

6-8: DESIGN

AN ALPHABET

This is your sketchbook to prepare you for the Paint + Draw with Wondern Awe National Homeschool Art Contest 2018.

We will walk you through an ALPHABET design project for this year's contest.

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+ study the
alphabet

What would you
change? What
shapes do you like?

This is a challenging project.
Read through this whole
sketchbooklet first, then
come back to the begin-
ning and work through
each step.

A B C D E F G H

I J K L M N O P

Q R S T U V W X

Y Z a b c d e f

g h i j k l m n o

p q r s t u v w

x y z

Choose an area of interest:

- animals
- plants
- people
- places
- other _____

2 + pick a theme:

Use this page to brainstorm some ideas for your theme.

Start with one warm tone.
Add it's complementary color.
Add the color to it's right or left.

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Start with one cool tone.
Add it's complementary color.
Add the color to it's right or left.

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Choose three colors next to each in color wheel.

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Choose another three colors next to each in color wheel.

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Choose three colors next to each in color wheel. Add two complementary colors.

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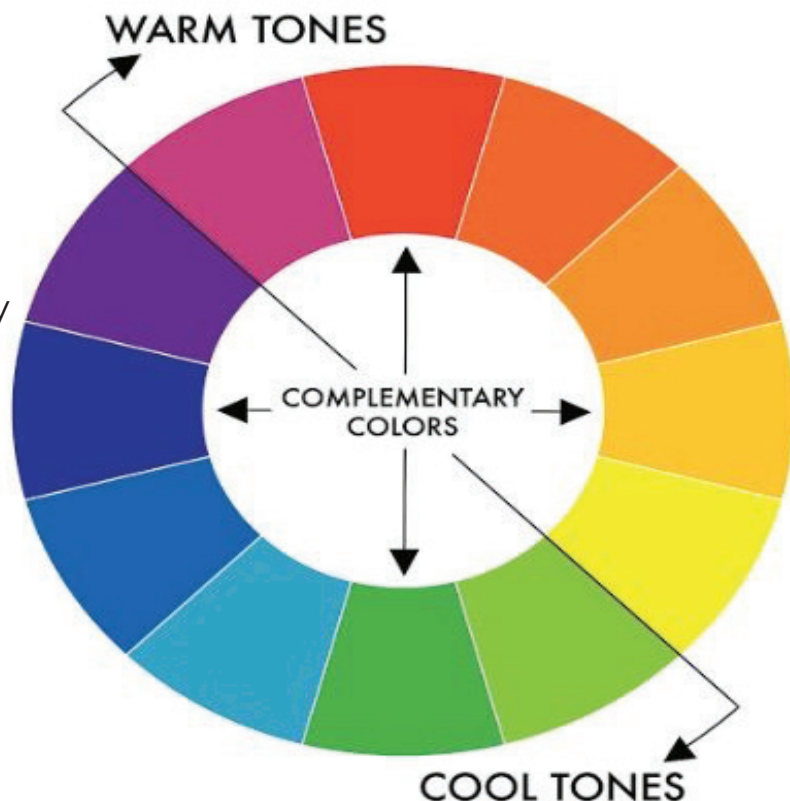
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+++Yes, you can use colors not shown on this color wheel. Find where your color would be on the color wheel to find the complementary color.

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+ pick a palette:

Limiting your palette to 3-5 colors will give you a more completed looking project.
Using the color wheel, try a few different palettes and then circle your favorite one.



Rule 1:

Rule 2:

Rule 3:

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+ create 3 rules:

Every letter of your alphabet has to follow the same rules so there is consistency. Create 3 rules for your alphabet.

Some rule examples:

- every letter must have a circle
- every letter must have ears
- every letter must have a green dot
- every letter must be an underwater creature

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+ practice ideas:

Use free printable templates to practice letters.

(www.wondernawe.com)

Decide what **me-
dium** you would like to use to complete your project. **Medium** refers to the materials used to create a piece of art work. Here are some options:

- pencil
- marker
- color pencil
- acrylic paint
- watercolor
- tempra paint
- pen

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+ final project:

Start your final project by drawing lightly in pencil.

Next, go over pencil in chosen **medium**.

When dry, use big eraser to erase pencil line.

Submit your art work:

1. fill out entry form
2. place entry form and final project in envelope
3. send envelope to
Paint+Draw w/ WnA
6202 Baynton St.
Phila, Pa. 19144
4. postmark by
April 30, 2018

++ art work will not be returned

