

Grade K – Colorful Creatures



Value

What do you see?



Night of the Mystic Moons, Madan

Artistic Focus: Value



Night of the Mystic Moons, Madan

VALUE is the lightness and darkness of a line, shape, or form.

Today's objective:

1. Create a humorous shape creature like those of local artist, Vikram Madan
2. Use different values of one color to paint the creature

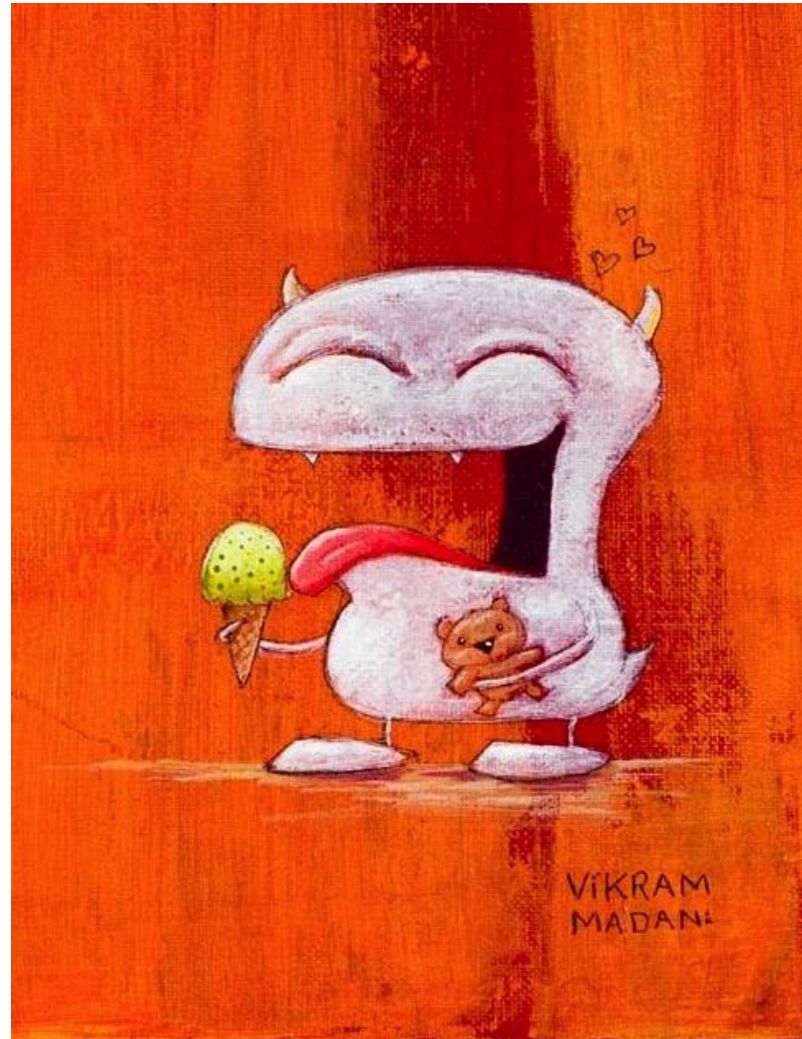
WA State Visual Arts Standard
Explain the process of making art while creating. (VA: Cr3.1.K)

Vikram Madan

- Grew up in India and moved to Washington state
- Worked in the technology industry
- Followed his heart by creating paintings that can be quirky and humorous
- Creates “narrative paintings...where the adventure is still taking place”
- Through his paintings, he hopes to remind people that art can be fun



Artwork



Detail of “The First Lick” – An ode to younger days when you could eat Ice-Cream without the guilt
Madan, 2018

Artwork



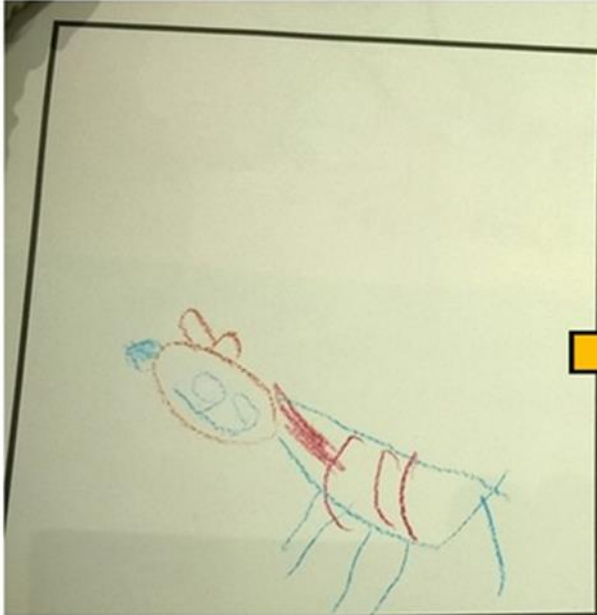
Imagination Northwest, Madan, 2013
(Redmond Town Center)

Artwork



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Artwork



Drawn By:
Kion, Age 6
School: Ben Rush



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Detail of Imagination Northwest, Madan, 2013

Creatures in the mural were inspired by the drawings of local children.

<http://www.vikrammadan.com/rtc-mural.html>

Artwork



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Example of Today's Project



Materials

12x18 Cardstock paper



Tempera Paints



Newsprint paper



Pencil



Paper towels



Paintbrush



Paper plates

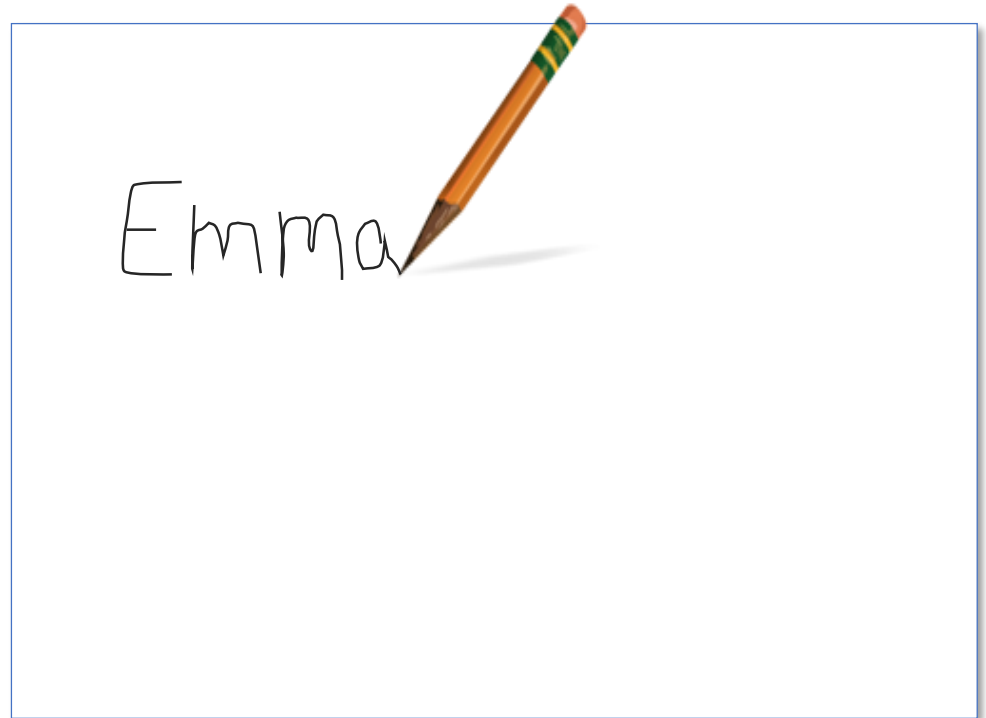


Water cups



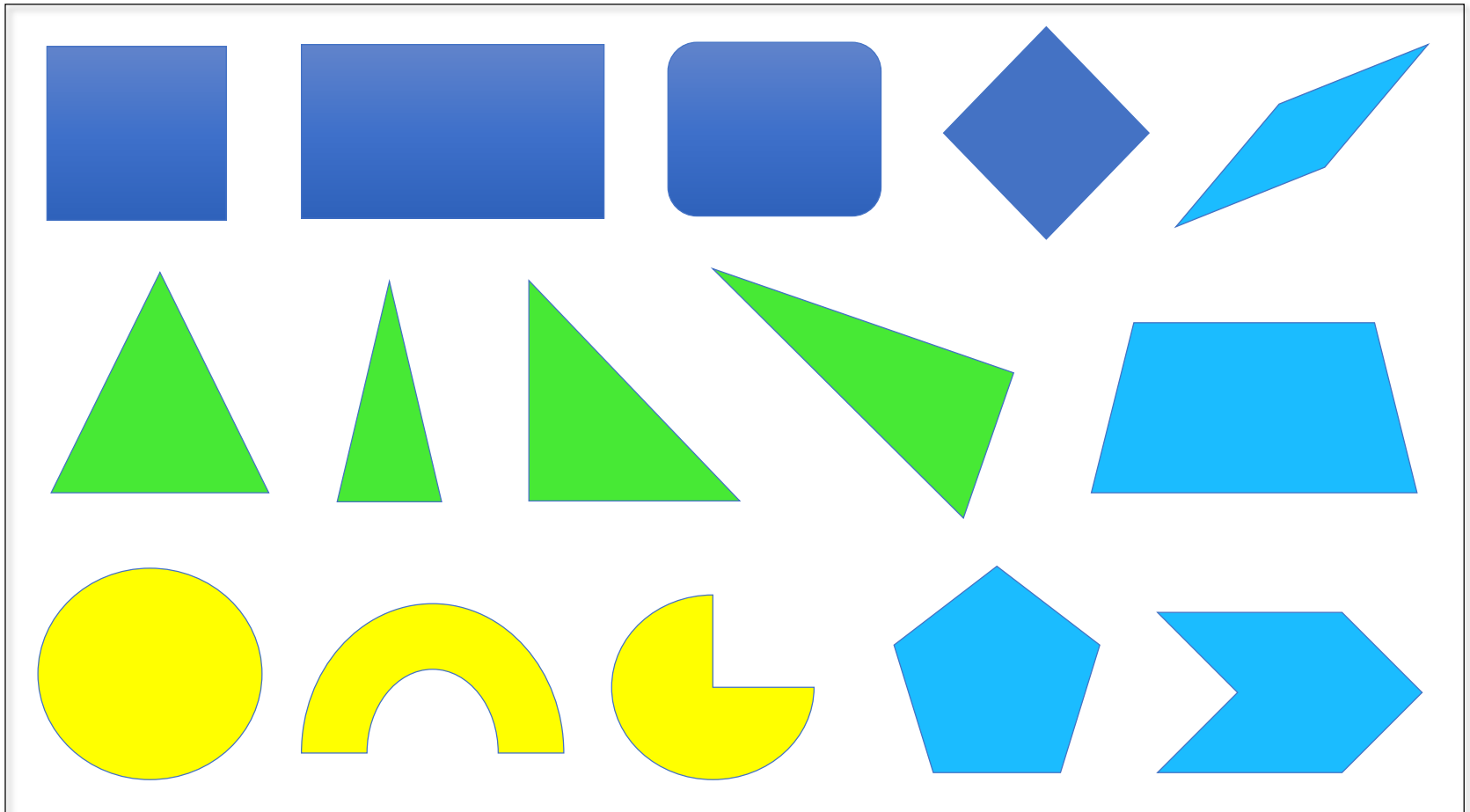
Before You Begin

- Write your **name** in pencil on the **back** of the paper.
- Flip over your paper.
- **Roll up your sleeves!**



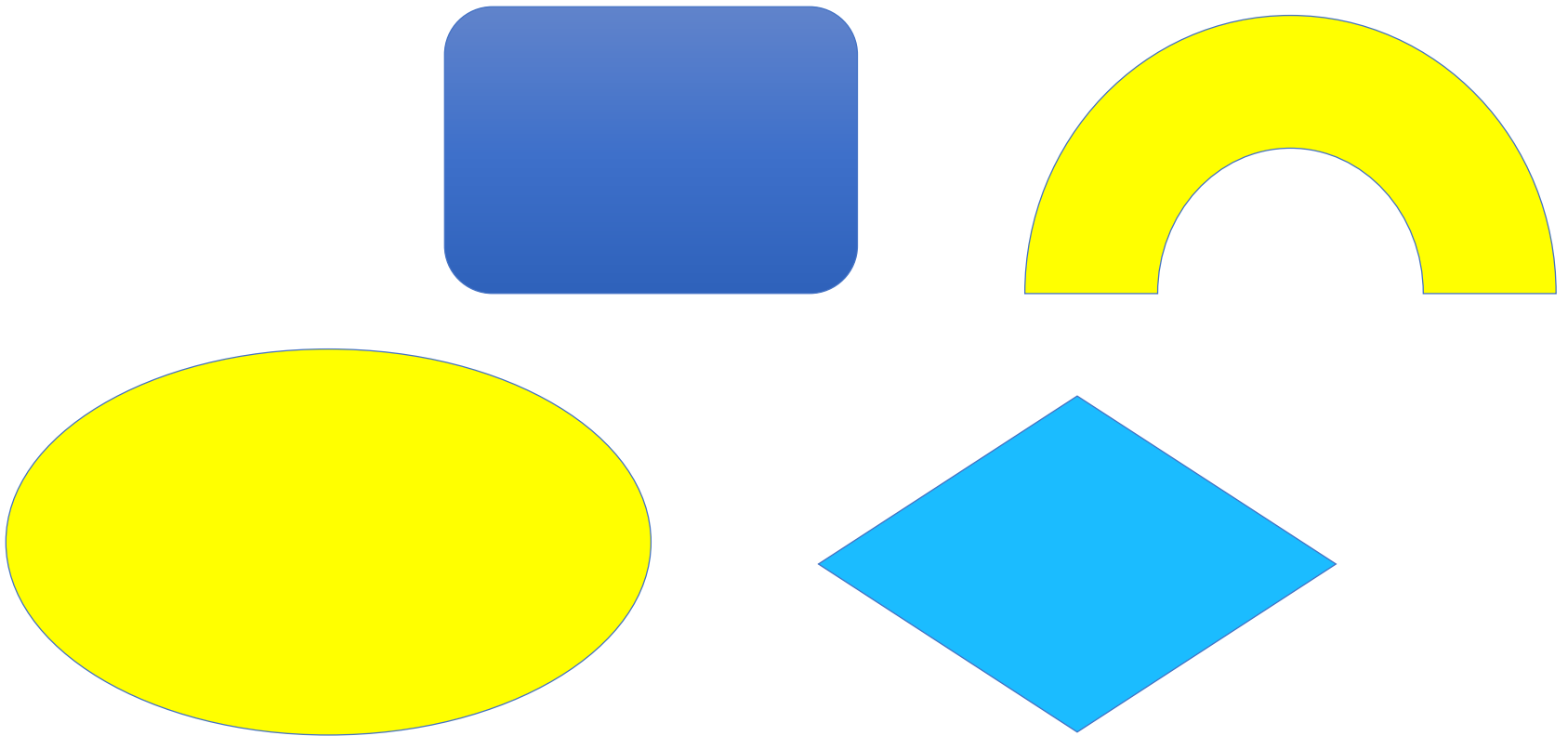
Step 1

- Think about different shapes you could use to make a creature.
 - What shapes will you draw its body parts, such as the head, legs, arms, or tail?
- Pick 4 shapes to practice drawing on your scratch paper (newsprint paper).



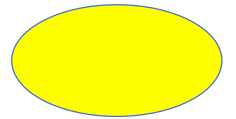
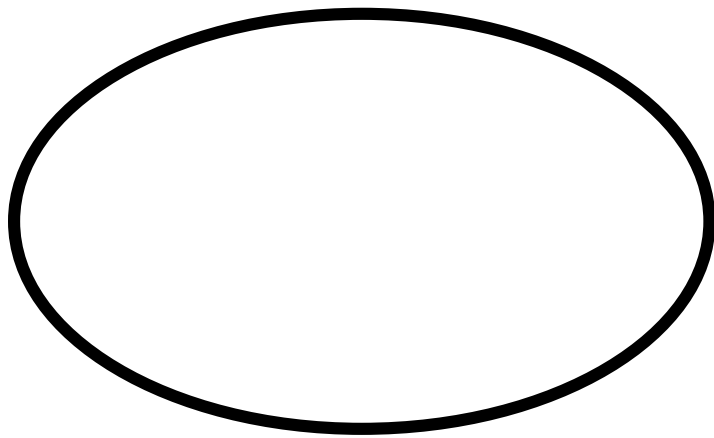
Step 1 continued

- Let's see how these four shapes can be used to make a creature.



Step 2

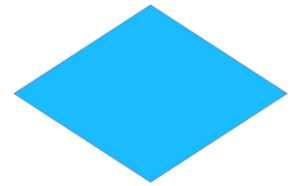
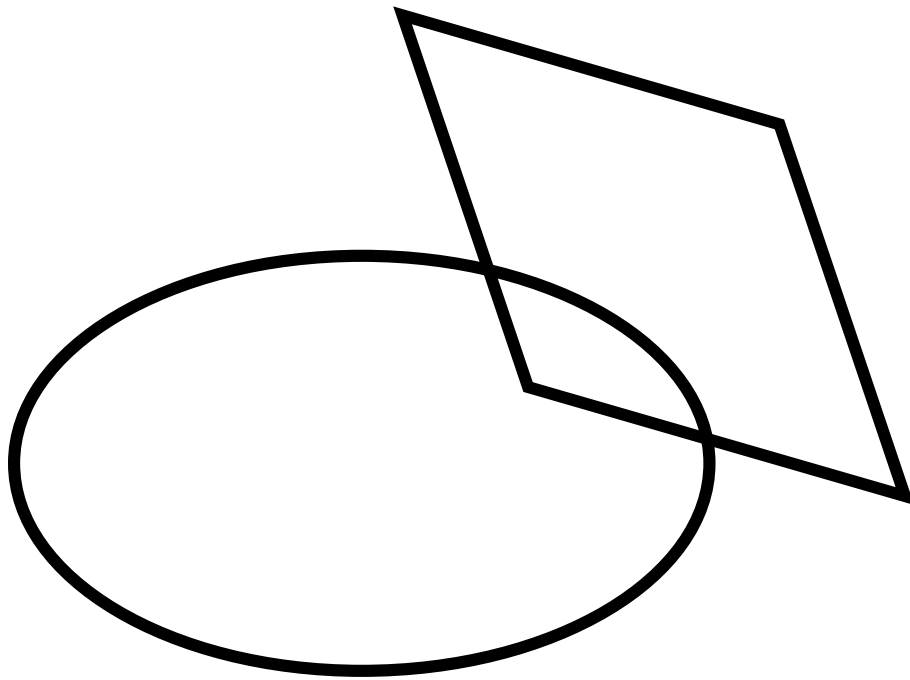
- This creature has an oval body, but you can pick a different shape for your creature.
- Draw a large shape for the body of your creature. Make the body about the size of both of your hands placed together.



Oval

Step 3

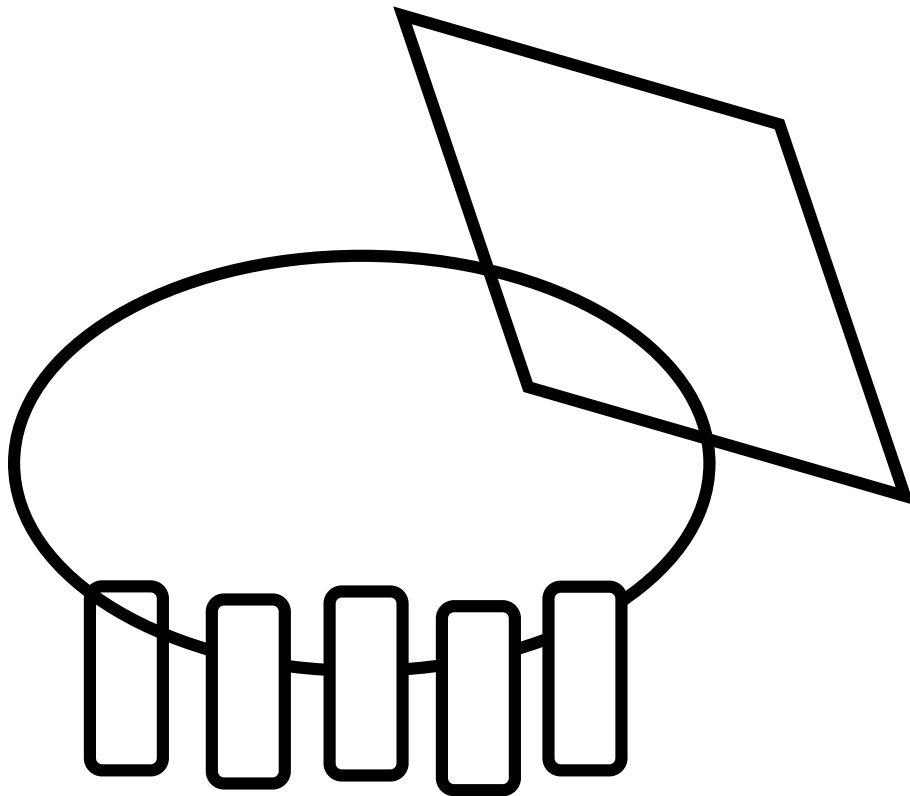
- Draw your creature's head, so it connects to the body. This creature has a diamond shape head, but you can pick a different shape.
- Make the head as big as one of your fists.



Diamond

Step 4

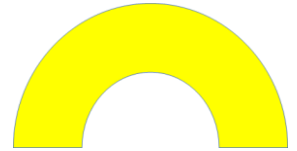
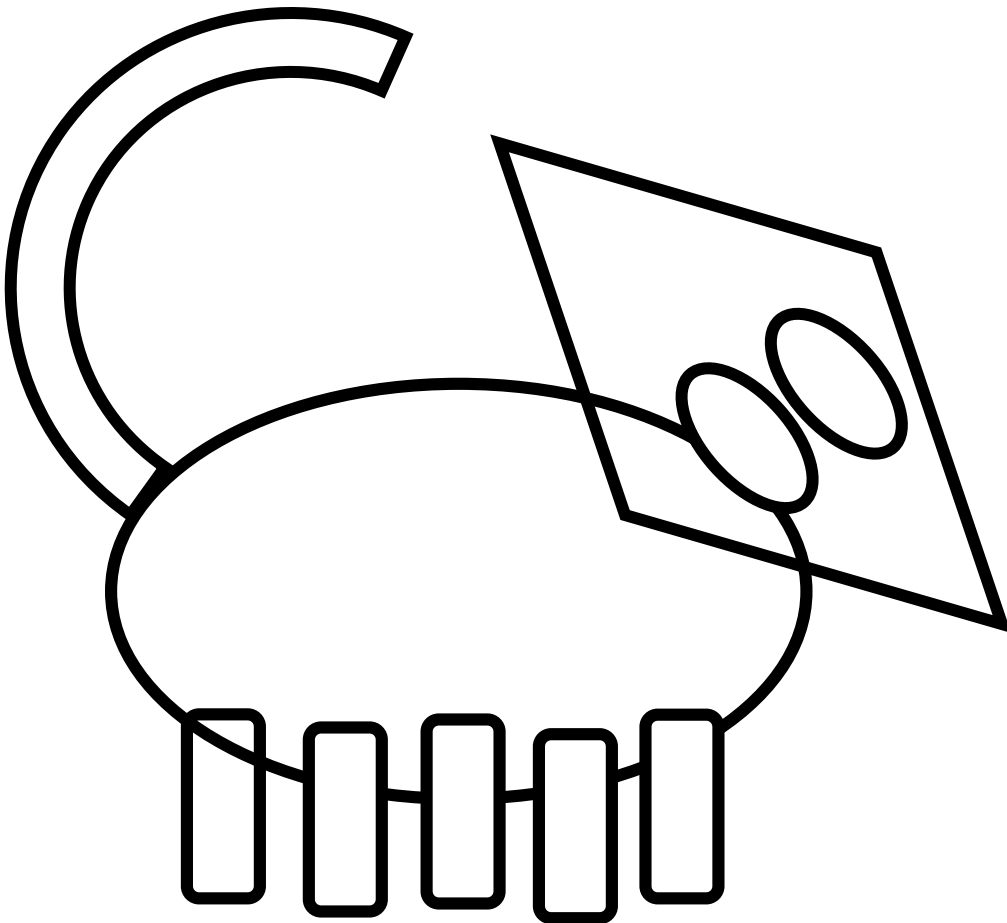
- This creature's 5 legs are rectangles with rounded corners.
- If your creature has legs, pick a shape and draw them.



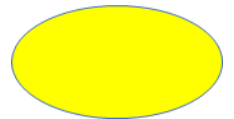
Rectangle
with round
corners

Step 5

- You can add a tail, horns, antennae, eyes, or other parts, if you would like.
- Make sure all your creatures parts are large enough to paint with a big brush.



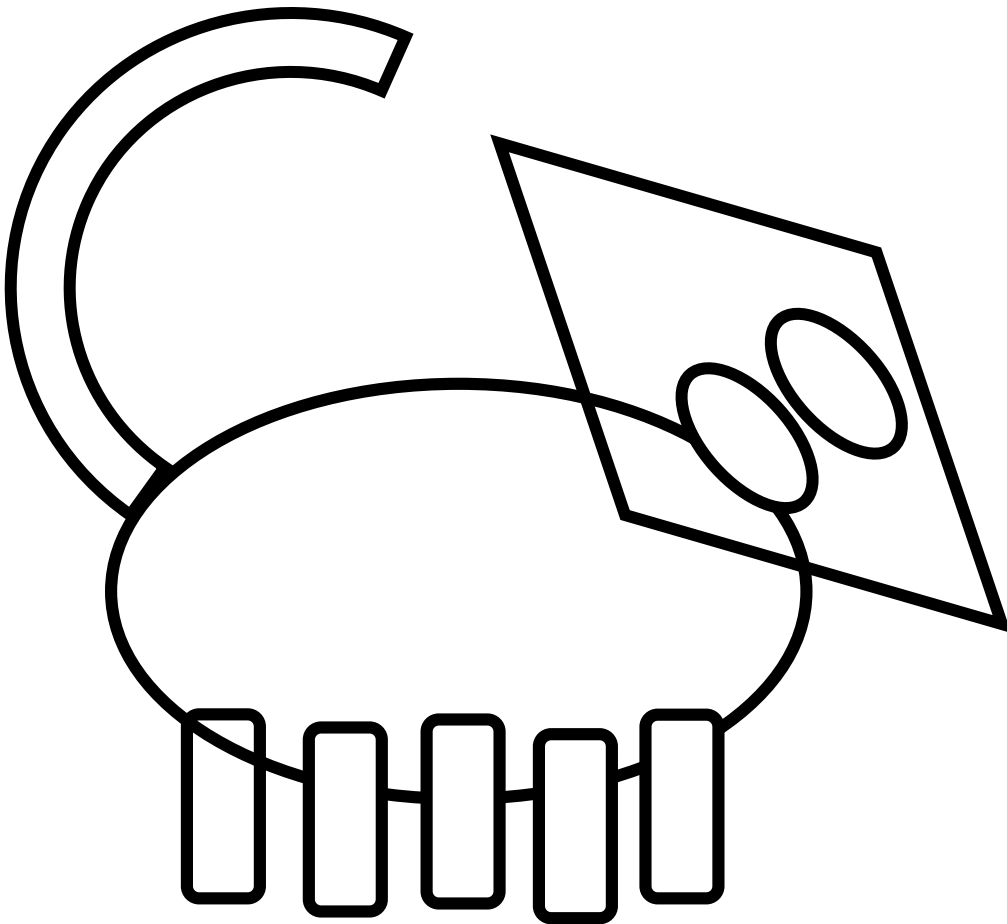
This creature has an arch for the tail



This creature has ovals for eyes

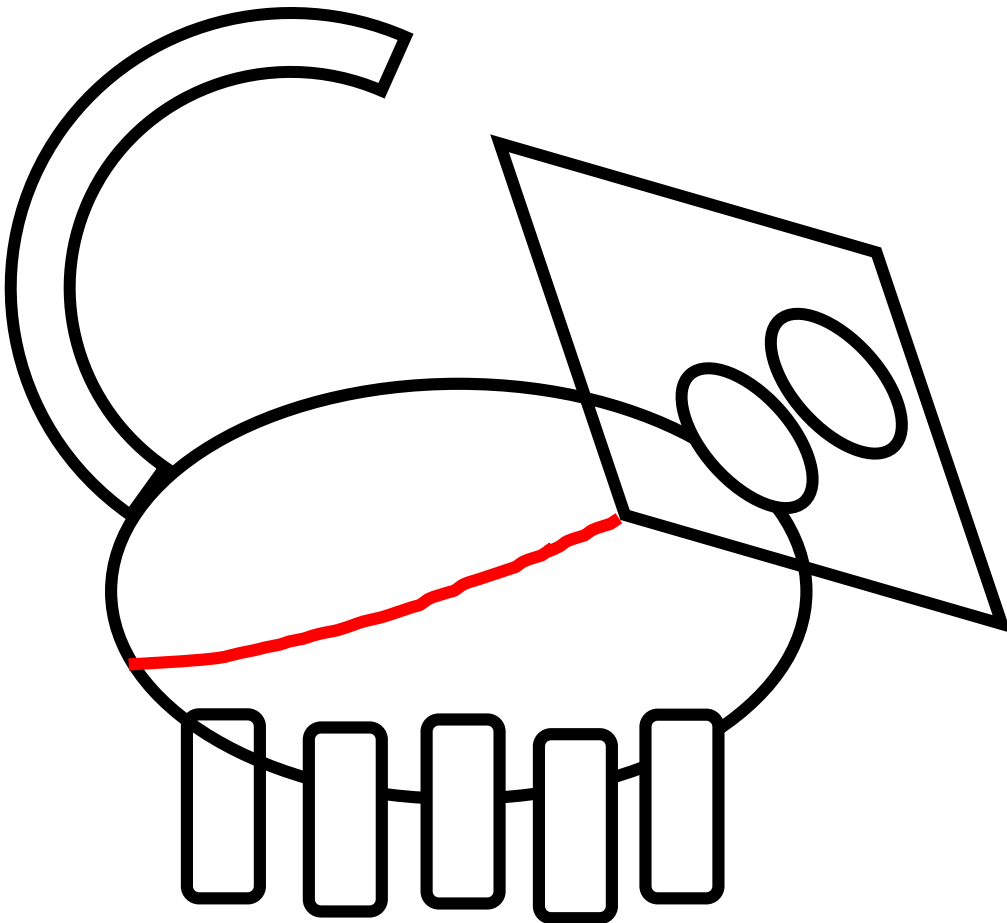
Let's Learn About Value

- Now it's time to paint different values on our creature.
- Remember, value is the lightness and darkness of a color.



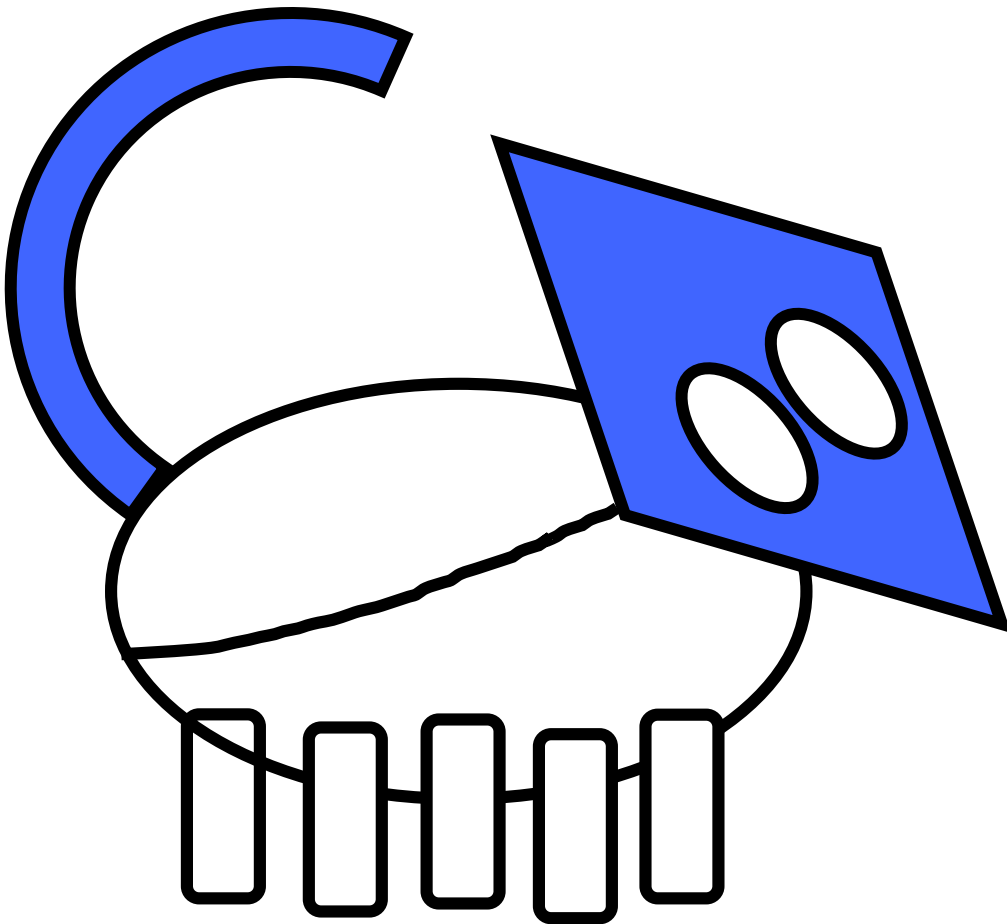
Let's Learn About Value

- Which parts of your creature will be the lightest? The darkest?
- This creature's belly will be darker, so a line separates the dark value from the lighter value.



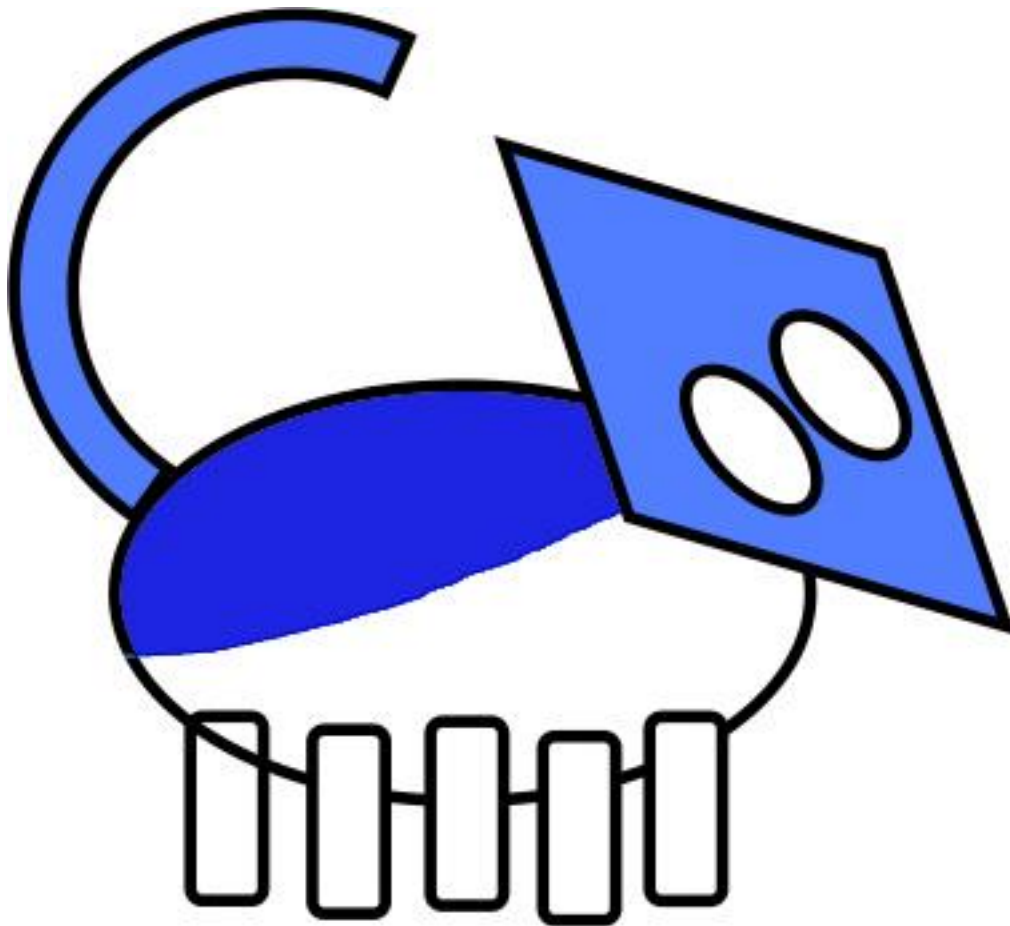
Step 6

- Pick a color for your creature. You will add white or black to change the color's value.
- First, mix some of your paint color with white and paint the lightest part of your creature.

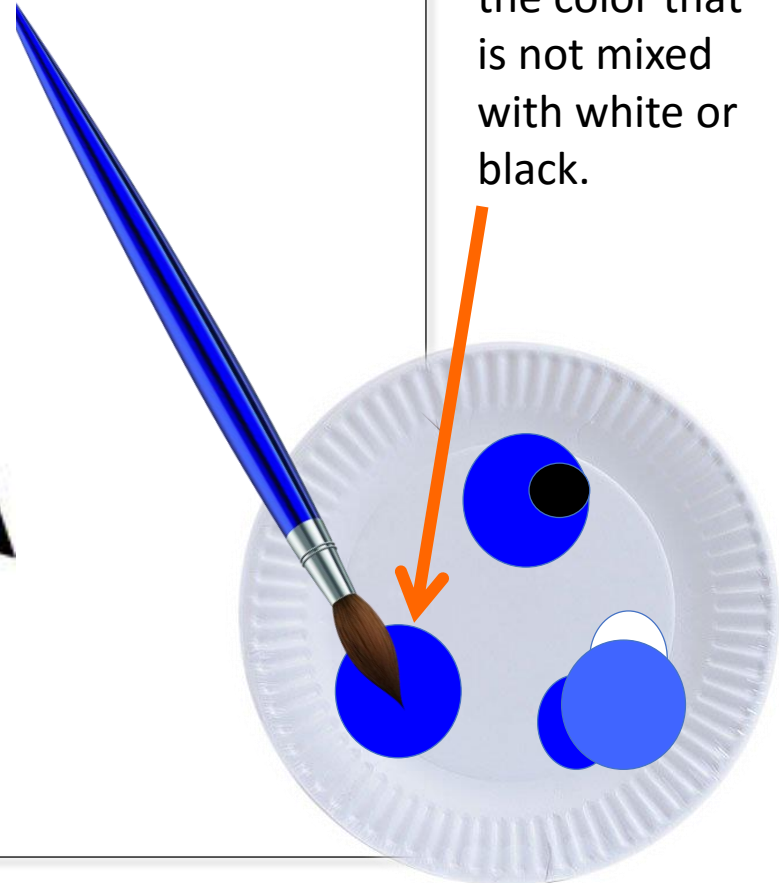


Step 7

- Clean your brush by making circles in the water.
- Dry the brush by patting it with a paper towel.

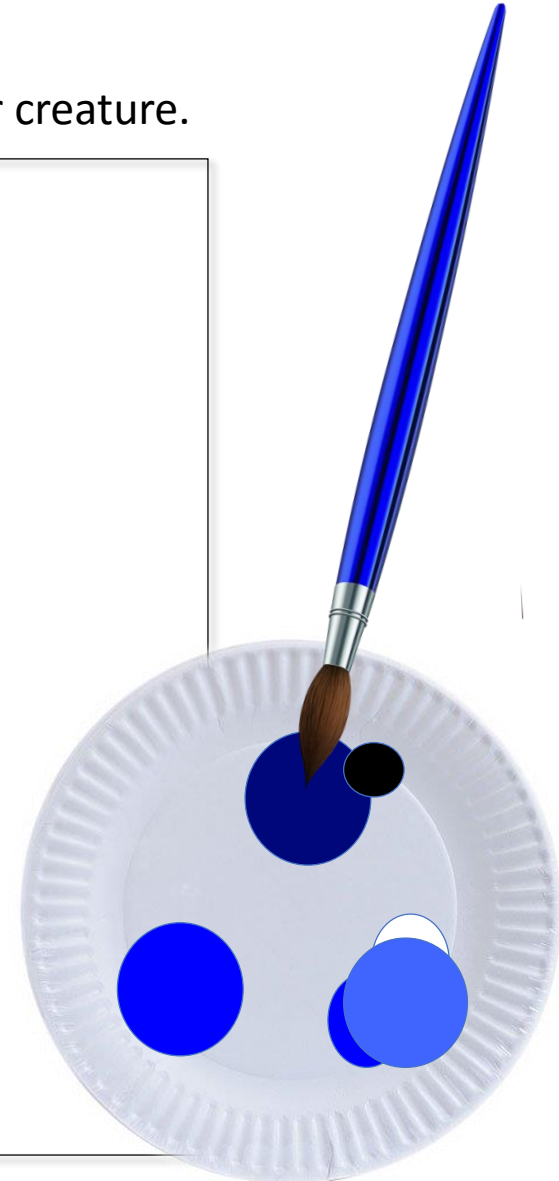
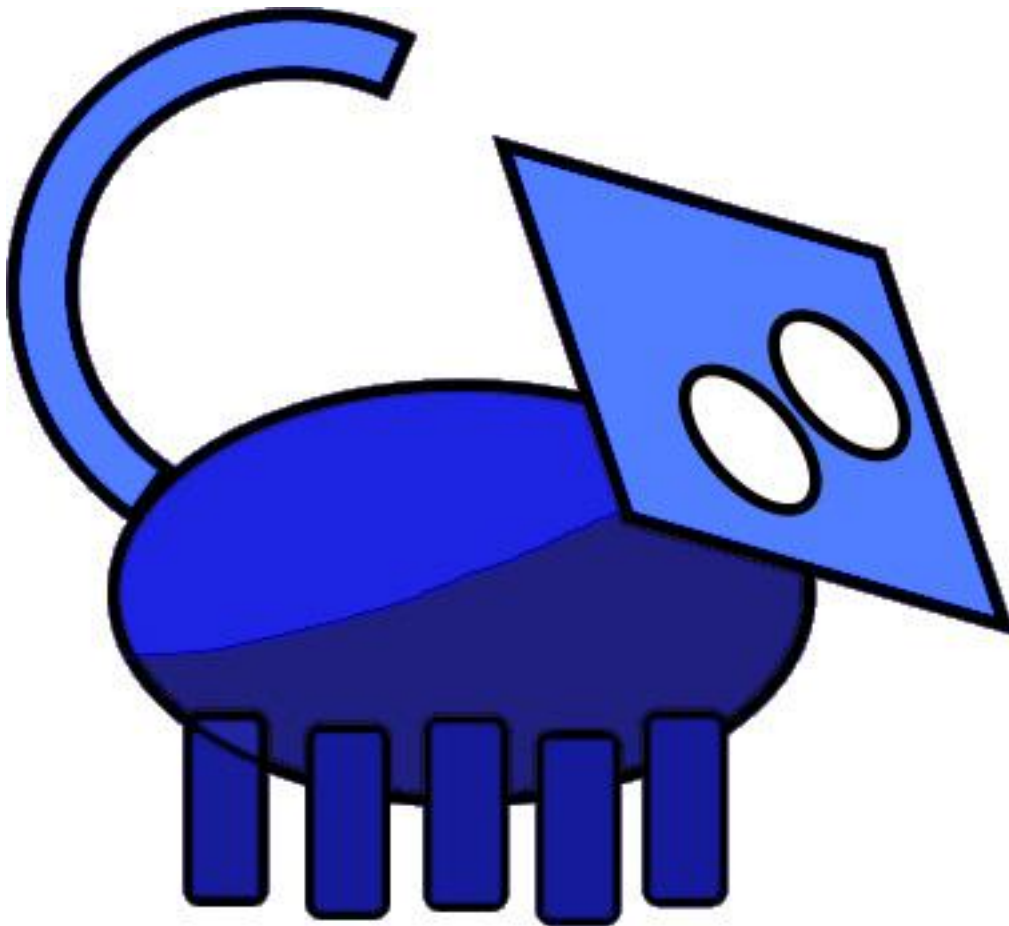


Now it's time to paint with the color that is not mixed with white or black.



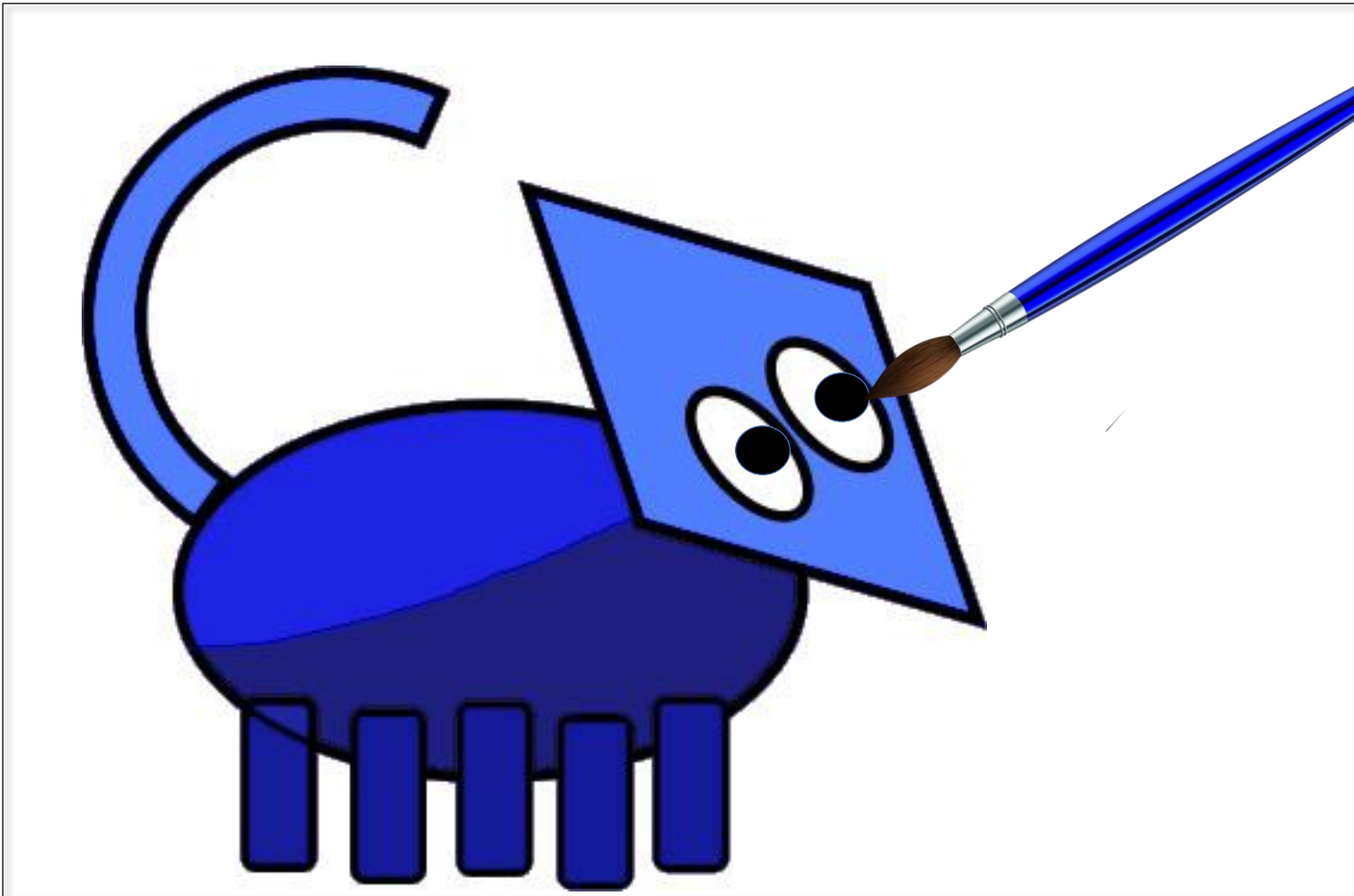
Step 8

- You do not have to clean your brush for the next value.
- Mix the color with a little black to paint a darker value on your creature.



Step 9

- Paint all the parts of your creature.



Reflection

- How did you create a lighter color value to paint your creature?
- How did you create a darker color value to paint your creature?
- What words would you use to describe your shape creature?
- What was your favorite part of our project today?
- Would anyone like to share their art?



Credits

1. <http://www.vikrammadan.com>
2. <http://www.vikrammadan.com/rtc-mural.html> - making of the *Imagination Northwest* mural
3. <http://www.vikrammadan.com/blog/artist-in-residence-vala> - making of the *Imagination Northwest* mural
4. <http://www.vikrammadan.com/blog/category/interview> - Video that aired on Kent TV of two artists. Madan starts at about the 3:50 mark.
5. Original LWSD sample art, used with permission.



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