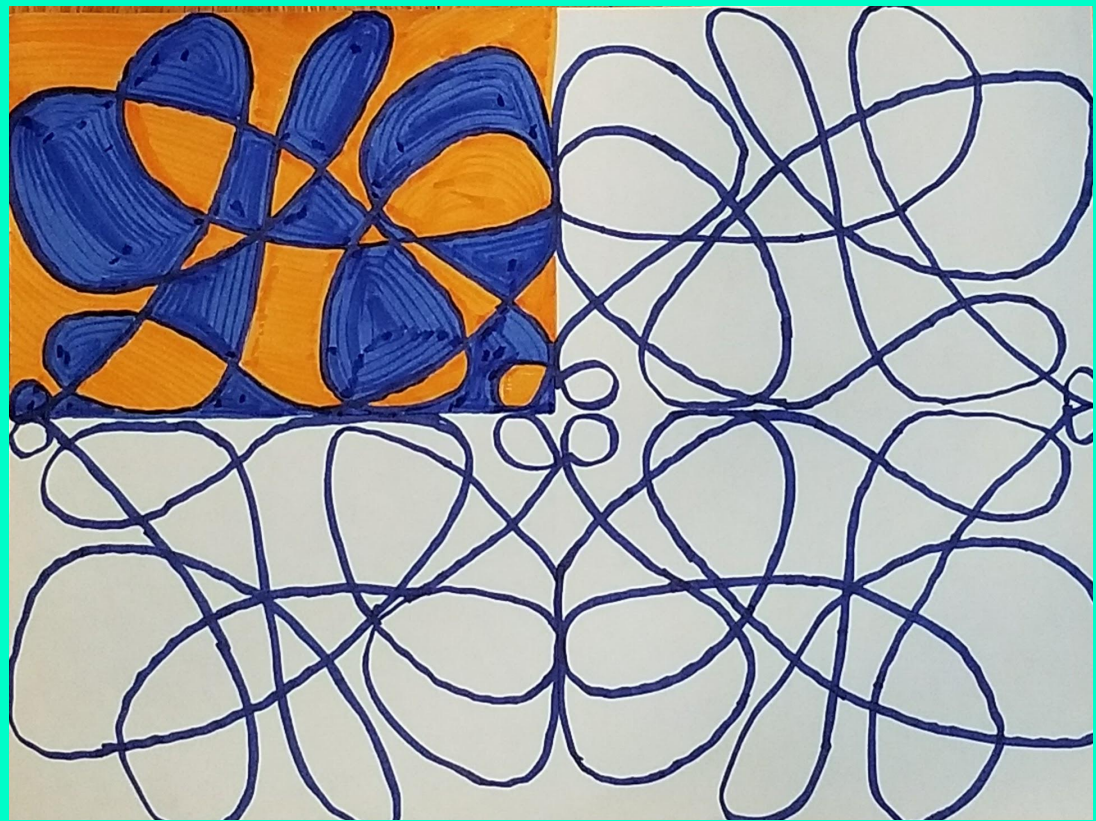
I'll use blue and orange since my marker color is blue. Be sure all the shapes in that section have either blue or orange when you are done. **Leave the other 3 sections white for now.**



\*You can use tints (lighter) and shades (darker) versions of the color but be sure it's the same color.  
\*\*Change pressure or use layering for colored pencils or add white/black to the color if you are painting

COMPLEMENTARY  
COLOR SCHEME  
USING BLUE AND  
ORANGE

MARKER ON PAPER



HOW TO SHOW US  
YOUR  
CREATIONS...

We'd love to see  
your work!!!

*BE BOLD, BE SAFE, and  
TAKE CARE OF YOU!*

*All the best,  
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