

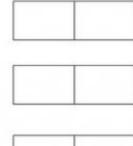
# **COLOR THEORY**

# primary V secondary

## SECONDARY COLORS Green, orange and purple

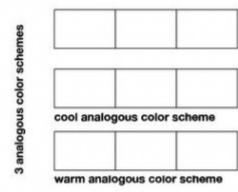
### **COLOR HARMONY**

**COMPLIMENTARY COLORS:** Complementary colors are any two colors which are directly opposite each other, such as red and green and red-purple and yellow-green.

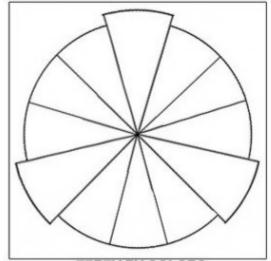


3 examples of complimentary colors

ANALAGOUS COLORS: any three colors which are side by side on a 12 part color wheel, such as yellowgreen, yellow, and yellow-orange.



## PRIMARY COLORS Red, yellow and blue



TERTIARY COLORS Yellow-orange, red-orange, redpurple, blue-purple, blue-green and yellow-green.

Warm Colors: Colors such as red, yellow, and orange. These colors evoke warmth because they remind us of things like the sun or fire.

Cool Colors: Colors like blue, green, and purple (violet). These colors evoke a cool feeling because they remind us of things like water or grass.

Neutral Colors: Gray, Brown. These aren't on most color wheels, but they're considered neutral because they don't contrast with much of anything. They're dull and uneventful.

Value: Usually refers to the amount of black in a color. The more black a color has, the darker its value.

Brightness: Refers to the amount of white in a color. The more white a color has, the brighter it is.

Saturation: Refers to the amount of a color used. When a color is at full satura-tion, it is extremely vibrant. When a color is "desaturated," a large amount of color has been removed. Desaturated colors tend to be close to being neutral because there is so much gray in them.