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THE BIG EIGHT BRAND COLORS

PSYCHOLOGY BEHIND COLORS
Infographic made by GraphicSprings, found on www.color-wheel-pro.com
THE COLOR WHEEL

Complimentary colors are any two colors opposite each other on the Color Wheel. A blend of any two complementary colors is called a neutral or neutral gray.

PRIMARY COLORS
Red
Yellow
Blue
(Shown by solid line triangle)

SECONDARY COLORS
Orange
Green
Violet
(Shown by broken line triangle)

INTERMEDIATE COLORS
Red-Orange
Yellow-Orange
Yellow-Green
Blue-Green
Blue-Violet
Red-Violet

MIXING PRIMARIES
Magenta
Yellow
Turquoise Blue

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“Sunset Beach” by Washed Ashore
“Tsunami Waves” by Washed Ashore
This is the debris yard at the Washed Ashore processing facility, where we store thousands of water bottles and other debris that has washed up on beaches.
This is the future bell of a jellyfish made of marine debris. To create Washed Ashore Jellyfish, hundreds of water bottle are processed into the shapes and lines needed for the sculptures. Each jelly is created by Washed Ashore volunteers working together.
Look at how many different ways water bottles are used in this sculpture.

Every part of the bottle creates a part of this jellyfish through the process of cutting and stitching parts and stringing bottles together with wire.

Can you identify other materials that have been processed to create parts of this jelly?
Giant sea anemones are created by stuffing, stringing and cutting water bottles in order to form distinct lines.
How many ways do you see water bottles used here? Can you find three jellies that used spiral cut bottles? How has processing the bottles changed the type of lines they can create?
Car parts, lids, crates and trays found on the beach were used by Washed Ashore to create a giant salmon. Using the mosaic technique helped to make this possible.
Many Washed Ashore Sculptures use mosaic technique by taking items that are too big to work with and breaking them down into small pieces that can be used to create specific colors, textures, lines, and patterns.
Lots of people can work together to create mosaic art.

Over 600 people made small parts of Nora the Salmon.

All photos courtesy of Washed Ashore
A closeup view shows how individual panels combined to create the scales of the fish.

The colors in the body were repeated on the head and fins to create unity with the design.
This is Nora The Salmon

Notice the blending of color from all the different materials.

We will also be blending colors to create the skin or our giant masks.
This mosaic mask was made by a high school student in a Washed Ashore workshop.

Small bits of beach plastics were glued onto a plaster tape mask form. Sand was added for effect.
Frieze with Masks Mosaic, House of the Faun in Pompeii, Italy

Mosaic technique has been used for centuries all around the world. What type of expression does this mask seem to have?
Theatrical masks of Tragedy and Comedy. Mosaic, Roman Mosaic 2nd century
Mosaic technique was used on buildings with stone and glass. Can you tell which one is Comedy and which is Tragedy? Look at their mouth shapes and eyebrow lines.
A turquoise mosaic mask representing Xiuhtecuhltli, the Aztec god of fire, 1400-1521
Notice the way the stone is laid around the eyelids, nose and mouth. Lined up shapes can be used to emphasize an expression or part of the face.
Mixtec mosaic mask, c. 1000 AD, Made with cedar wood with turquoise, malachite, obsidian and other ornamental stones. Notice that the lines of stones follow the outside shapes of the eyes and mouth. Where do you see repetition of colors and shapes? Notice the symmetrical balance.
5th Century representation of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Crypt of St Peter’s Church, The Vatican.

Slight variations in color can help to show shading and lines in the face. Look at how the entire face is filled in with very small shapes. You will be using the same idea of skin tones and showing a difference in color value from nose to cheeks when you make the giant masks.