

Shape – design element sketch page

**Objective:** I can create from shapes.

**Supplies**  
Paper – in your sketch book.  
Medium – pencil, marker, pen, colored pencil

**Design elements:**  
Line, shape, texture, value, space, form, color.

sketch page

**procedure**

1. Draw a line at the half way mark in your sketchbook. This page is dedicated to the element of Shape. The notes go on the bottom half and the shape illustration goes on the top half of the page.
2. Copy down the notes on Shape in the bottom half of that page.
3. On the top half of the page, draw a person, object or animal out of the four basic shapes. (Square, circle, rectangle, or triangle.) Next to this, draw the same thing, but this time shade it and have highlight side, shadow side and cast shadow.
4. **On the bottom of the page, after the notes, draw two columns. One will be titled Geometric shapes and the other column will be labeled Organic shapes. Then list some Geometric shapes on the Geometric side. List some Organic shapes on the organic shape side. Illustrate these words with a small picture. Come up with some of your own.**

**Notes:**

Shape – A design element

Definition –

- A. An area that stands out because of a boundary.
- B. A line that meets itself.

Basic shapes: circle, square, rectangle, triangle

1. Implied shape – A shape that is suggested because of dots, dashes or edges.
2. Geometric shapes – shapes that have a mathematical name.  
Ex. Circle, square, trapezoid.
3. Organic shapes – shapes that are from nature and don't have a mathematical name. A free form shape.  
Ex. A puddle, a Cloud, A milk spill
4. Positive shape – the shape of the object.
5. Negative shape – the shape of the space around the objects.
6. Static shape – a tall square building is static/ low energy.
7. Dynamic shape – a roller coaster/ high energy.

