

UNITY & VARIETY

THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF ART

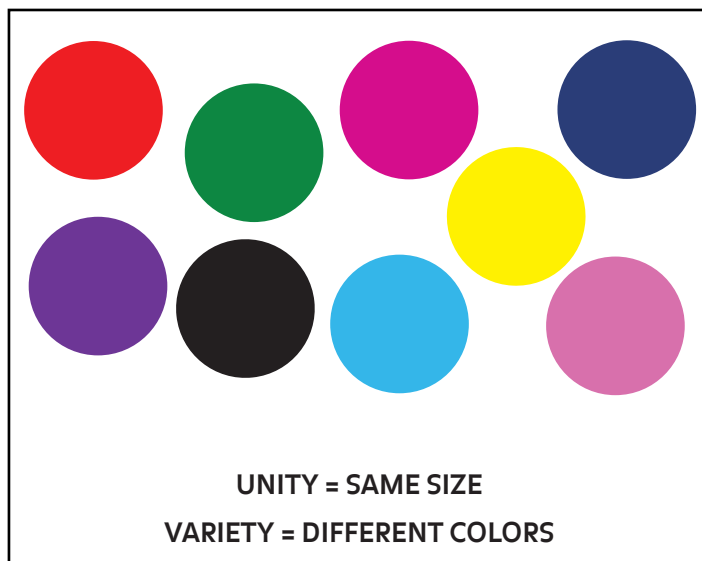
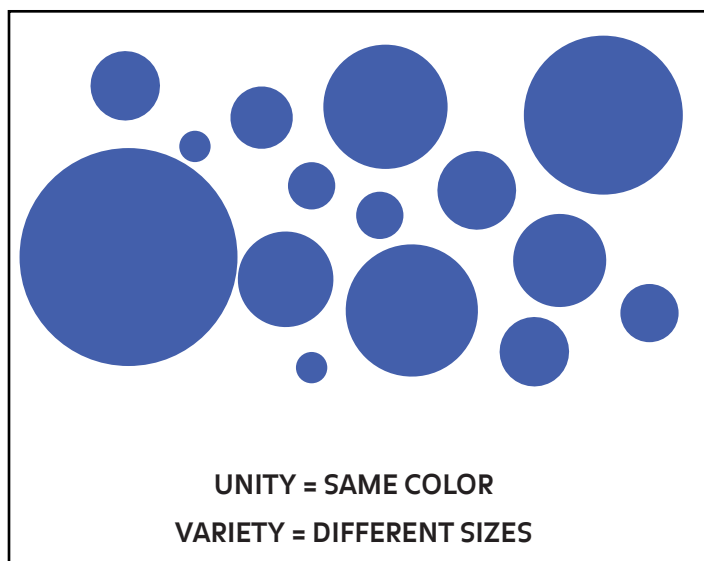
UNITY is about separate parts working together in a composition.

In an artwork, unity creates a sense of harmony and wholeness by using similar elements and placing them in a way that creates a feeling of “oneness.”

VARIETY adds interest by using juxtaposition and contrasting elements within the composition.

When an artist places different visual elements next to one another, he/she is using variety: Straight lines next to curvy lines. Organic shapes among geometric shapes. Bright colors next to dull colors.

See how Unity and Variety are each illustrated in the two examples below.



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WORD SEARCH

Look up and down and across to find these 18 UNITY and VARIETY words:

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| BRIGHT | CURVY | HARMONY | REPETITION | UNITY |
| COHESIVENESS | DIFFERENCES | JUXTAPOSITION | SIMILARITIES | VARIETY |
| COMPOSITION | DULL | ORGANIC | STRAIGHT | |
| CONTRAST | GEOMETRIC | PROXIMITY | UNIFORM | |

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WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to unscramble these 18 UNITY and VARIETY words:

1. IYROTPIX _____
2. ITTREETPNIO _____
3. RGHITB _____
4. UDLL _____
5. TMCEROEGI _____
6. NGCOARI _____
7. YURVC _____
8. TGHSIART _____
9. SORTCTAN _____
10. OUOJANXTIPSTI _____
11. OMOTIICSONP _____
12. RMOFUIN _____
13. ESRCEIFDEFN _____
14. SIRMEIITIALS _____
15. EVEHOINCSSE _____
16. OYNMARH _____
17. YIETVRA _____
18. TYNUI _____

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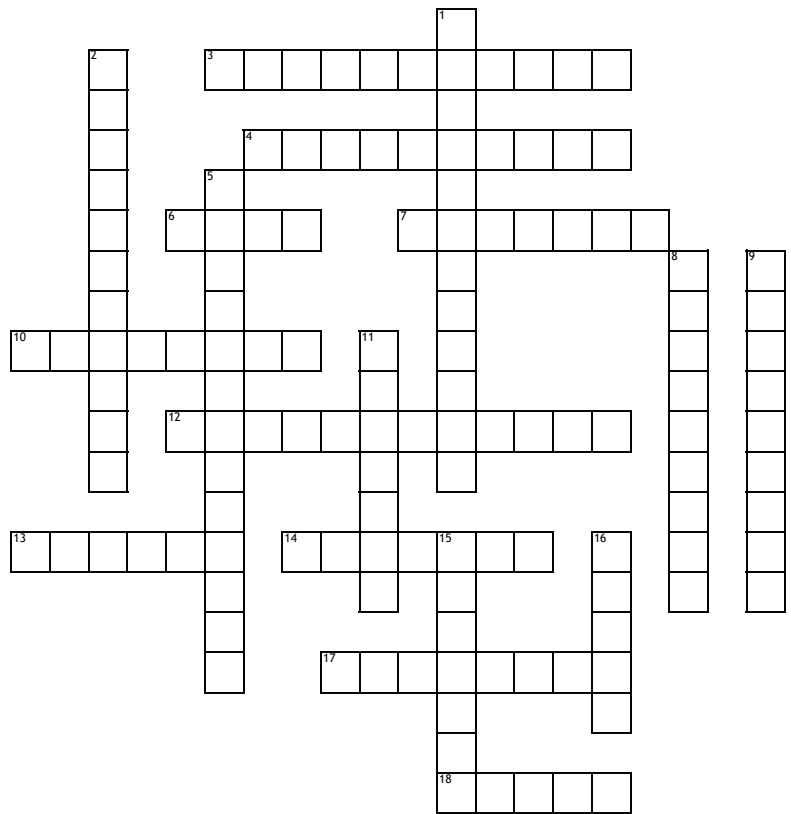
CROSSWORD

Across

3. term meaning "putting together"
4. recurrence of a particular line, pattern, shape or other visual element
6. lacking brightness, vividness, or sheen
7. adds interest by using juxtaposition and contrasting elements within the composition
10. arranging opposite elements (light versus dark, rough versus smooth, large versus small)
12. the state of being connected or sticking together
13. full of color: colorful, gay, rich, vivid
14. creates cohesiveness by stressing the similarities of separate but related parts
17. free from curves, bends, angles, or irregularities
18. a line that deviates from straightness in a smooth, continuous fashion

Down

1. aspects, traits, or features like or resembling another
2. points or ways in which people or things are not the same
5. things side-by-side
8. nearness in space, time, or relationship
9. characterized by regular lines and shapes
11. presenting an unvaried appearance of surface, pattern, or color
15. resembling a living organism
16. separate parts working together to create a feeling of 'oneness'



Word Bank

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|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Bright | Dull | Repetition |
| Cohesiveness | Geometric | Similarities |
| Composition | Harmony | Straight |
| Contrast | Juxtaposition | Uniform |
| Curvy | Organic | Unity |
| Differences | Proximity | Variety |

Answer Key: 1. Similarities; 2. Differences; 3. Composition; 4. Repetition; 5. Juxtaposition; 6. Dull; 7. Variety; 8. Proximity; 9. Geometric; 10. Contrast; 11. Uniform; 12. Cohesiveness; 13. Bright; 14. Harmony; 15. Organic; 16. Unity; 17. Straight; 18. Curvy