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### *Introduction to Color Theory – Vocabulary*

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Instruction: Match the vocabulary with the correct definition/sentence.

## TYPES OF COLOR

Warm colors Primary colors	secondary colors neutral colors	tertiary colors cool colors
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- \_\_\_\_\_ are red, blue, and yellow. It is the base of all colors and **cannot** be created by mixing other colors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are orange, green, and purple. It is created by mixing TWO primary colors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are yellow-green, blue-green, red-orange, etc... It is created by mixing ONE primary color and ONE secondary color.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are reds, yellows, and oranges.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are blues, greens, and purples.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are **muted** colors that don't usually appear on the color wheel. Some examples are brown, gray, black, and white.

## VARIABLES TO COLOR

Tint	Color	tone	shade	saturation	value	hue
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- \_\_\_\_\_ is a color in the **purest** form (which does not contain tints, tones, or shades).
- \_\_\_\_\_ are specific and defined by hue, value, and saturation.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ adds white to a color to make it lighter.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ adds gray to a color to make it look muted.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ adds black to a color to make it look darker.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the lightness or darkness of a color.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is the intensity or vibrancy of a color.

## COLOR SCHEMES

Triadic	Complementary	Analogous	Monochromatic
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14. \_\_\_\_\_ are pairs of colors that are **opposite** of each other on a color wheel. It helps make colors pop out! Example: yellow and purple, red and green.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ three or more colors **next** to each other on a color wheel. It makes colors look calming and pleasing, often found in nature.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ three or more colors **evenly spaced out** on a color wheel. It makes a balanced color scheme.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ one color in different variations (of tints, tones, and shades).