
Pattern (Variety)

- OBJECTIVE** A pattern consists of repeated shapes or units based upon a grid or by using radial symmetry. It is possible to add variety to your pattern by inverting different areas of the larger pattern.
- MATERIALS** • paper and coloring materials (ink pens, markers, paints, colored pencils, etc.)
- GRADING** 30 points (10 points for the use of repetition to create an engaging pattern + 10 points for creating an element of variety in the pattern + 10 points for neatness in execution)
- INSTRUCTIONS**
- 1) After completing parts A through B you will decide upon a design for your final pattern before adding color. You may use any of the designs you created for this project. The final design will be 9 inches by 9 inches. It must consist of 6 units by 6 units for a total of 36 units. Use a single unit of 1.5 inches by 1.5 inches to create multiples. You can do this by using the light table or a photocopier. Trace the design using pencil.
 - 2) Most patterns are based upon the repetition of a single unit. You may wish to add variety by interrupting the repetition in different ways. Below are some examples.
 - 3) You will complete the design by adding color: as few as 2 colors and as many as 4 colors. If you wish you may use black and white in addition to 4 colors. You may use gouache, colored pencils, markers, ink pens and watercolors to complete the final version in color. Trim the excess paper after completion.

