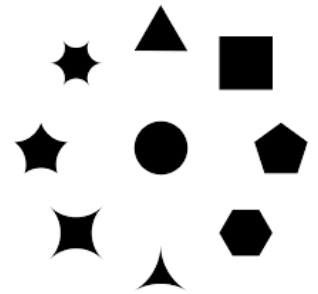


# PRE-LESSON

This winter's tour pre-lesson explores each of the Elements of Art: color, line, shape, space, and texture through a series of short 10-minute **"bell-ringer"** activities.

You can do one each day the week before your UMFA tour or do them all at one time!  
We hope you and your students enjoy a discovery of the Elements of Art!

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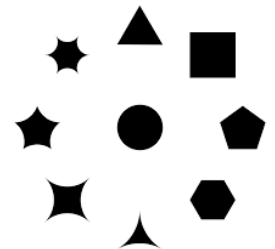


**SHAPE!**

# EXPLORE SHAPE!

What is **SHAPE**?

How many different **SHAPES** can you think of?

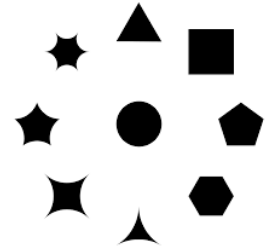


# SHAPE!

# EXPLORE SHAPE!

**SHAPE:** A closed line. Shapes can be geometric, like squares or circles; or organic, like free form or natural shapes. Shapes are flat and can express length and width.

**Form:** Three-dimensional shapes expressing length, width, and depth. Some examples of forms are: balls, cylinders, boxes, and pyramids.



# SHAPE!

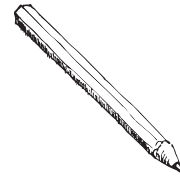
# Dot-to-Dot

Be creative with this quick activity!

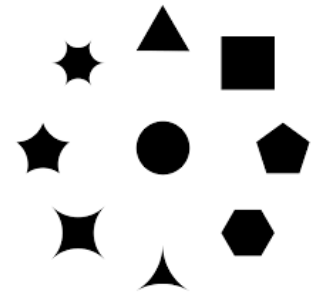
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Paper



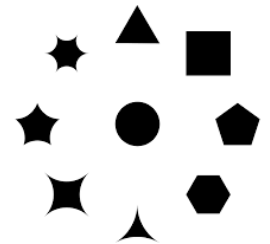
pencil



# SHAPE!

# READY, SET... ART!

- ❖ Close your eyes and draw 6 dots on a piece of paper.
- ❖ Create a closed shape using each dot at least once.
- ❖ Rotate paper 90 degrees.
- ❖ Write as many possible things the drawing could be.
- ❖ You have three minutes! GO!



**SHAPE!**

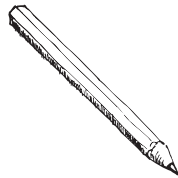
# Taking Shape!

Create crazy animals using shape!

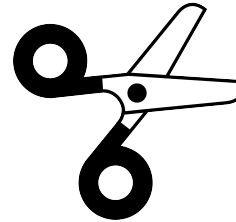
Everyone needs!



Paper  
(2 per person)



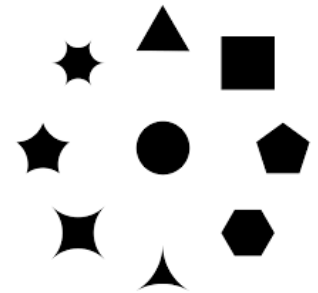
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Scissors



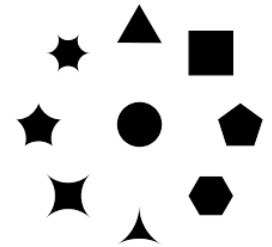
Glue



# SHAPE!

# READY, SET... ART!

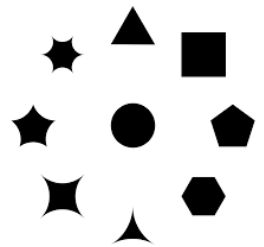
- ❖ Draw various shapes on a piece of paper (4-sided, a shape with parallel lines, hexagon, organic shapes, etc.).
- ❖ Next, pass your shapes to the person next to you.
- ❖ Cut out the shapes.
- ❖ Turn your shapes into an animal and glue it down on a piece of paper.
- ❖ Give your animal a name.



**SHAPE!**

# WRAP UP!

**End the activity in a gallery stroll so everyone can see each other's work!**



# SHAPE!