

**Art 1:  
Let's Learn-**

# **COLOR & COLOR SCHEMES**



# VOCABULARY- all terms will be displayed in blue

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- ANALOGOUS
- MONOCHROMATIC
- WARM COLORS
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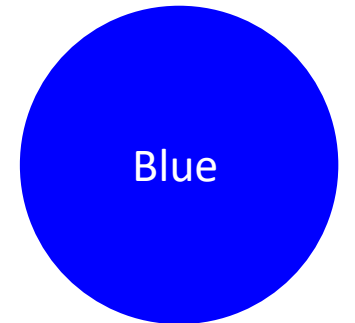
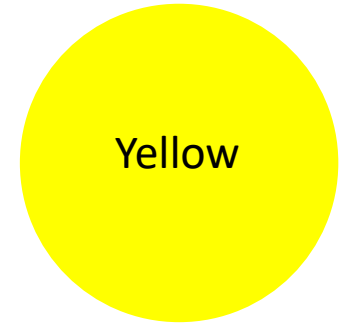
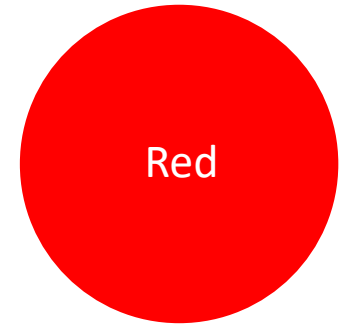
# COLOR WHEEL

- The **COLOR WHEEL** is a cyclical (meaning circular) version of the visual spectrum. Colors are also referred to as **HUES**. The COLOR WHEEL is made up of 3 major parts:
  - **PRIMARY COLORS**
  - **SECONDARY COLORS**
  - **TERTIARY COLOR**



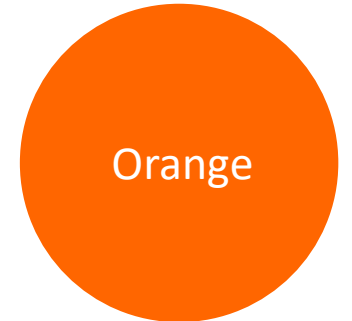
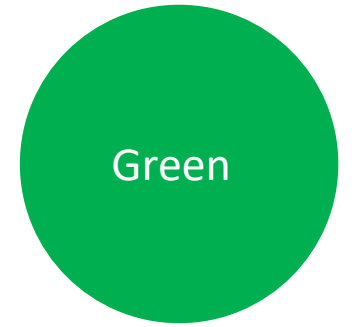
# PRIMARY COLORS

- There are 3 **PRIMARY COLORS**: red, yellow, and blue.
- These colors cannot be created by mixing; they exist as is
- By mixing your **PRIMARIES**, you can create the **SECONDARY COLORS**



# SECONDARY COLORS

- There are 3 **SECONDARY COLORS**: green, orange, and \*violet (purple)
- These colors are created by mixing the **PRIMARY COLORS** together
- By mixing your **SECONDARY COLORS** WITH YOUR **PRIMARY COLORS**, you can create the **TERTIARY**, or **INTERMEDIATE COLORS**
- \*Purple= violet



# TERTIARY COLORS

- There are 6 TERTIARY COLORS: red-orange, yellow-orange, yellow-green, blue-green, blue-violet, and red-violet.
- These colors are created by mixing your PRIMARY COLORS with SECONDARY COLORS
- When naming, the PRIMARY COLOR goes first, then the SECONDARY COLOR (ex. Blue-green)



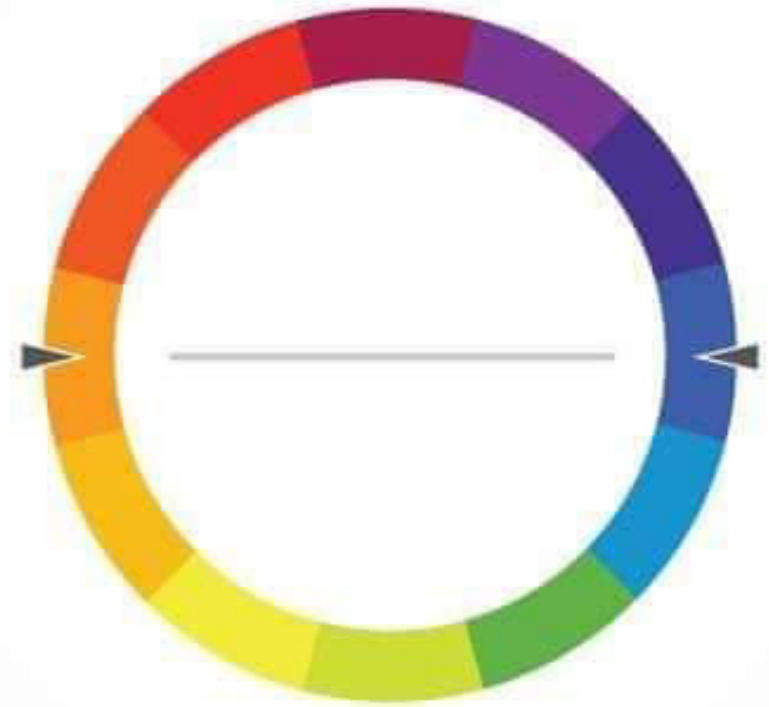
# COLOR SCHEMES

- COLOR SCHEMES are certain combinations of hues from the [COLOR WHEEL](#). Click to learn more on each one
- COMPLEMENTARY
- TRIAD
- ANALOGOUS
- MONOCHROMATIC
- WARM
- COOL

# Complementary

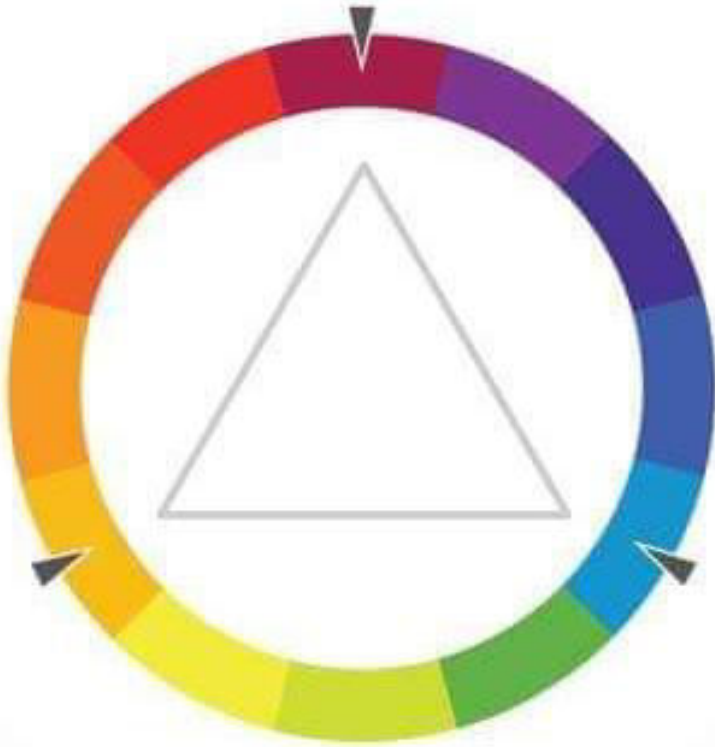
## COMPLIMENTARY COLORS

This is 2 hues directly across from one another on the **COLOR WHEEL**.



2 colors:  
Opposite

# Triadic



3 colors:  
Equally spaced around the wheel

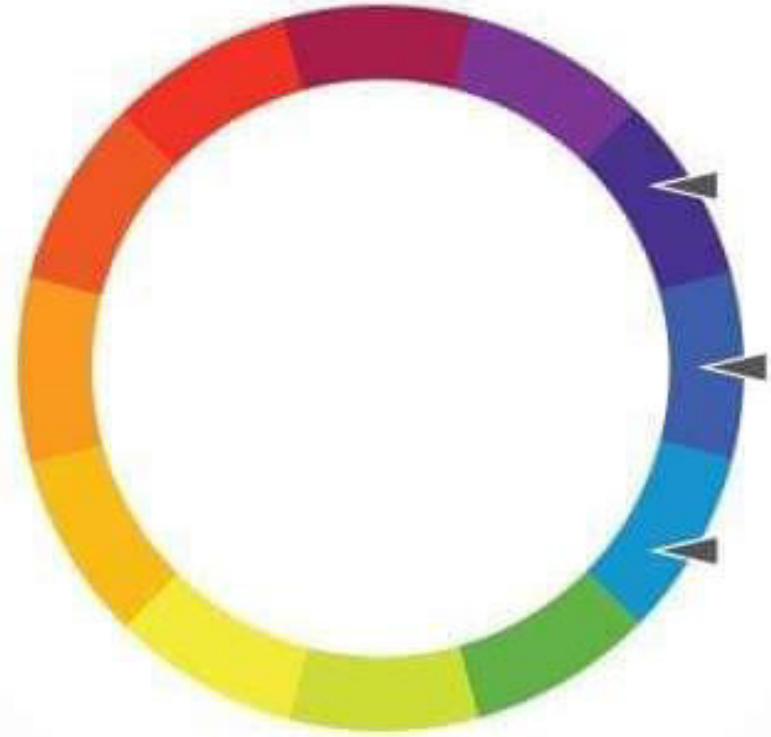
## TRIAD COLORS

A **TRIAD** consists of 3 hues that are equally distanced from one another on the **COLOR WHEEL**

# Analogous

## ANALOGOUS COLORS

- These are 3-5 hues that exist next to each other on the **COLOR WHEEL**



3 colors:  
Side-by-side

## Monochromatic palette



## MONOCHROMATIC

This is using only one hue, its TINTS, SHADES, and TONES.

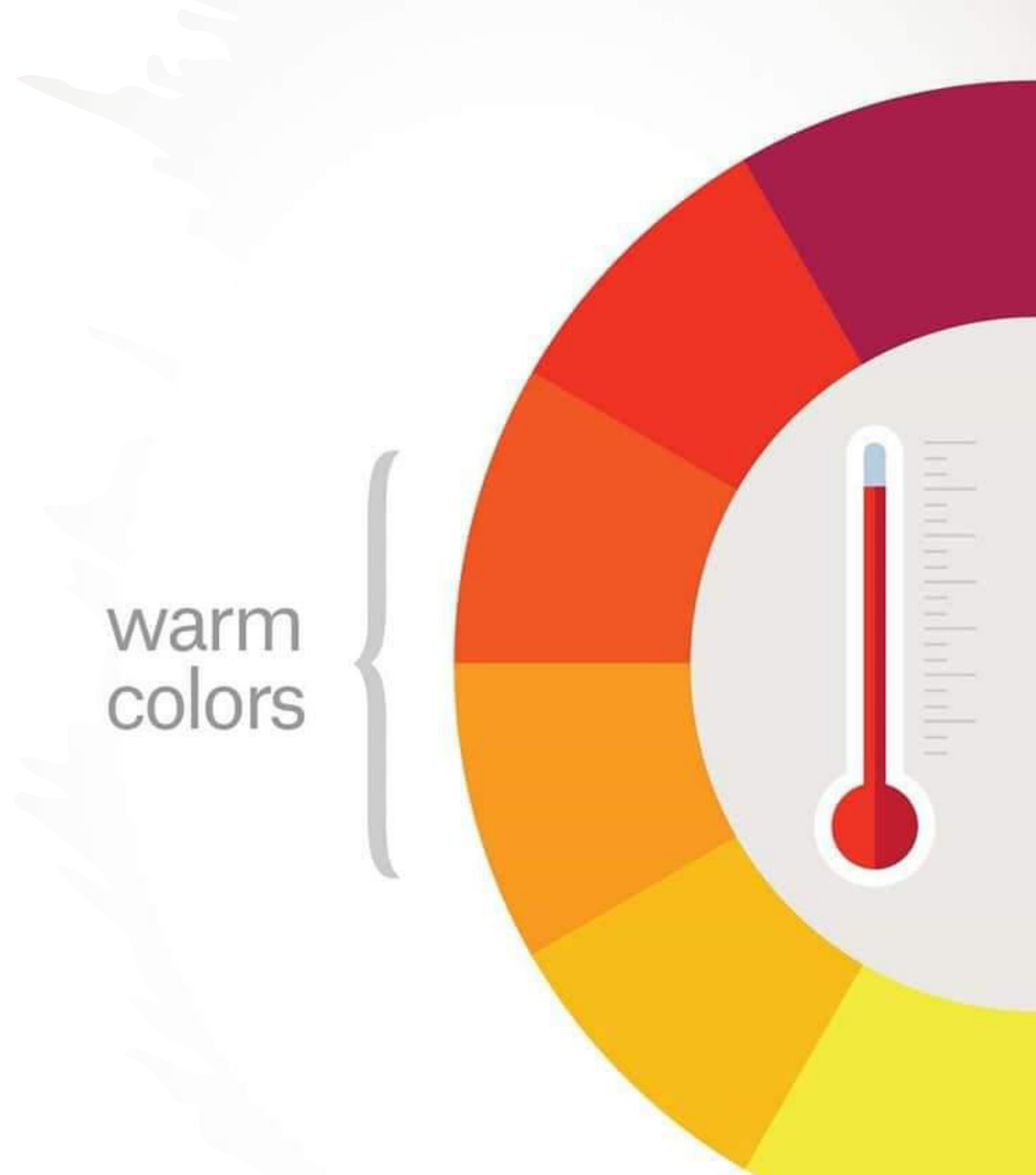
TINT= HUE+WHITE

SHADE= HUE+BLACK

tone= HUE+GRAY

# WARM COLORS

- These are hues that give a feeling of 'warmth' and higher energy
- This is half of the **COLOR WHEEL**



# COOL COLORS

- These are hues that give a feeling of 'coolness' and more relaxed energy
- This is the other half of the **COLOR WHEEL**

cool  
colors

