

Exercise walk-through

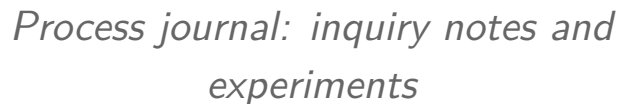
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Documentation and the Process Journal

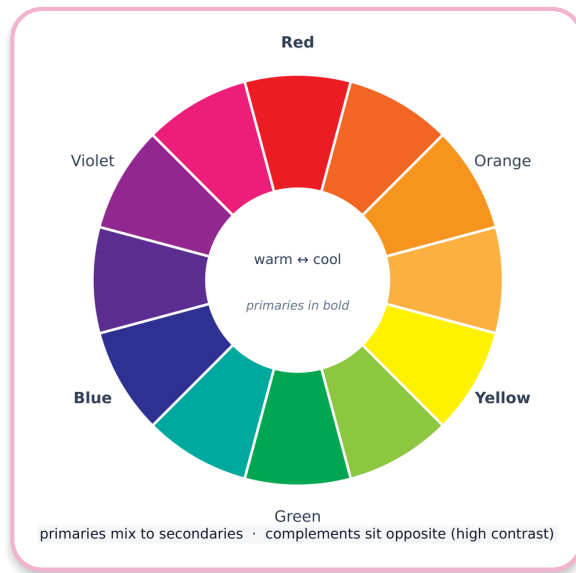
AP 2-D Art and Design

Documentation becomes a **resource**: images, notes, tests, written reflection.

A **process journal** records questions, experiments and revisions over time.



Materials, Processes, and Ideas, continued



Return to the color wheel when choosing harmonies for a series

Exam tips

- Frame the work with an open **guiding question**, not a closed yes/no one.
- Draw on varied **sources** – observation, experience, research – and cite your influences.
- Aim for **synthesis**: materials and **processes** chosen because they carry the idea.
- Evaluate through **critique** using the elements and principles, then plan a **revision**.
- Keep a **process journal**: record experiments and failures as evidence of inquiry.

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- it shows experimentation and learning; such evidence of thinking/revision is what the investigation is judged on

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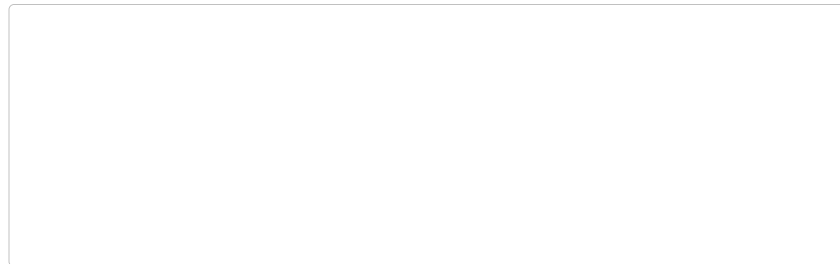
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3.1 Set up a **journal spread**.

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A large, empty rectangular box with a thin gray border, intended for a student to sketch a two-page layout for a journal spread. The box is oriented horizontally and occupies a significant portion of the page below the instructions.

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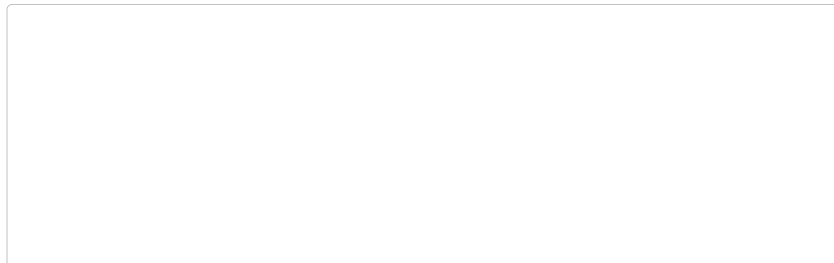
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- Look for: a usable layout with all three zones (2); designed for dated, ongoing entries (1)

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- Look for: the test, result, and a reflection all present (3)