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Assignment: Mondrian's Colors

Sixth Grade

General Information:

Piet Mondrain was an artist that created fields of color that were made, mostly, out of squares and rectangles using the primary colors. He used areas of color as the artwork. Instead of a picture of a house, or animal, or anything, he used the shapes and color to express what the art was trying to convey.

We will create our own work that is similar to Mondrian's painting using markers and rulers.

Project criteria:

1. Lightly mark at least three lines going horizontally, anywhere you please. Then, mark four lines going vertically.
2. Now, erase four lines that connect to other lines so that the rectangles become larger.
3. Finally draw seven small lines within the spaces so that the shapes become smaller.
4. Place a **Y** for yellow in five squares that are not near each other, place a **R** for red in five squares not near each other, and **B** for blue in five squares that are not near each other. There should still be some left over that will remain white.
5. NEATLY color in the boxes using markers!
6. Once the artwork is complete, write a prompt: **"If the world were only the colors red, yellow, and blue what color would things be?"**

