

COLOR THEORY WORKSHEET

Use color pencils to complete the following exercises

Name: _____

Period _____ Date _____

PRIMARY COLORS cannot be made from any combination of colors. Fade intensity from top left to bottom right – heavy to light – Stay inside the edges of your box

RED	YELLOW	BLUE

SECONDARY COLORS are made from combining 2 primary colors) Fade intensity from top left to bottom right – heavy to light – Stay inside the edges of your box. Mix your own colors – no cheating

Red + Blue = PURPLE	Yellow + Blue = GREEN	Yellow + Red = ORANGE

Sir Isaac Newton realized that the colors of the spectrum could be seen as a circle and thus the color wheel was invented.

THE COLOR WHEEL is made of the primary and secondary colors plus all of the colors in-between tertiary colors (a primary + a secondary)

Shade the circles in **lightly in the center and darker and more saturated on the edge** to give the center a reflective quality. **Analogous Colors** are side by side on the color wheel: Red, red-orange, orange, yellow-orange, yellow

