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Search for elements and principles of art!

Triangle	Diagonal Line	Pattern	Medium	Cool Colors
Texture	Warm Colors	Background	Straight Line	Square
Horizon Line	Did Symmetry	NCCIL NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED LITERATURE Free Space	Neutral Colors	Zig Zag Line
Form	Perspective	Circle	Secondary Colors	• • • • • • Dotted Line
Primary Colors	Curved Line	Overlapping	Landscape	Value

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Elements and Principles of Art VOCABULARY

Cool Colors: A color group associated with blue that includes blue-green, blue-violet, green, yellow-green, and violet.

Background: The part of the picture plane that seems to be the farthest from the viewer.

Form: An element of art that refers to the three-dimensional quality/qualities of an artwork.

Horizon Line: The line in an artwork where the water or land ends and the sky begins.

Landscape: A subject matter category in which the main theme of the work is natural scenery such as mountains, valleys, trees, rivers, and lakes.

Line: Element of art which refers to the mark(s) made on a surface by a moving point. The element of line has a wide range of qualities and expressive possibilities: curved lines, diagonal lines, dotted lines, straight lines, etc.

Medium: The material used by the artist to produce art.

Neutral Colors: Colors that are neither warm nor cool, such as black, white, gray, and brown.

Overlapping: A means of conveying the illusion of depth by having one thing overlap, or partly cover, another.

Pattern: Repetition of an element of art to achieve decoration or ornamentation.

Perspective: System of representing three-dimensional objects on a two-dimensional surface, giving the illusion of depth in space.

Primary Colors: Hues that cannot be produced by a mixture of other hues: magenta red, yellow, and cyan (turquoise) blue.

Secondary Colors: Violet, green, orange; hues that can be produced by mixing two of the primary hues.

Shape: Element of art that refers to an enclosed area of 2-D or 3-D space that is defined by its external edge. (Examples: **Circle**, **Square**, **Triangle**)

Symmetry: A way of organizing the parts of a design so that one side duplicates or mirrors the other.

Texture: Element of art that refers to the perceived surface quality or "feel" of an object—its roughness, smoothness, softness, etc.

Value: Element of art that refers to the degree and qualities of lightness or darkness.

Warm Colors: A color group associated with red that includes red-orange, red-violet, orange, yellow-orange, and usually yellow.

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