



# Elements of Design: Shape & Form

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Introduction to Floral Design

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# Shape

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## ■ What is a Shape?

- *Shape* is a 2-dimensional area that is defined in some way
- *Geometric shapes* are precise shapes that can be described using mathematical formulas
  - Basic geometric shapes are the circle, square, and triangle
  - Geometric shapes *common to floral design* are the circle, triangle, and oval
- *Free-form shapes* are irregular and uneven shapes



# Geometric Shapes

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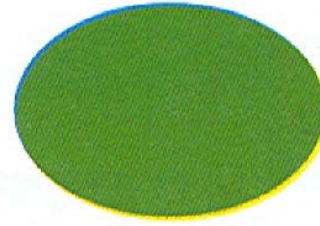
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Square



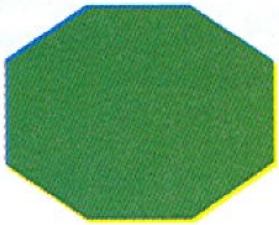
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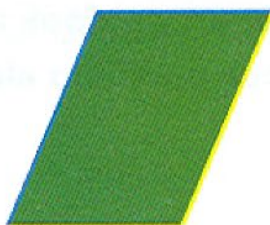
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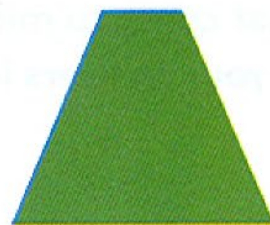
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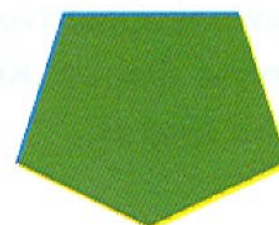
Octagon



Parallelogram



Trapezoid



Pentagon



Hexagon

**Geometric Shapes**



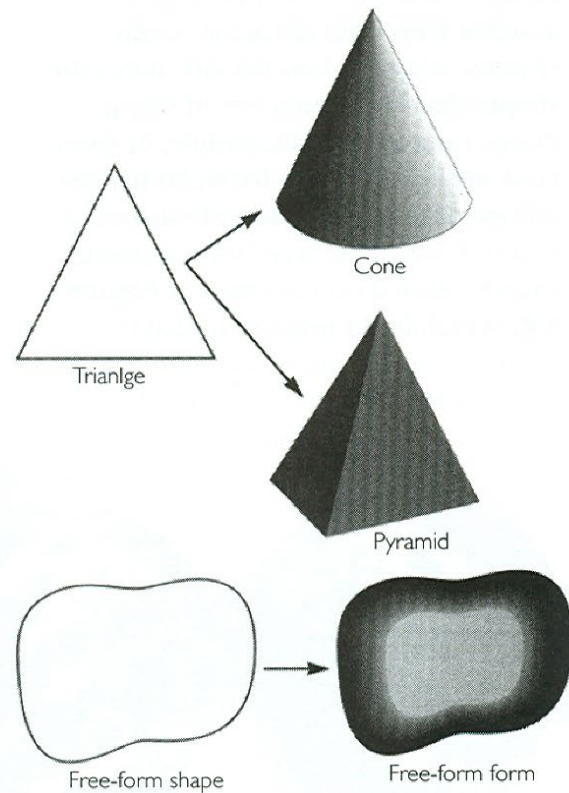
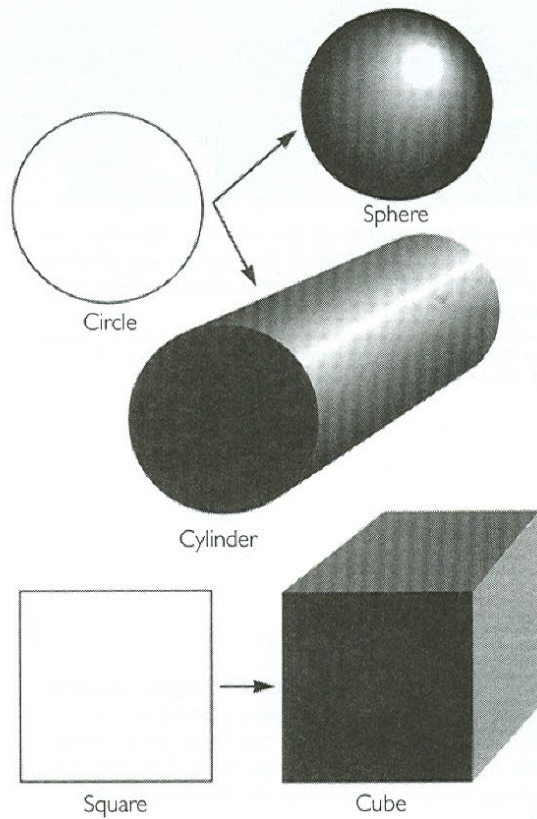
# Form

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- **What is Form?**

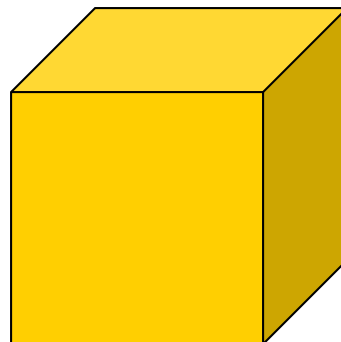
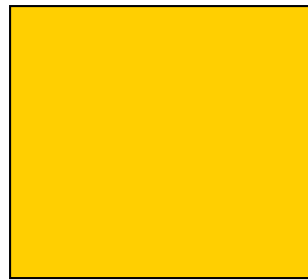
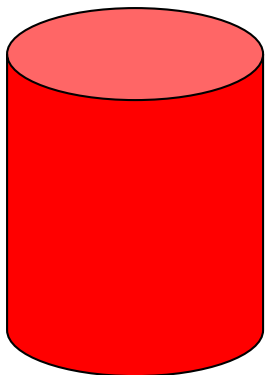
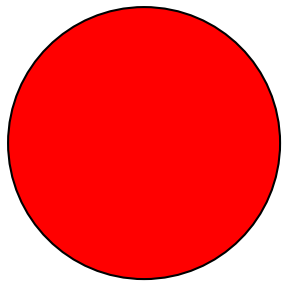
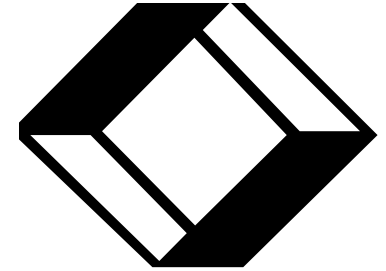
- *Forms* are objects having 3-dimensions
- *Geometric forms* are used for decoration, uniformity, and organization
- *Free-form forms* are used to imply a naturalistic look

# Geometric Forms



## Geometric Forms

# Activity



- Using a sheet of construction paper cut out geometric shapes (choose 6) and paste them onto your sheet of paper.
- Next, draw with markers (in the same color as the construction paper) the corresponding geometric forms.

# Free Sketch

- Using a sheet of paper
- You must implement this morning's ID in your sketch (candle)
- Please create a Thanksgiving theme
- Indicate which shape your arrangement takes (triangle, circle, oval, square, etc.)

