

Due: next class

Using a very simple visual language—black geometric shapes —try to communicate *each* of these ideas, one at a time:

Scared
Friendly
Peaceful

Step 1: Think about the first idea (Scared). What geometric shape (square, circle, triangle) fits this idea best? Cut this shape from black paper (approx 2" x 2"). Take an 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" pieces of white paper and move the shape around on the paper until it looks "Scared." Use a glue stick to neatly glue it in place.

Step 2: Follow the same process for each of the other two ideas (Friendly, Peaceful).

Step 3: Using additional pieces of 8-1/2" x 8-1/2 paper, make another version of each idea, but this time use two or three copies of the same of the *same* black shape (two or three squares, two or three triangles, etc.) for each idea.

Finishing touches:

You'll end up with a total of six pieces (two versions of each idea). On the *back* of *each* piece, write the idea ("Scared," etc.) and your name. Mark the "TOP" on each piece. Before you hand them in, paperclip all six pieces together or put them in a folder with your name on it.

Advice:

Don't make *PICTURES* of things (the sun, a face, a teddy bear, etc.). Simply arrange the shapes in a way that communicates the idea. The overall look should be "Scared" or "Peaceful." Do small sketches first to try out ideas. Remember, measure accurately, cut and glue neatly. Use a sharp Xacto knife and a plastic cutting surface to get clean cuts. Mount the shapes carefully with rubber cement or glue stick. Your work is graded on both idea *and* execution.

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