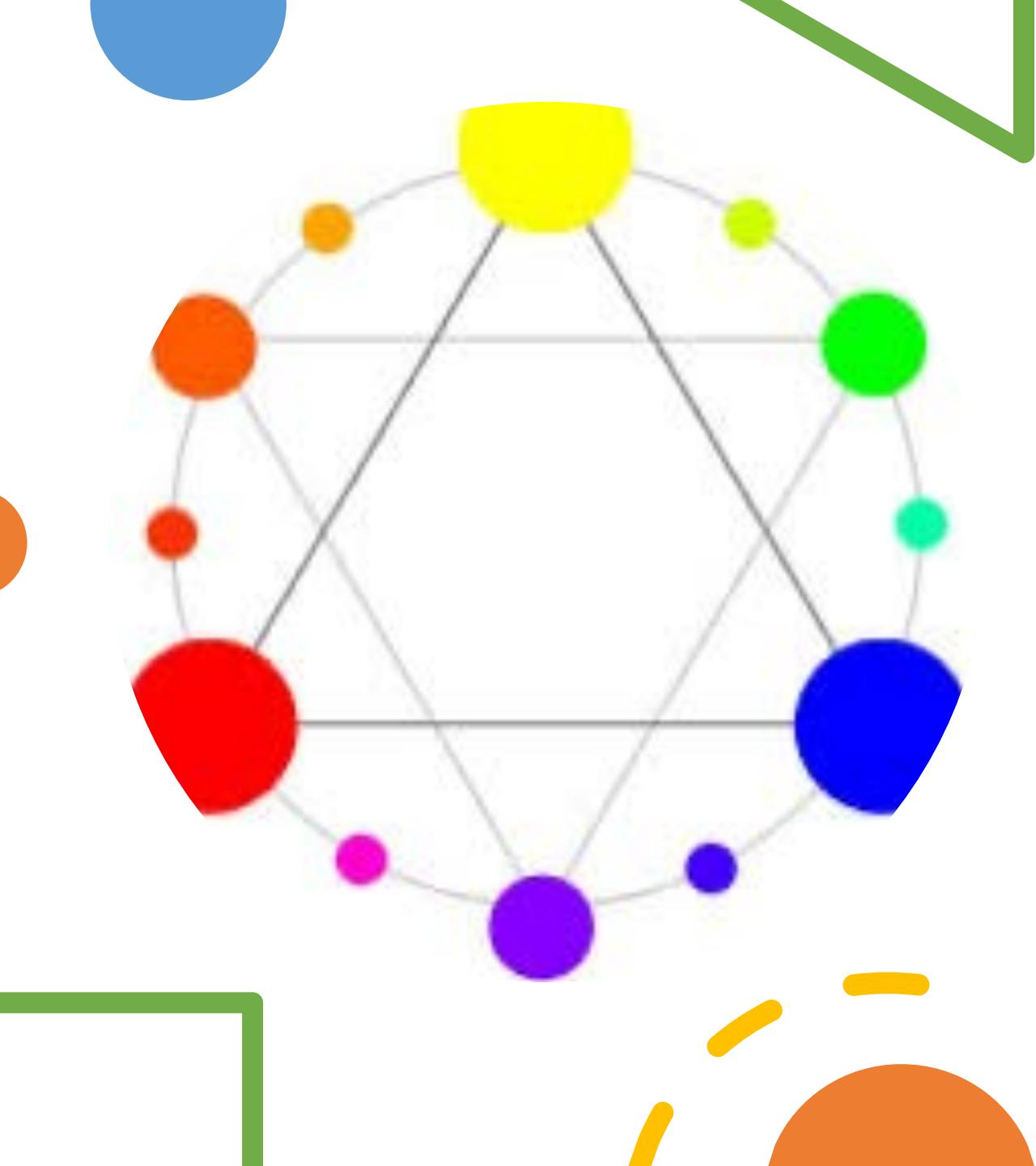


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A color wheel diagram is positioned on the left side of the slide. It consists of a circle divided into twelve equal segments, each containing a colored dot. The colors are arranged in a repeating pattern: primary colors (red, blue, yellow) and secondary colors (orange, green, purple). The primary colors are at the top, bottom, and sides of the circle. The secondary colors are positioned between the primary ones. The entire diagram is set against a white background with a light gray grid.

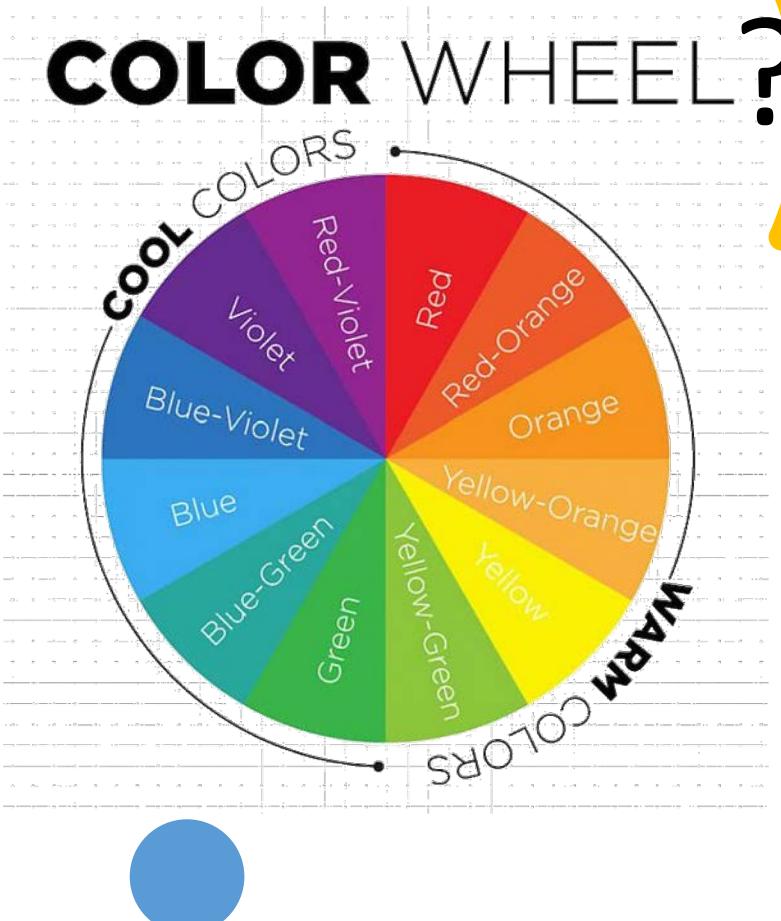
# Lesson 1

## The Color Wheel

# Objectives

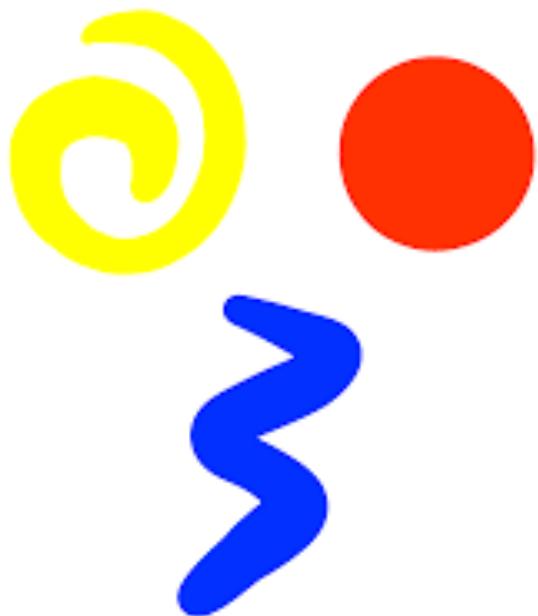
- Identify the primary colors
- Identify the secondary colors
- Identify warm colors
- Identify cool colors
- Identify common objects/items within each color group
- Mix colors to create new colors
- Apply knowledge and create artwork inspired by the color wheel

# What is the **COLOR** WHEEL?



- Color wheels show us how colors are related
- It reminds us as artists how to mix colors to create unique pieces of art
- The color wheel is composed of:
  - Primary colors
  - Secondary colors
  - Warm colors
  - Cool colors

# Primary Colors

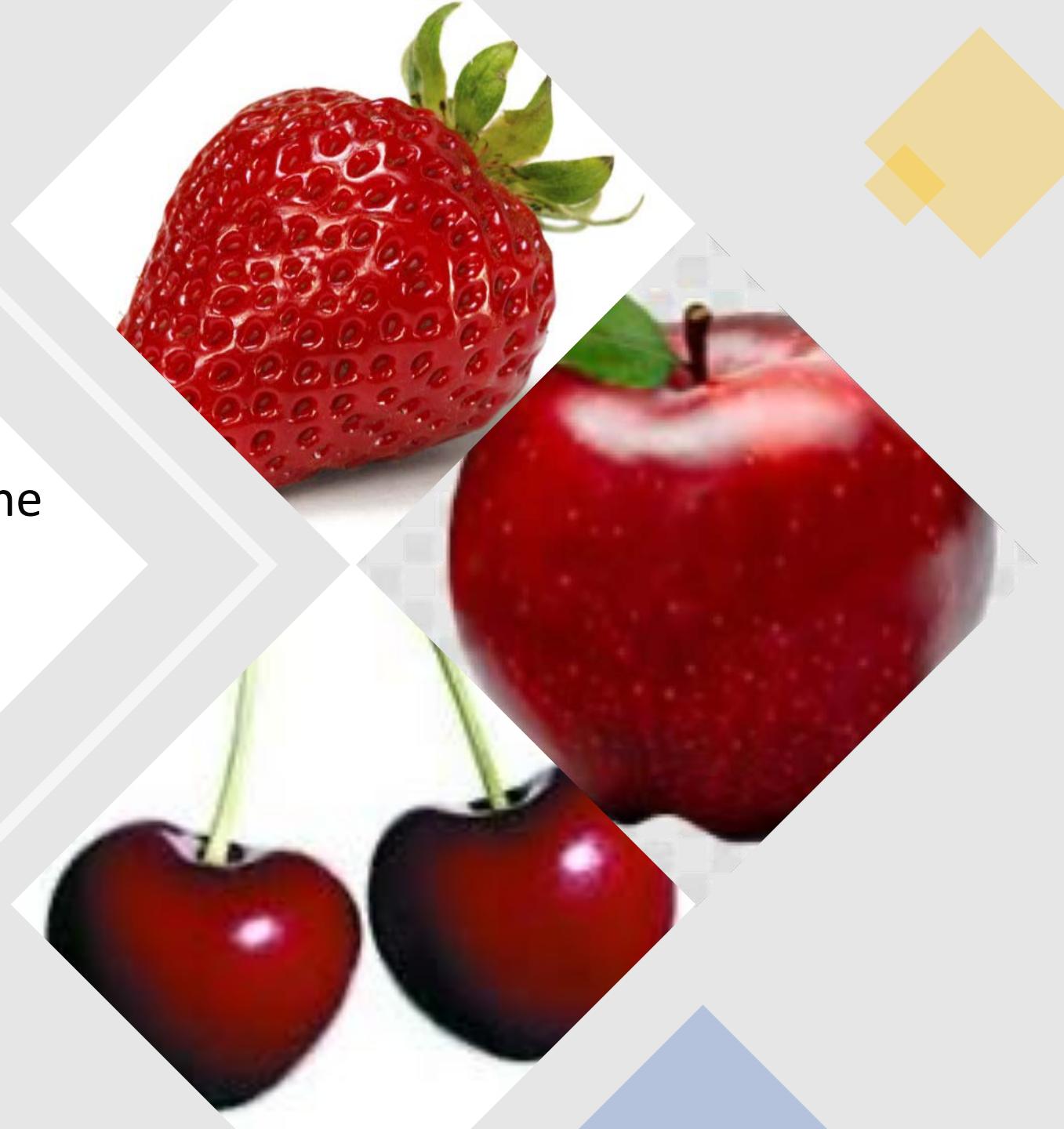


- The primary colors cannot be made from other colors
- Artists use primary colors to mix all the other colors of the rainbow
- The primary colors are:
  - RED
  - YELLOW
  - BLUE

# RED

Some common objects that are the color red are:

- Apples
- Strawberries
- Cherries



# YELLOW

Some common objects that are the color yellow are:

- Bananas
- Lemons
- Sunflowers



# BLUE

Some common objects that are the color blue are:

- Blueberries
- The sky
- Blue Jays





What are  
the primary  
colors?

# ANSWER

If you  
answered  
**red, yellow**  
and **blue**,  
**YOU'RE**  
**CORRECT!**



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# Secondary Colors

## SECONDARY COLORS



PURPLE



ORANGE



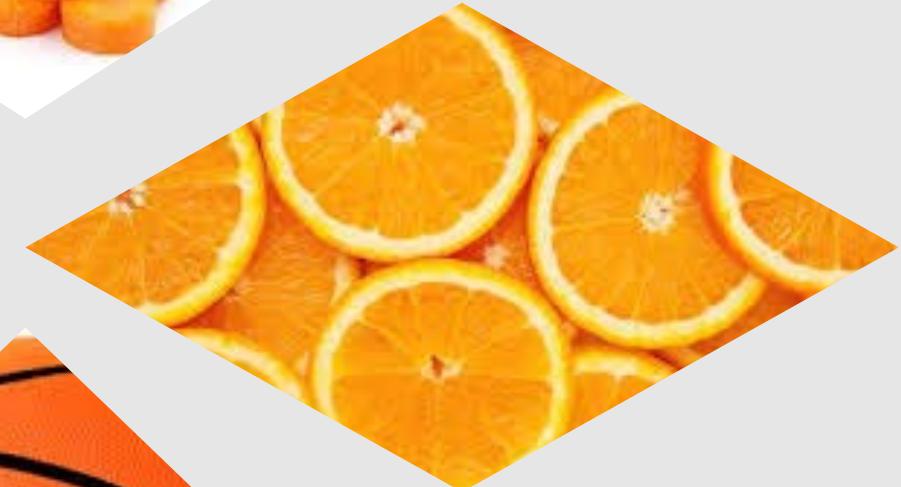
GREEN

- When you mix two primary colors a secondary color is made
- Secondary colors are made by mixing the two primary colors that are closest to each other on the color wheel
- The secondary colors are:
  - ORANGE
  - PURPLE
  - GREEN

# ORANGE

Some common objects that are the color orange are:

- CARROTS
- ORANGES
- BASKETBALLS



# PURPLE

Some common objects that are the color purple are:

- GRAPES
- EGGPLANTS
- PLUMS



# GREEN

Some common objects that are the color green are:

- IGUANAS
- BROCCOLI
- FROGS





What are  
the  
secondary  
colors?

# ANSWER

If you  
answered  
orange, purple  
and green,  
YOU'RE  
CORRECT!



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# COLOR GROUPS

The colors on the color wheel are divided into two groups; warm colors and cool colors

## WARM COLORS

- Warm colors are usually associated with energy and warmth.
- Often, they remind us of sunshine, summer and day time
- The warm colors are red, yellow & orange

## COOL COLORS

- Cool colors are usually associated with sad or peaceful emotions and the cold.
- Often, they remind us of water, the winter and night time
- The warm colors are blue, purple & green





COOL COLORS

# WARM COLORS





What are  
the two  
color  
groups?

# ANSWER

If you  
answered  
**warm & cool**  
**YOU'RE**  
**CORRECT!**

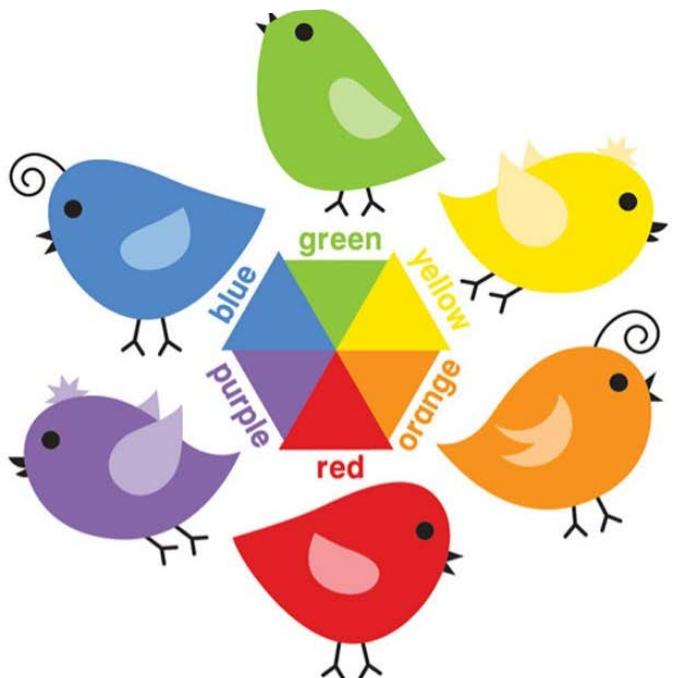


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# MIXING COLORS

- In order to create different colors, artists must mix primary colors
- When you mix two primary colors you get a secondary color
  - RED & YELLOW= ORANGE
  - BLUE & YELLOW=GREEN
  - RED & BLUE= PURPLE

# MIXING COLORS (continued)



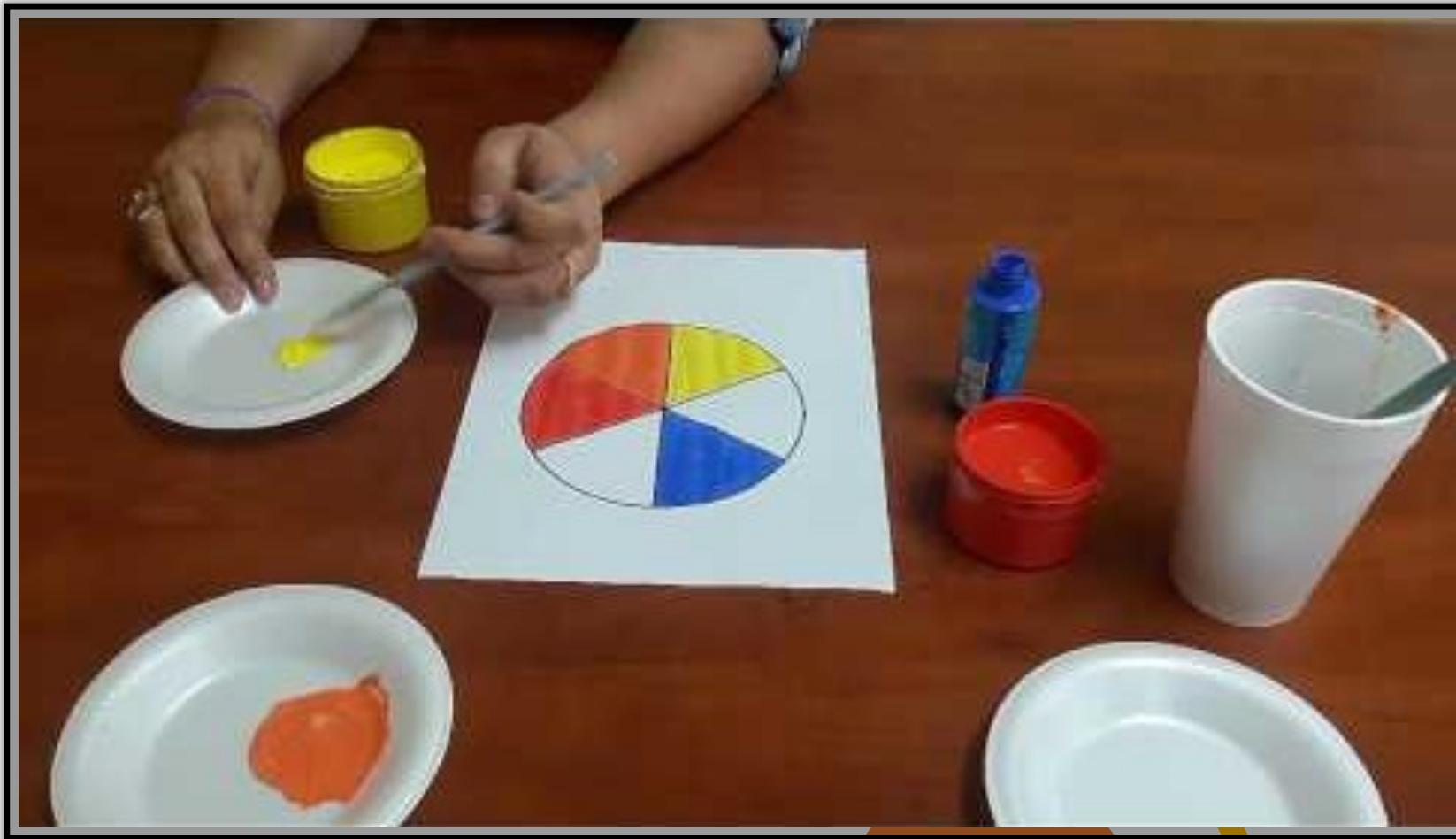
Primary Colors

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{blue} + \text{yellow} = \text{green} \\ \text{yellow} + \text{red} = \text{orange} \\ \text{red} + \text{blue} = \text{purple} \end{array}$$

Secondary Colors

# WATCH THIS!

cool!





10 MINUTES

Let's wrap up the lesson & check our knowledge.  
Take the next 10 minutes to take this short quiz.

- 1. Name one primary color
- 2. Name one secondary color
- 3. Identify a green object ( turtle, blueberry or banana)
- 4. Identify a yellow object ( banana, apple or eggplant)
- 5. Is summer associated with warm or cool colors?
- 6. What color do you get when you mix red and blue?
- 7. What color do you get when you mix yellow and red?
- 8. What color do you get when you mix blue and yellow?



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# ANSWER

- 1. Red, yellow or blue
- 2. Green, orange or purple
- 3. Turtle
- 4. Banana
- 5. Warm colors
- 6. Purple
- 7. Orange
- 8. Green



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Let's use our imagination, creativity and knowledge to create beautiful art work inspired by the color wheel! Take the next 30 minutes to select and complete an activity of your choice!

# Sun & Moon Painting

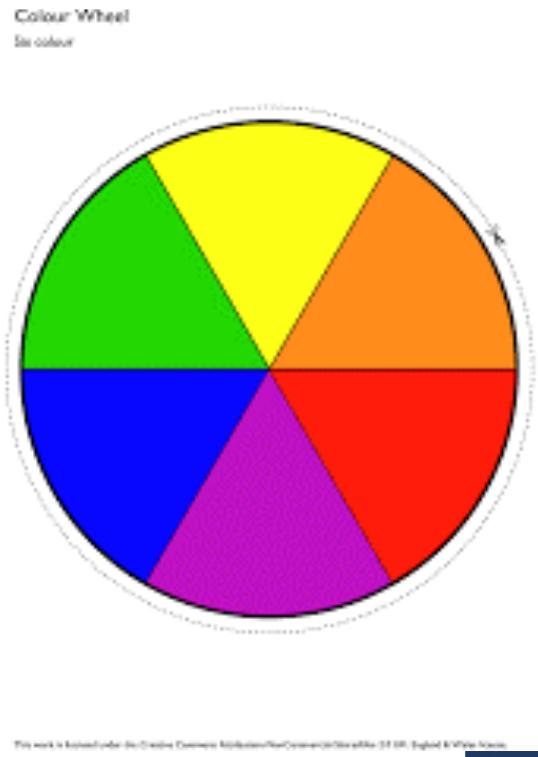
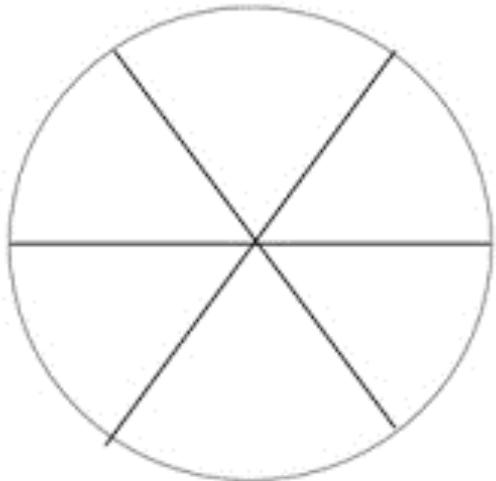
Apply your knowledge & sketch a sun and moon. Color or paint your work using warm and cool colors in the corresponding space.  
Moon=Cool colors  
Sun= Warm colors

## Materials

1. Paper
2. Pencil
3. Crayons, markers, color pencils or paint



## The Color Wheel



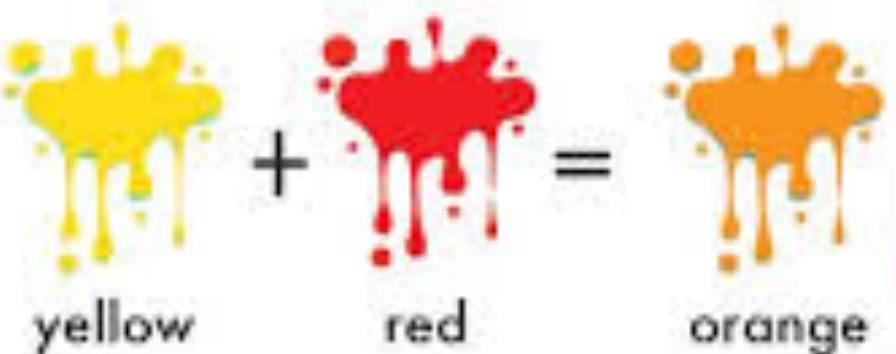
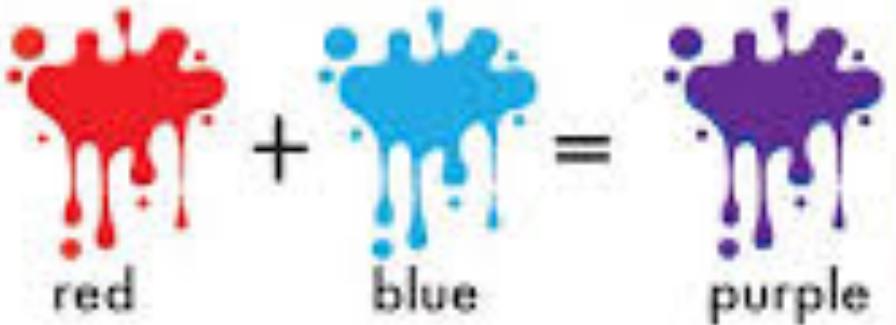
### Materials

1. Paper
2. Pencil
3. Crayons, markers, color pencils or paint

Make your own  
color wheel

Draw a circle and divide it into 6 equal parts. Fill in the color wheel with the appropriate colors to help demonstrate your knowledge of primary and secondary colors.

# Color Mixing



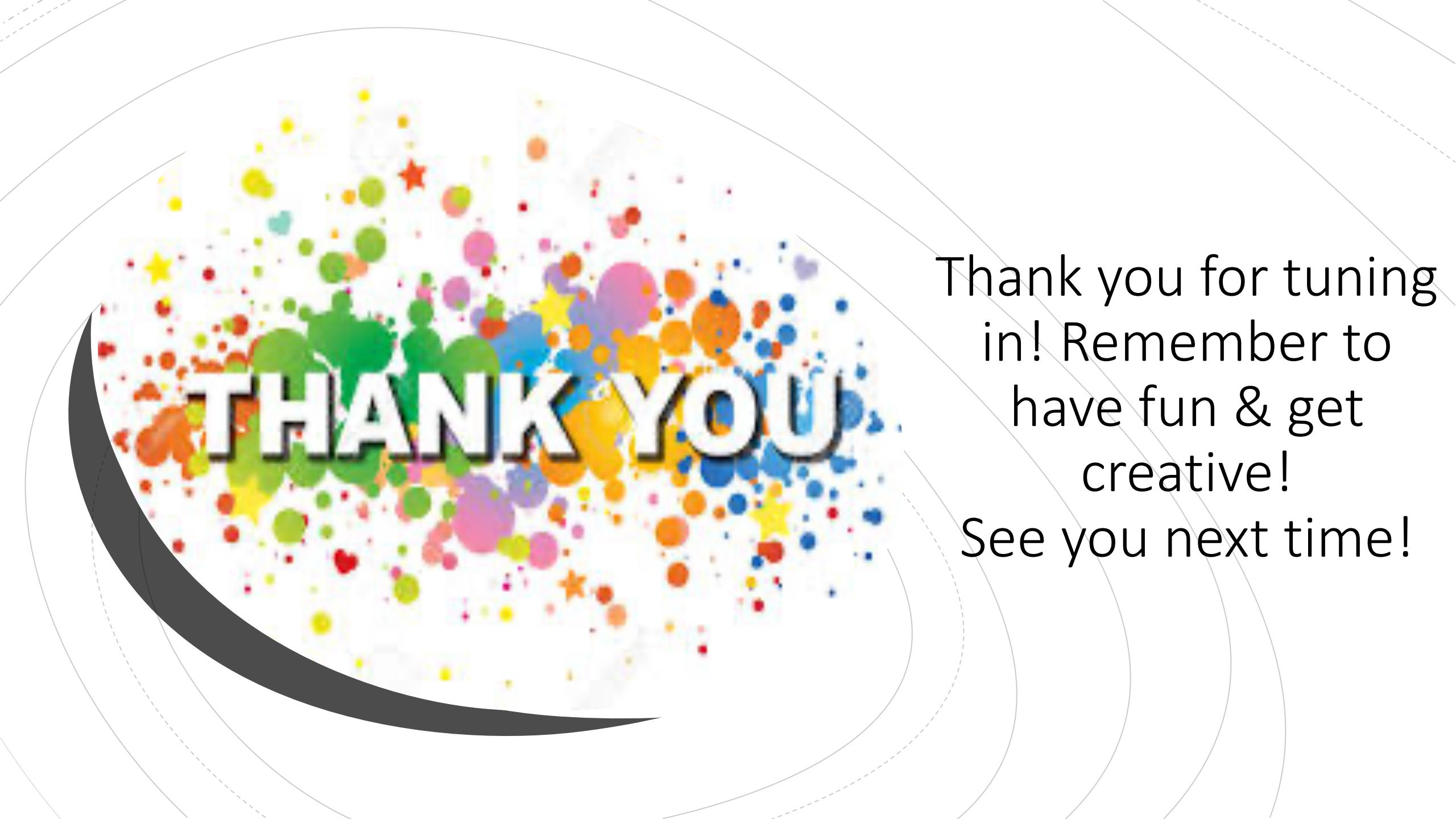
## Give it a try!

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- Use paint or food coloring to mix your favorite colors! Be sure to mix two primary colors (red, yellow or blue) to create secondary colors ( green, orange or purple)

### Materials

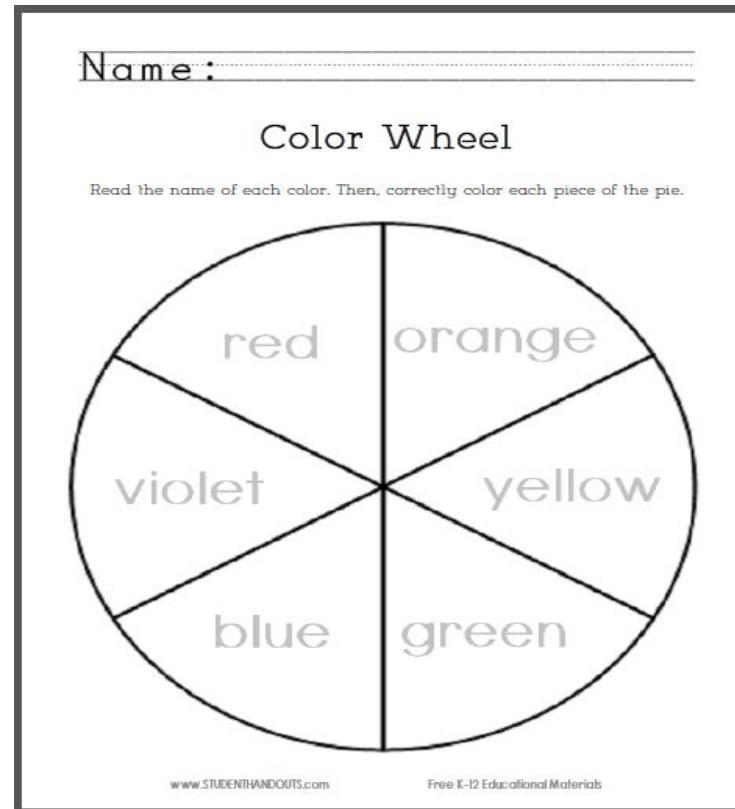
1. Red, yellow and blue paint or food coloring
2. Cups with water (if using food coloring)
3. Paper (if using paint)



**THANK YOU**

Thank you for tuning  
in! Remember to  
have fun & get  
creative!  
See you next time!

# RESOURCES



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