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Activity Idea

Art Circles

Inspired by Abstract Artist Wassily Kandinsky

Recommended for Ages 5 – 8

Wassily Kandinsky was a famous abstract artist who created wonderful pieces of art with vibrant colors and shapes. Create your own Kandinsky-inspired circle art with jar lids, our template, and your imagination.

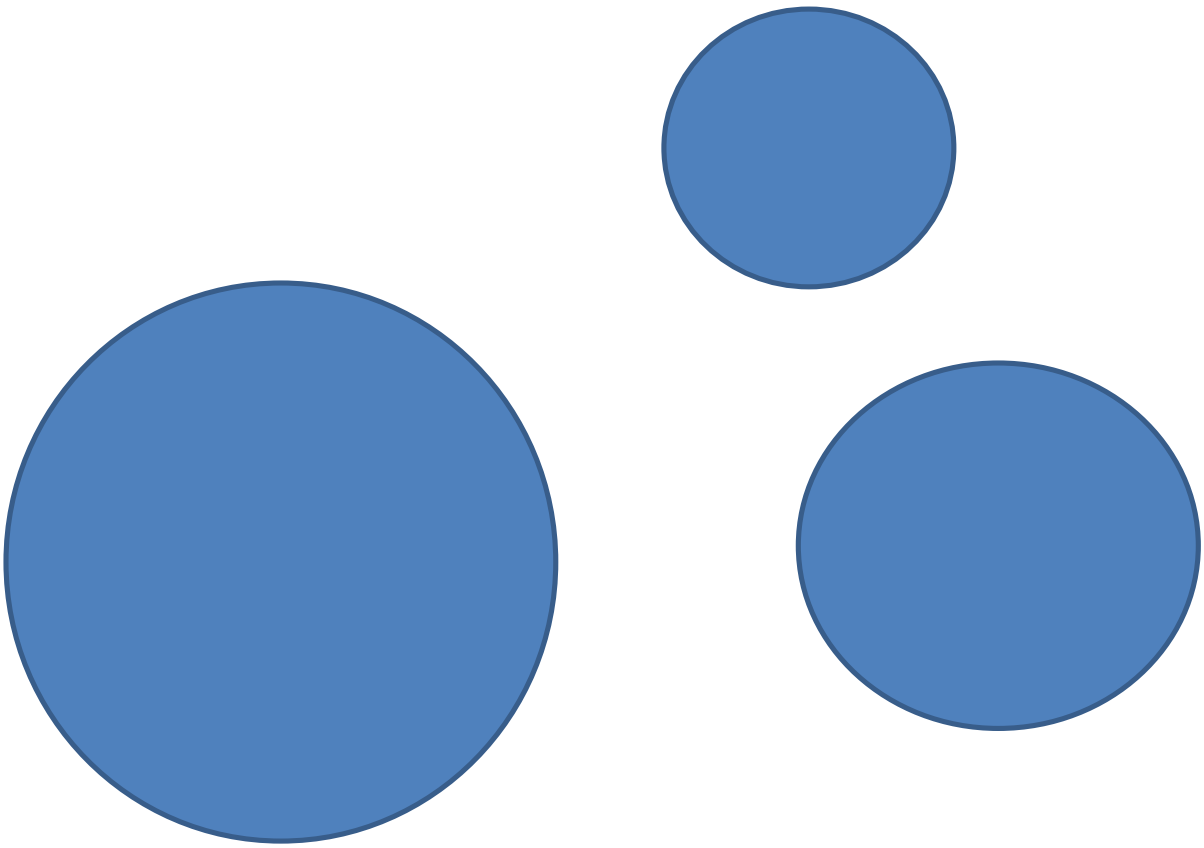
Materials needed:

1. White paper (8 ½ X 11 inches or larger)
2. Template provided or a jar lid (2 inches or smaller)
3. Crayons, colored pencils or markers
4. Scissors and printer (if utilizing template)

Instructions:

1. Carefully fold your paper in half horizontally.
2. Fold your paper one more time to create four panels. Ensure that your corners are neatly matching up to create a perfect rectangle.
3. Fold one more time and open up your paper. You should have 8 perfect rectangles.
4. Using the template or jar lid, trace out a circle in the center of each panel. Use any color you desire and color it in as pictured above.
5. Draw two more rings around your circle in different colors. Play with different colors and use your creativity.
6. Shade in the rest of the rectangle with a complimentary color.

Resources:
Great Art in 30 Seconds by Susie Hodge
https://lacountylibrary.overdrive.com/media/4198690

Lives of the Artists by Kathleen Krull and Kathryn Hewitt
https://lacountylibrary.overdrive.com/library/kids/media/3280084

Circle Template: