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Warm and Cool Color Portrait

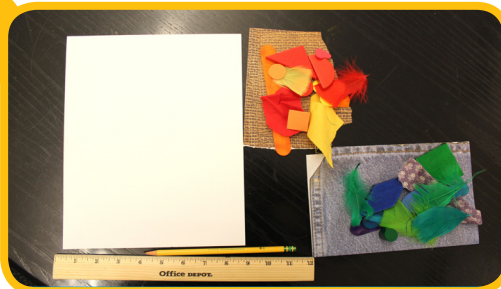
LET'S CREATE MOOD BY USING WARM AND COOL COLORS IN A COLLAGE!

Artists can use mood to make viewers feel a certain way when looking at their art. Did you know that you can create mood by using colors? Artists use cool colors such as blue, purple, and green for a sad mood. When they want you to feel happy or excited, they might use warm colors, such as red, orange, or yellow. You can find these colors all around you in the environment, in your house, or even in a magazine.

MATERIALS:

- 1 piece of drawing paper
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Warm-colored markers (red, yellow, orange)
- Cool-colored markers (blue, purple, green)
- Black marker
- Glue
- Warm- and cool-colored paper or found objects

1



Gather all of your materials and found objects. Divide them into separate piles of warm and cool colors.

2



Using your pencil, draw a self-portrait, taking up most of the page. Don't worry if it doesn't look exactly like you!

3



Using your ruler, draw a line to divide your self-portrait in half. You can divide it horizontally, vertically, or diagonally!

4



Using your warm-colored markers, color in half of your self-portrait. Add warm-colored objects to this side by gluing them down.

5



Fill in the other half of your portrait with cool-colored markers, and glue your cool-colored objects to it. You can use the black marker to add details to both sides.

6



Looking at your collage, compare the cool side and the warm side. Which do you like better?

