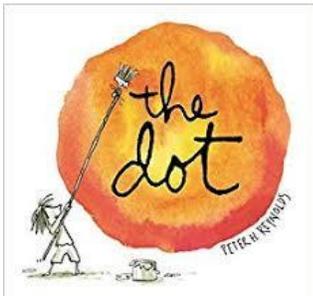


Earth Day is TODAY!!! Wed. April 22nd



Do you remember the story, The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds?

Do you remember how in the past we made our own “dot paintings?”

This week, to celebrate **EARTH DAY**, we are going to create works of art similar to the “dot” project. We will all be making a circle and making an Earth, but how you decide to finish it will make your art **UNIQUE!**

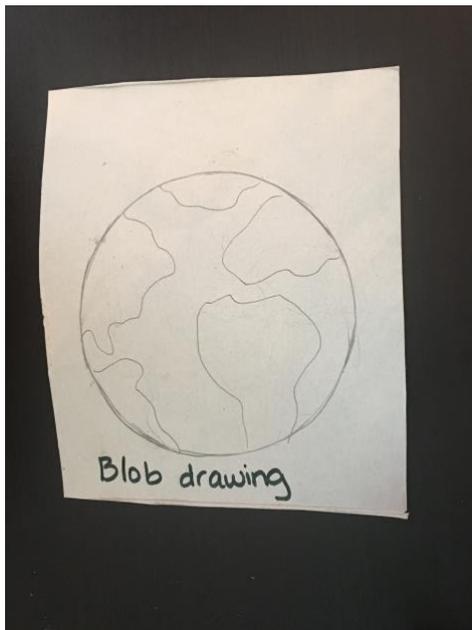
Materials:

- Medium sized circle to trace onto recycled paper (small plate size)
- Paper – try to use paper that would be going into the recycling or you could use the inside of a cereal or cracker box, or a paper grocery bag
- Pencil & eraser
- Any media to color: crayons, markers, colored pencils, chalk, paint, WHATEVER you have and enjoy using the most
- Scissors

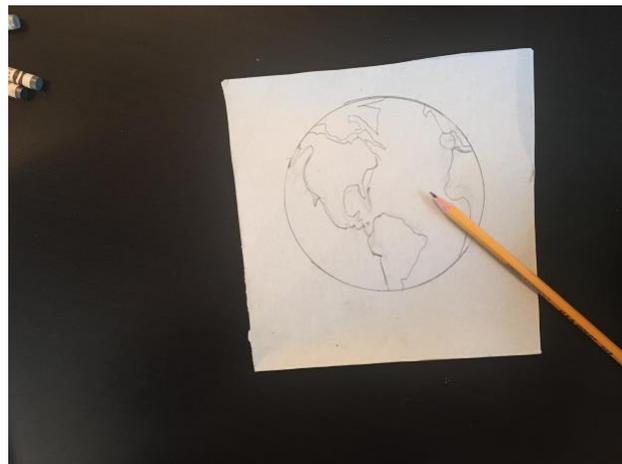
Step 1: Use a pencil to trace your circle onto your paper



Step 2: Look at the images of planet Earth and draw the shapes of the continents. Landforms, such as continents, are ORGANIC SHAPES (they don't follow the rules of GEOMETRIC SHAPES, like squares, triangles and other polygons). Do NOT stress over drawing them exactly! It is OK if your shapes look like blobs!



“Blob Continents”

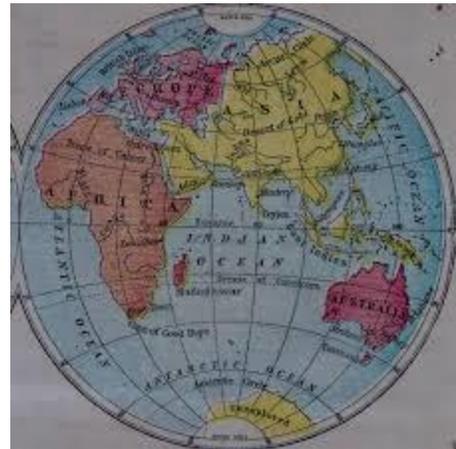


Detailed Continents

Western Hemisphere



Eastern Hemisphere



Steps 3 & 4: I have JUST 2 requirements but the rest YOU get to decide how to finish your Earth art!

3) Use your favorite, or whatever materials you have at home, to fill in your shapes with colors and lastly, **4)** use scissors to **cut out your Earth.**

Mrs. Harris' Requirements

- 1) **BE CREATIVE!** – DON'T just color in with flat colors!
- 2) Other people must be able to tell it is the Earth

Need some ideas????



- * Create patterns (texture) inside water and land areas
- * Fill the land and water with drawings of plant and animal life that live in each area
- * Fill in with text that describes each area or describes what you know or how you feel about each area

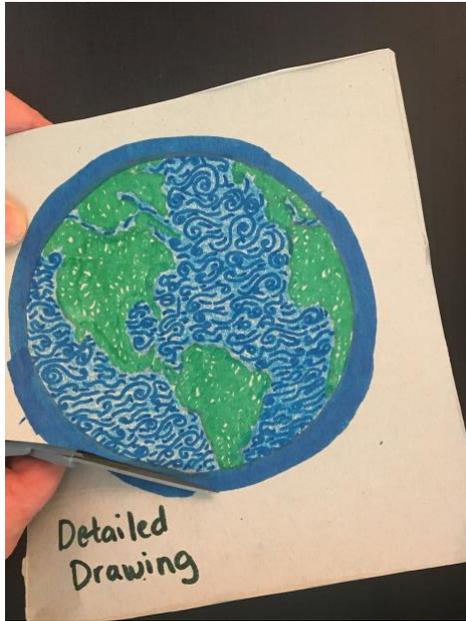
* Tear up colored paper into little pieces and glue inside your continents and oceans

* IF you have paints, fill in areas with dotted fingerprints

**I CAN'T WAIT TO TRY ALL OF THESE!
OFF TO MY STUDIO I GO . . .**

As always, PLEASE take a picture and email it to me or post on Google Classroom!

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Step 4: Cut out your Earth



Finished Earth with Texture



Painted Earth



Finished Painted Earth