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Motif Color Wheel

Color is a very diverse and useful element. Color can convey emotion, create interest, or enhance a work of art. Learning how to effectively mix color takes a lot of patience, but can also be a lot of fun.

For this color wheel you will be creating a kaleidoscope-like design that has radial symmetry.

- ⇒ First, you will brainstorm motif (or design) ideas for the 12 sections of the wheel. The attached paper has 6 wedges for you to practice motif drawings.

OPTIONS:

- Use more than one motif to separate your color groups.
 - Leave a small space in the center of the wheel to add a design or symbol.
 - Have cutouts, or white spaces, in your motif.
 - ??? Be creative!
- ⇒ Second, you will draw a basic color wheel on a 12"x12" piece of paper. (Ms. W will take you through this step by step.)
 - ⇒ Third, you will trace your chosen motif using a window or light box. *Remember to flip your motif every time you trace it for the kaleidoscope-like effect!
 - ⇒ Finally, when your entire design is complete you will use tempera paint to add the primary, secondary and intermediate colors. (Note: intermediate colors are also called **tertiary** colors.)

Label the color wheel on the back of this paper with the primary, secondary, and intermediate (tertiary) colors. You can use this as a guide when you are painting your design.

