

# Change Mandala

*A Mandala is a circular work of art, usually mixed media, which illustrates a theme or idea. It is generally a more abstract arrangement of images than a single picture.* The theme for this mandala is Change.

There are many different kinds of change. Change can happen slowly or quickly.

Change can take place in nature, such as the seasons changing...

In places created by people, such as a house being built...

In your family, such as new people joining your family through marriage or adoption...

Through history in the world, the state, or the country, such as the Civil Rights Movement...

Change happens in your own life as you grow, and as you experience new things.

Change can be a transition from one thing into another, such as the change from city to country.

**1. Write down 2 examples of change.**

**2. For each example, write a description of the change taking place, from start to finish.**

**3. Decide what images and colors would help you to describe what happens: the feelings involved, what your five senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch) might tell you about or show these things.**

**4. Choose which example of change you want to use for your mandala.**

**On 12"x18" white paper, draw a circle at least 8" in diameter.**

**Use layered color pencil, including images you draw, to create the mandala. The background should show what you wrote down in your description; it can be a scene, or a more abstract design with line, color, and shape.**

## Criteria:

You used use layered color pencil.

Your essay describes the change taking place **and** how you showed it.

You have images or designs to show **every part** of your description.

The background is original (you made it up) and complex.

There is a good balance of space; the mandala is neither too crowded nor too empty.

There is a wide variety of designs and images.

The essay is complete and in paragraph form, with a minimum of an Introduction, Body I, and a Conclusion