**ART IN YELLOWSTONE**

Thomas Moran’s sketches and paintings depicted Yellowstone’s beauty and grandeur. His works became famous and helped convince the United States Congress to establish Yellowstone National Park in 1872.

What would you draw or paint today to show that Yellowstone is a special place?

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**ELEMENTS OF ART**

**SHAPE**

Art starts with simple shapes. What can you draw to complete the scene? Use the shapes below to draw clouds, mountains, and flowers.

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**LINE**

These illustrations combine geometric shapes and lines. How many different kinds of lines can you add to the scene? Dotted? Dashed? Wavy?

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**VALUE**
Value is the lightness or darkness of a color. Objects farther away have a lighter value than closer ones, even if they're the same color. Show value by making the mountains farther away a lighter value.

**COLOR**
The three primary colors are red, blue, and yellow. What happens when they overlap? Try this out below.

**TEXTURE**
Texture is the way something feels when you touch it. Add more trees to the drawing and use different textures in the triangles so they look like trees. Try starting with simple shapes.