

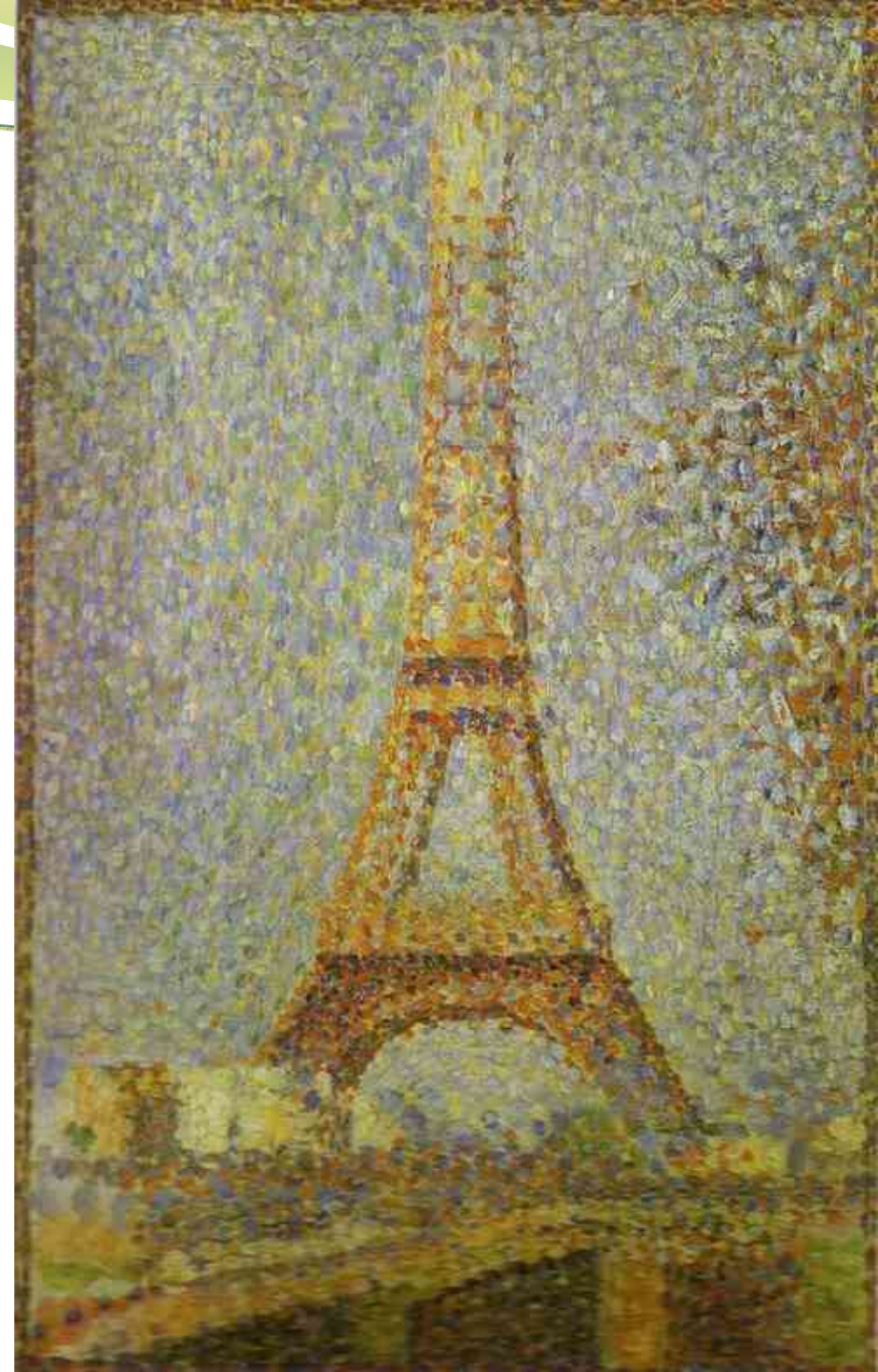


Georges Seurat

1859 to 1891

Georges Seurat's

- Born in Paris, France.
- He liked books more than food!
- Went to Paris art school in 1878.
- He died at the young age of 31, making his career as an artist less than 10 years.



"The Eiffel Tower"

Georges Seurat

- He was introduced to painting by an uncle, an amateur painter.
- He would spend a year or more on one painting trying to capture a lasting moment.
- He liked to draw live models.

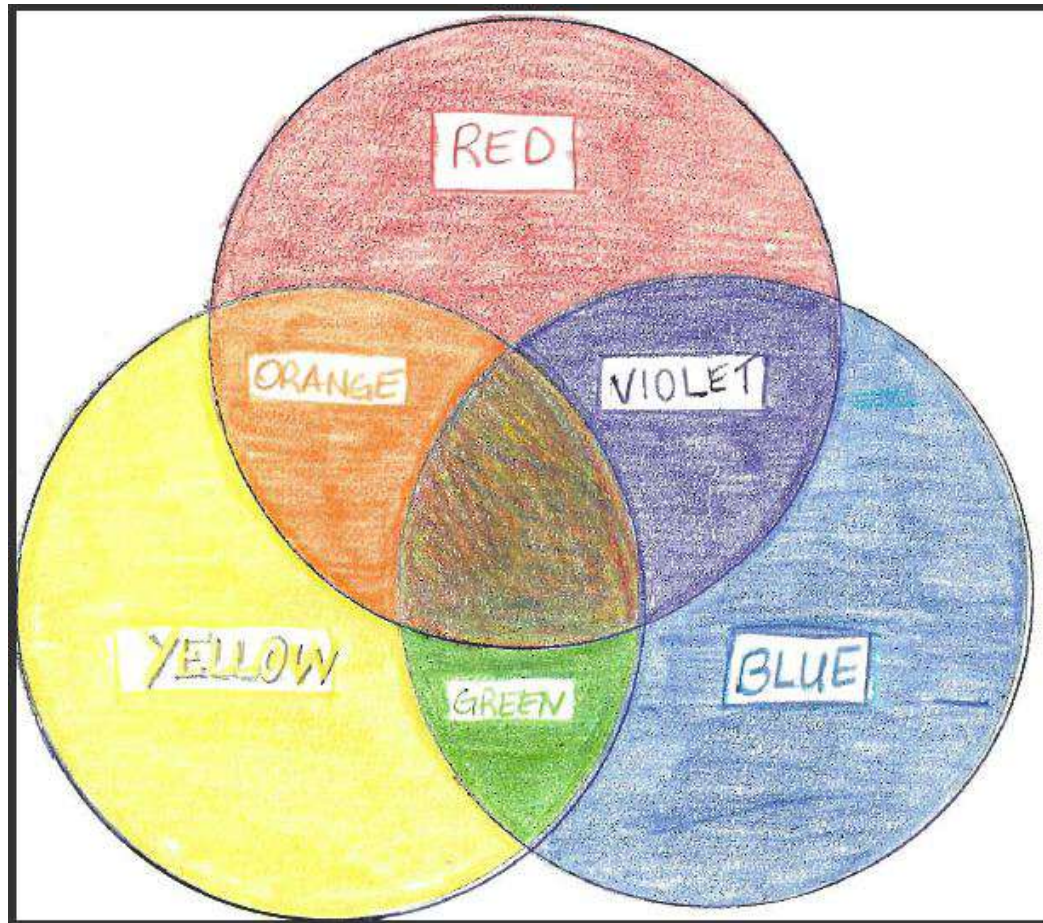
Vocabulary

- **Primary Color**
 - One of three basic colors
 - **Red, Blue, Yellow**
 - These are original colors – they cannot be made from other colors

Vocabulary

- Secondary Color
 - A color made by mixing **equal amounts** of 2 primary colors.
 - **Green**, **Orange**, **Violet**
 - How do you make **Green**?
 - **Blue** + **Yellow**
 - How do you make **Orange**?
 - **Red** + **Yellow**
 - How do you make **Violet**?
 - **Red** + **Blue**

Vocabulary



Can you see how the **primary colors** overlap to create the **secondary colors**?

What color is in the middle?

Vocabulary

- Pointillism
 - (POINT-ill-ism or PWAN-till-ism)
 - A painting technique invented by Georges Seurat
 - Apply color in dots or strokes
 - It took Georges Seurat many years to create his paintings.

"A Sunday on La Grande"

Can you see any dots
in this picture?





Can you see the dots now?

Examples

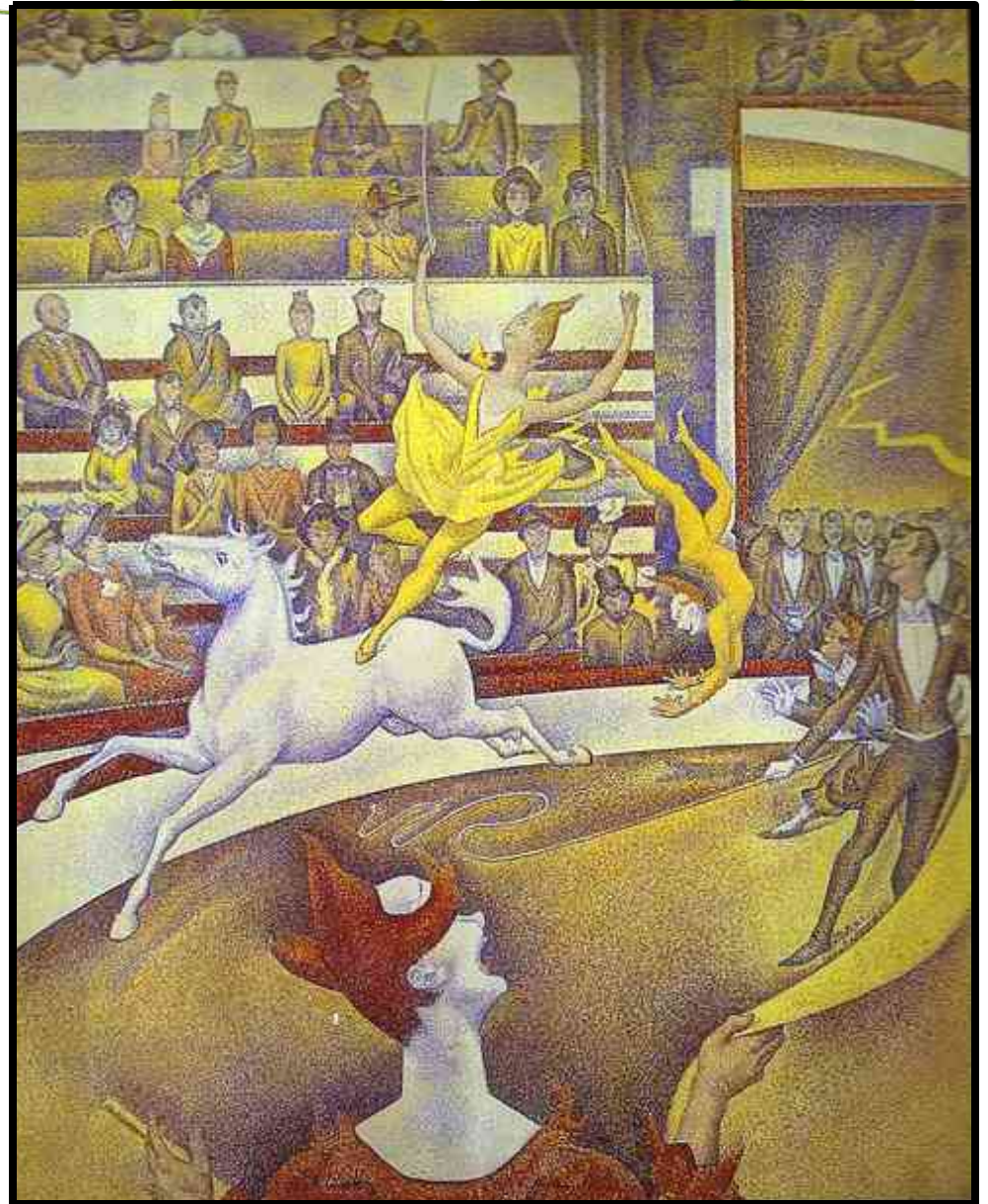
- Admire some of Georges Seurat's artwork
- Notice the use of color and light
 - How many different colors can you see in this?
 - What colors are created by overlapping paints?
 - What do you think the weather is like in this painting?



"The Seine at La Grande Jatte"

Examples

- Come stand close to this picture; can you see the dots?
- Can you imagine sitting in the audience?
 - What can you hear?
 - What can you smell?

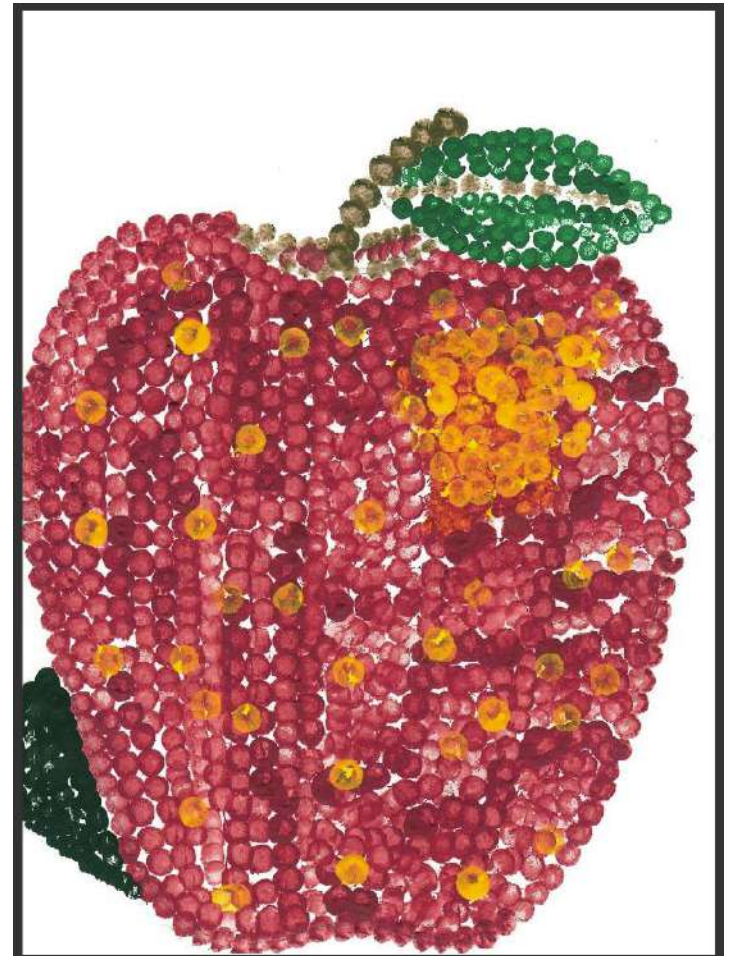


"The Circus"

What We Will Be Doing

- You will be creating a work similar to Georges Seurat
- You will be creating a pointillism painting with dots or short lines

TAKE YOUR TIME!



Process

- Sketch a picture with a pencil on white paper
- Paint it using dots of pure color – use cotton swabs
- Use white and black to make tints and shades of colors
- How many different colors you can invent?

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