

CUT, COMPOSE, GLUE

Select two colored squares of construction paper. Cut the paper into pleasing shapes, so that the positive space and negative space are both considered. Think about dominance and subordination. Choose one shape type (geometric or organic) and one color to be dominant in your composition. Use the other type as a subordinate supporting feature. Glue items carefully in place without getting excess glue all over the place. Then answer the questions below.



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1 In composition 1, which shape type and color are dominant? _____

2 Which composition is the most successful?

3 What makes that composition more successful than the others?

4 In composition 4, what are the subordinating elements? What purpose do they serve?

5 Describe the importance of variety in a composition.

6. Describe the importance of unity in a composition.

