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TINTS & SHADES



In the galleries, we challenge
visitors to look at a work for
5 minutes!

BEFORE WE BEGIN:

Take a deep breath and look
at this work by Marie Hull



Marie Hull
High Horizon
not dated
oil on canvas
42 x 36 in.
Gift of Virginia McGehee
Friend
2006.059

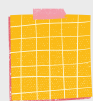
What colors do you see?

Do you see the same color repeated multiple times?

How do you think the artist created those colors?

What do these colors have in common?

MATERIALS



White paper



Plate or palette



Sharpened pencil and eraser



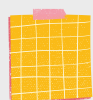
Paint



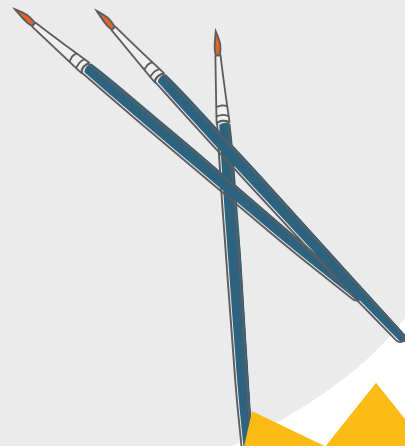
Cup of water



Paintbrush(es)



Scissors



Pro Tip!

Cover your table with newspaper or a tablecloth for easy clean-up!

VOCABULARY TO KNOW:

Hue



The pure form of a color

Shade



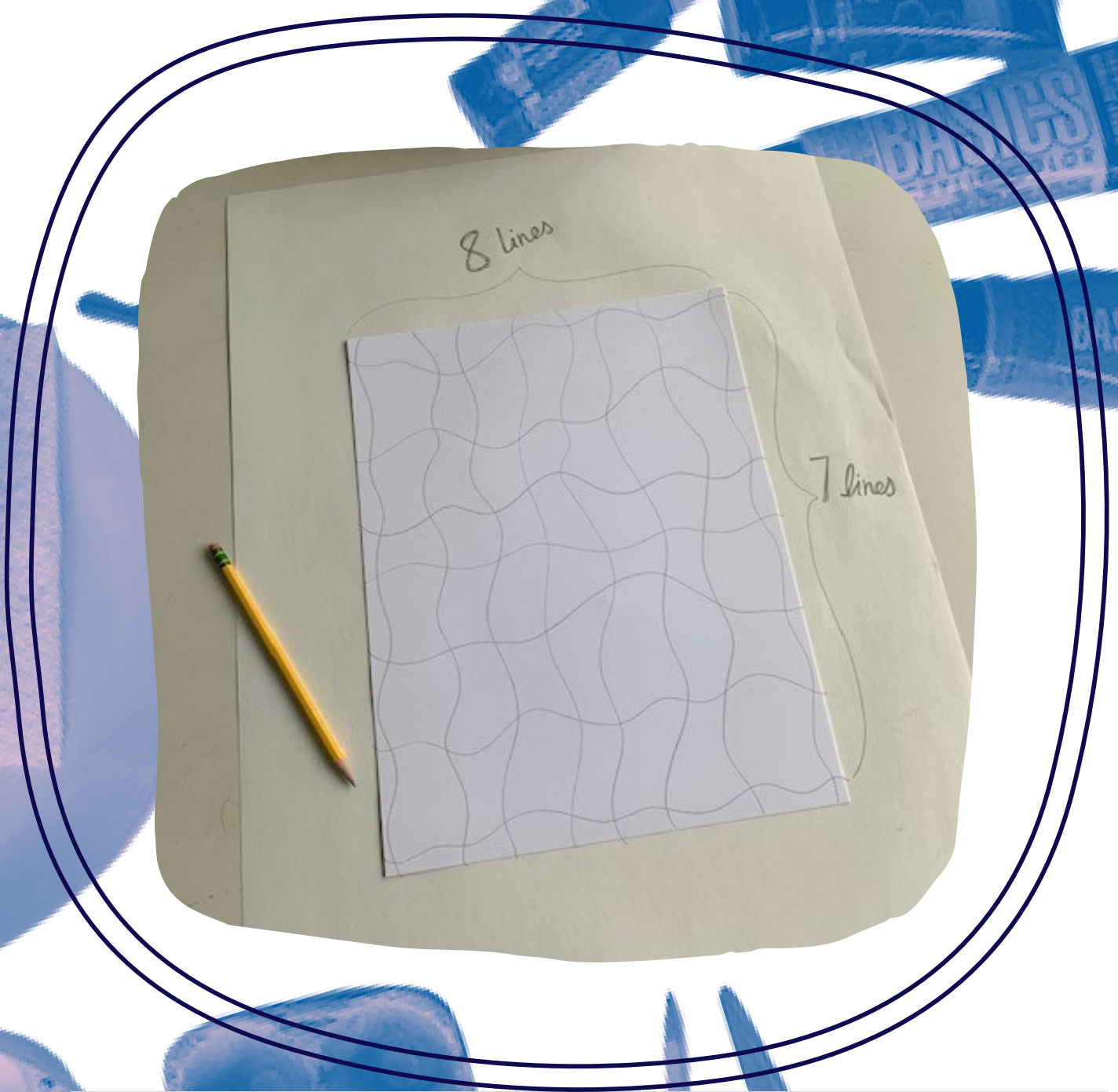
When black is added to a hue. Shades can be used to show the darkness of a color or a shadow.

Tint



When white is added to a hue. Tints can be used to show the lightness of a color or a highlight.

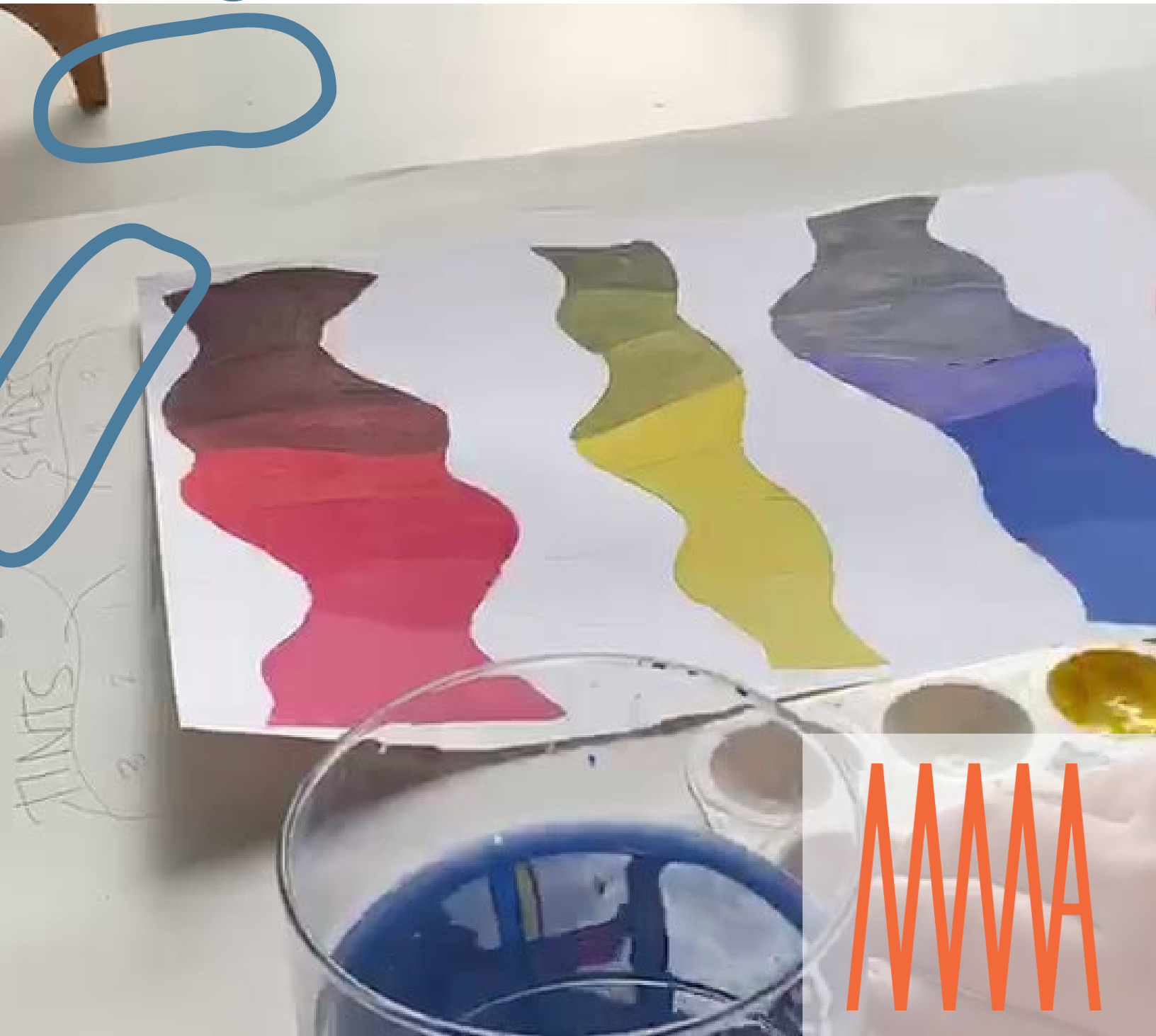




STEP 1

With your pencil, lightly draw 8x7
wavy lines

**SNEAK
PEEK!**

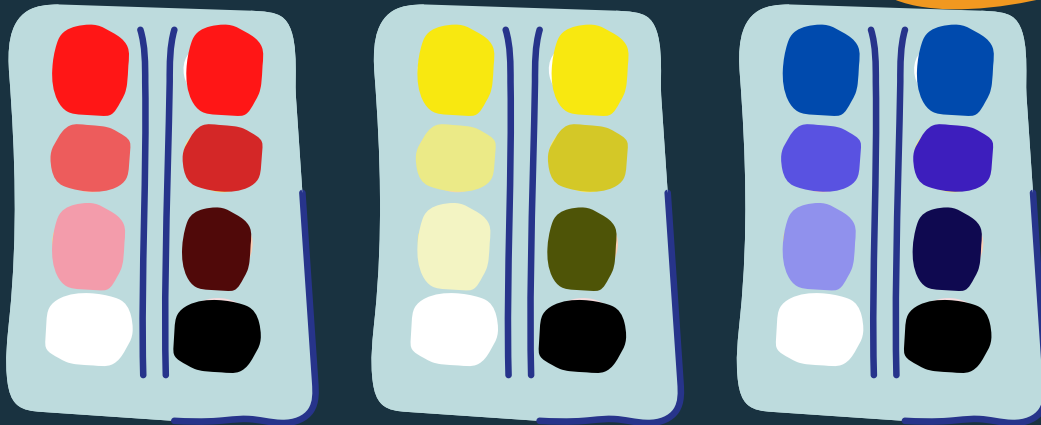


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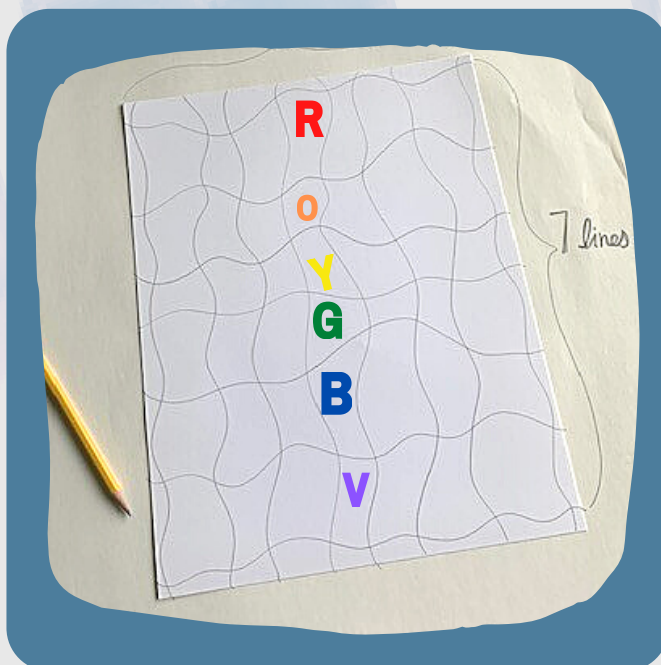
STEP 2

Pro Tip!

Wash your brush between mixing colors with water and then blot your brush dry with a paper towel or old rag.

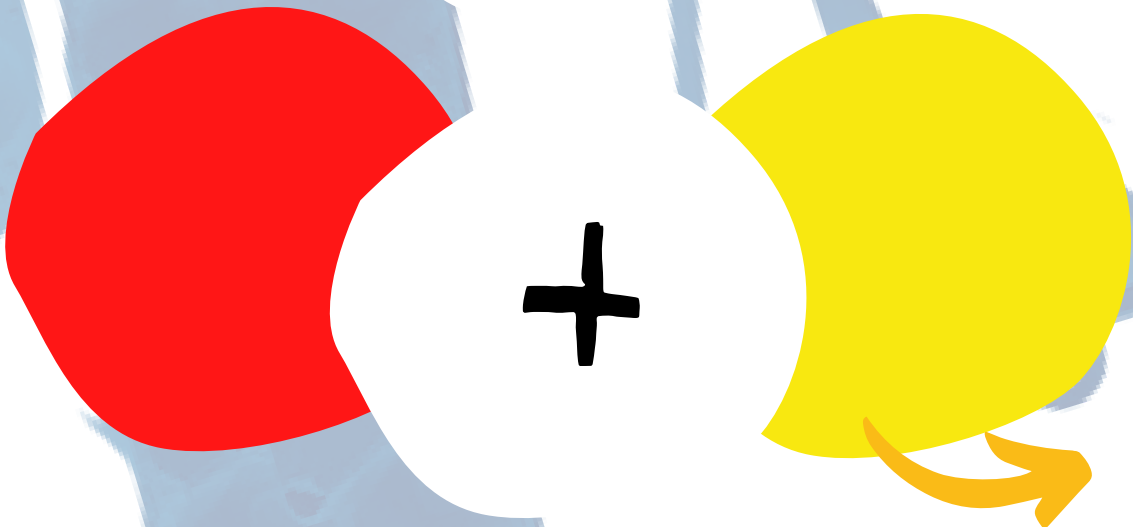
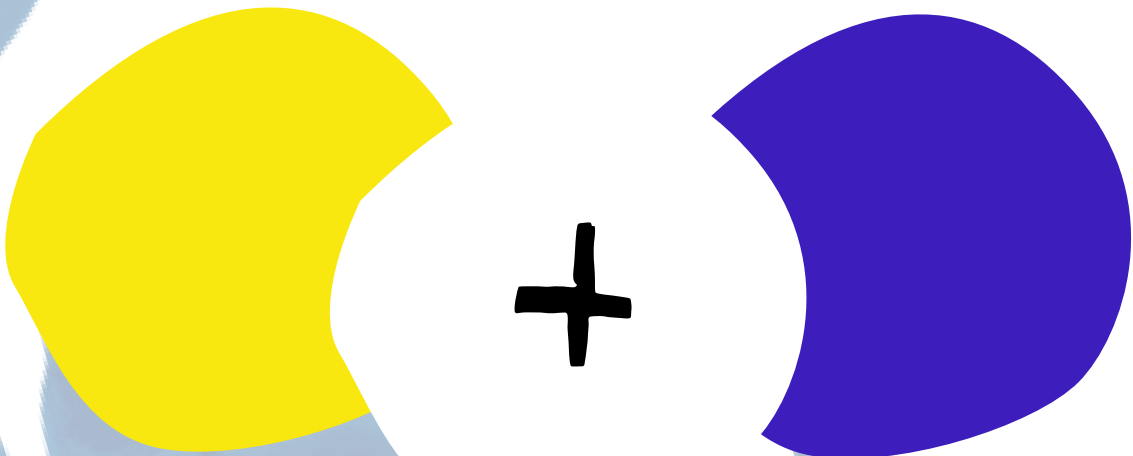
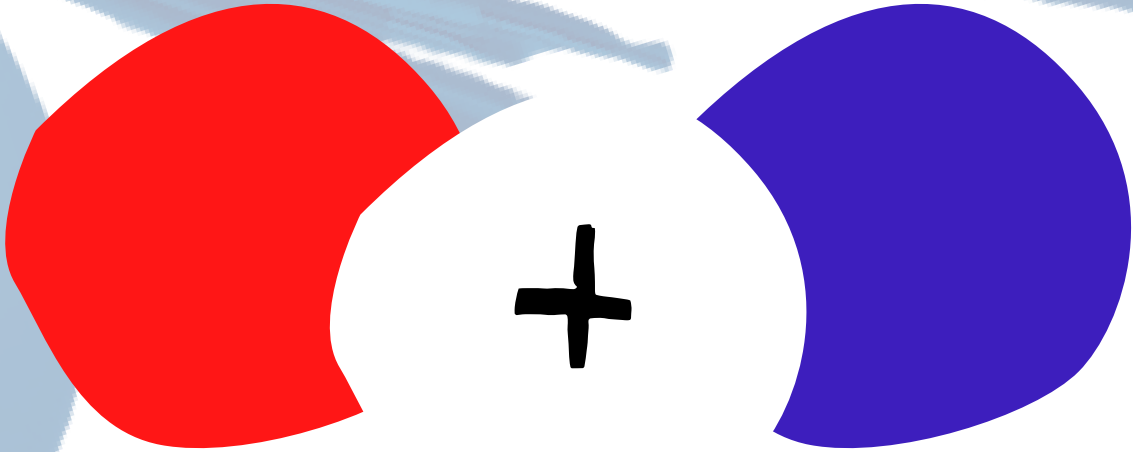


Using your primary colors
(red, yellow, blue),
mix tints (slowly adding white) and shades
(slowly adding black) of each color

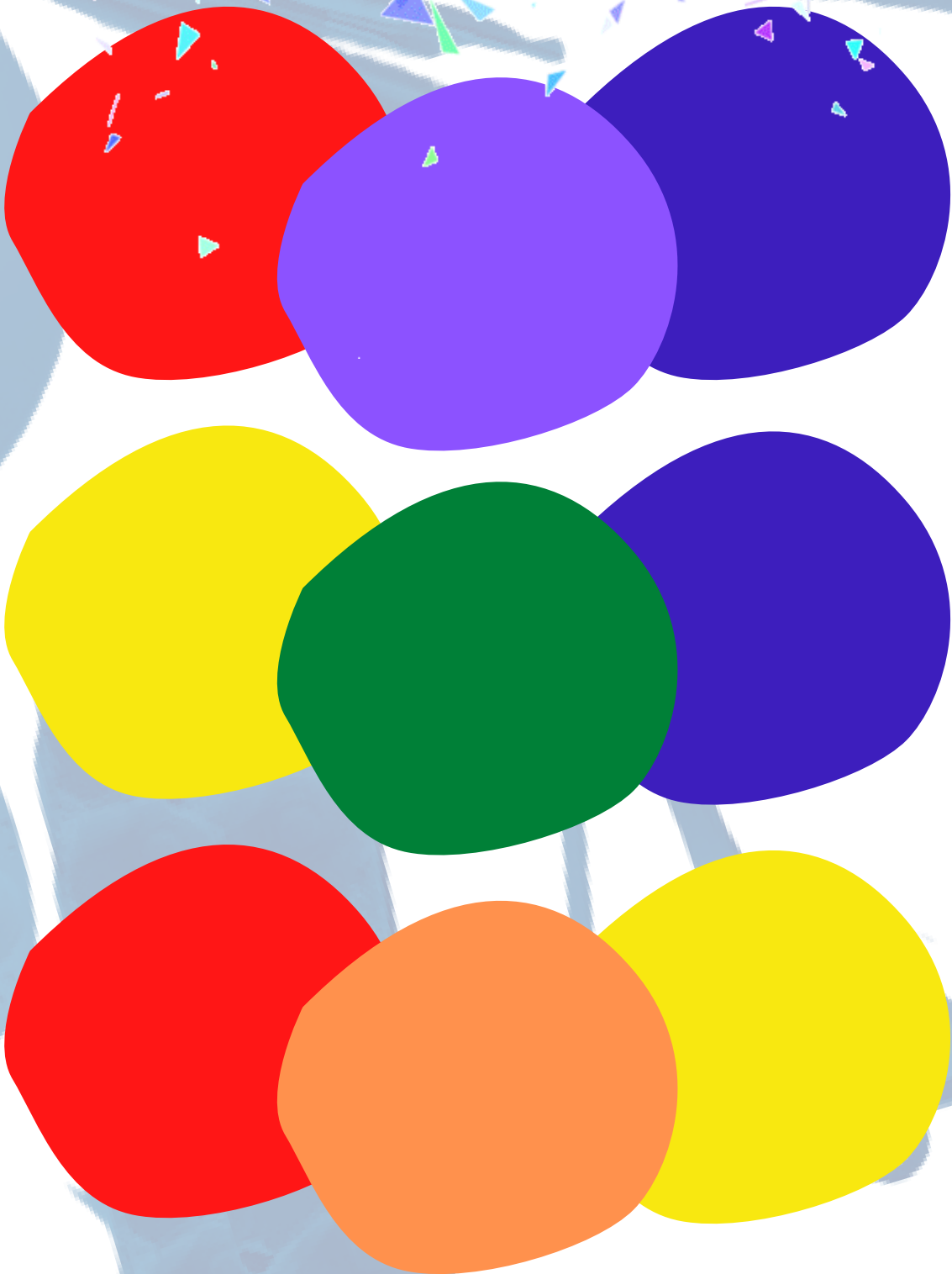


Your hues will
change row by
row. We like
to have ours
look like a
rainbow!

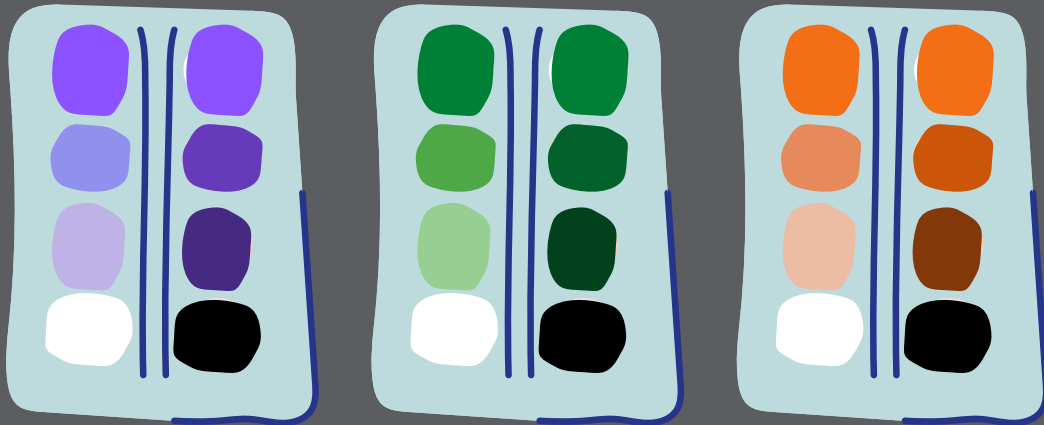
**Flip to the next image to mix
secondary colors!**



Hooray!



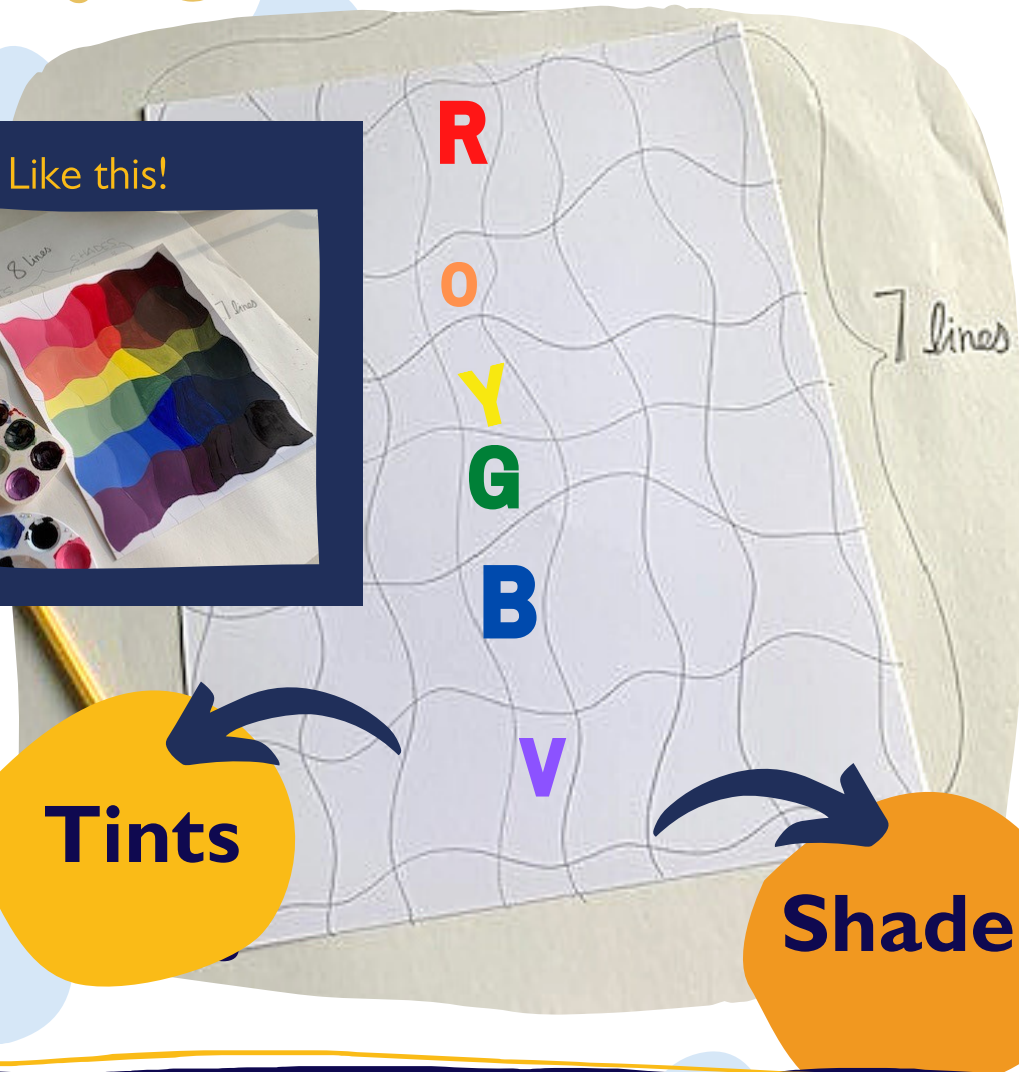
STEP 3



Using your secondary colors
(purple, green, orange),
mix tints (slowly adding white) and shades
(slowly adding black)



STEP 4



Like this!



Tints

Shades

Paint each box one at a time from light to dark. Your hue (original color) will be the middle box on each row.

Pro Tip!

In each box, paint over the pencil outline and fill the inside with brush strokes.



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