## Color Theory



1. Primary Colors
(RED, BLUE and YELLOW) - Cannot be produced by mixing two other colors.

## YELLOW

Primary

Primary

## 2. Secondary Colors

 (Orange, Green and Purple) Can produced by mixing two primary colors.

## 3. Tertiary Colors -

 Can produced by mixing a primary and a secondary color.

## Color Vocabulary

Hue - An other word that means color.
Value - The lightness or darkness of a color
Intensity - The strength of the color
Tint - a color plus white
Shade - a color plus black
Tone - a color plus gray
Neutral - Grays and browns

| Warm Colors | Cool Colors <br> Purple |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Purple/Red |  |
| Red | Blue/Purple |
| Red/Orange |  |
| Orange |  |
| Yellow/Orange |  |
| Yellow |  |$\quad$| Green/Blue |
| ---: |
| Green |

Monochromatic - One color


Complimentary - Colors that are opposite on the colorwheel.

Red is Complimentay to Green
Orange is Complimentay to Blue


## Split Complimentary - is made of 3

colors - A colors and the two colors on either side of the compliment


There are more possible examples

## Triadic Color Scheme - Any three colors evenly spaced on the color wheel.



