

Mrs. Theys
Art Enrichment Lesson
“Fun Shape Studies”

This is an exercise to get you thinking and creating. You will need a piece of paper and a pencil.

Begin by drawing a big plus sign (+) that goes from the top of the paper to the bottom and from side to side. These horizontal and vertical lines will divide your paper into fourths (or four sections).

Start with the upper left section of your paper and put a **#1** in a corner of that section; the upper right section of your paper will be labeled with a **#2**; the lower left section of your paper will be **#3** and the lower right section of your paper will be **#4**.

Now, I have some shapes and ideas for you to complete on your paper in the appropriate section.

Let's begin with Section **#1**:

#1 In this section, please draw a medium-sized **SQUARE** (a shape with 4 equal sides, using 2 vertical and 2 horizontal lines). Next, have fun and design a **ROBOT** out of your square. *Ready, Set, GO!!*

When your robot is complete, you may move on.

Let's continue with Section **#2**:

#2 In this section, please draw a large circle (a shape that is a curved line connected to itself). Next, have fun and design a **SPORTS BALL** of your choice (ex. basketball, baseball, soccer ball, golf ball, tennis ball, kickball). Try to do something creative and fun with it: have a design that repeats; personalize and make it about you/your sports interests; draw a character or a superhero; write words that have a theme in different directions...the possibilities are endless! *Think about it for a moment. Do you have your idea? Ok. Ready, Set, GO!!*

When your design is complete, you may move on.

Let's continue with Section **#3**:

#3 In this section, close to the bottom of the paper, please draw a triangle with the point pointing down and the horizontal (*sleepy*) line on the top. *I'm getting a bit hungry, so next, we're going to have some fun and design an **ICE CREAM CONE***

with as many scoops of ice cream and toppings as you wish. You can even invent your own flavor(s) of ice cream to add!! *Ready, Set, GO!!*

Mmmmmmmmm, I'm getting hungry. When your ice cream cone design is complete, you may put your pencil down and go get a healthy snack! Just remember to come back after your snack, so we can move on to #4!

Welcome Back! Let's move on to Section #4

#4 In this section, please draw a rectangle (a four-sided shape with 2 parallel long sides and 2 parallel short sides). You get to decide what direction your rectangle will go. 2 sides will be vertical (up and down) and the other 2 sides will go horizontally (side to side). Next, have fun and design a **BUILDING** of your choice. You get to add the features, details and even name the building, if you wish. *Ready, Set, GO!!*

Congratulations! You've completed the "Fun Shape Studies" to prepare you for the Final Step.....

Finally, you will need your pencil and a clean piece of paper.

If you are in **Kindergarten** or **1st Grade**: You are going to use what you designed in Section #1....**the ROBOT!!** Please draw a picture using the robot you started to design. Now you have the opportunity to add lots of fun details, a setting, a background and whatever else you can imagine! *Ready, Set, GO!!*

If you are in **2nd Grade**: You are going to use what you designed in Section #2...**the SPORTS BALL!!** Please draw a picture using the sports ball you started to design. Now you have the opportunity to add lots of fun details, a setting, a background and whatever else you can imagine! *Ready, Set, GO!!*

If you are in **3rd Grade**: You are going to use what you designed in Section #3...**the ICE CREAM CONE!!** Please draw a picture using the ice cream cone you started to design. Now you have the opportunity to add lots of fun details, a setting, a background and whatever else you can imagine! *Ready, Set, GO!!*

If you are in **4th Grade**: You are going to use what you designed in Section #4...**the BUILDING!!** Please draw a picture using the building you started to design. Now

you have the opportunity to add lots of fun details, a setting, a background and whatever else you can imagine! Ready, Set, GO!!

*If you are in **5th or 6th Grade**: You get to pick **ANY TWO OF THE FOUR SECTIONS!!** Once you pick the two sections of your choice, you will take those two designs and use them **BOTH** in the picture you draw! This is your time to be creative and have some fun with your ideas! Now you have the opportunity to add lots of fun details, a setting, a background and whatever else you can imagine! Ready, Set, GO!!*

CONGRATULATIONS!! You have now completed the Final Step of the “Fun Shape Studies” Art Enrichment Lesson!

Please sign and “Title” your work.

If you are up for a challenge, please write a description, short story, poem or haiku about your final picture.

If you get the opportunity, please share your artwork/writing with me through email or Class DOJO. I enjoy seeing what you create! Thank you for creating during this challenging time. You are all in my thoughts.

Keep Creating! Mrs. Theys :)