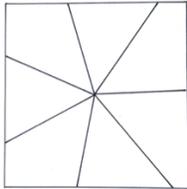
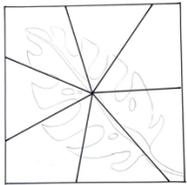


## Elements of Art Leaf Activity

Step 1: Trace an 8"x8" square in your sketchbook and divide it into 7 sections. Outline with a black marker.



Step 2: Lightly sketch out your design with a pencil. Draw the contours only! Try to fill the majority of the box.



Step 3: Divide this area into 5 or 6 sections. In each section, create a different, intricate zentangle pattern. Explore different line weights (thick and thin) and different types of lines (curvy, straight, zig-zag, etc.)

Step 4: Use colored pencils to create a gradient of cool colors (purple, blue, green) inside your subject. Then create a gradient of warm colors (pink, red, orange, yellow) outside of your subject. Fill the entire section.

Step 5: Use a pencil to shade in your subject as realistically as you can – or create a value scale inside your design that blends from light to dark.

Step 6: Use any material (yarn, fabric, paste) to create actual textures on your box. Explore contrasting colors and fill the entire area.

Step 7: Create a geometric shape paper mosaic using cut pieces of colored paper. Keep the spacing fairly uniform between each shape so you don't have big "empty" chunks. Avoid overlapping shapes. Explore contrasting colors to define your design.

Step 8: Use a tool of your choice to create a sense of space in this area by creating overlapping. Include one subject that sits on top of your design and one that is behind your design. With this method, you just "sandwich" your image in between two other things.

Step 9: Use a tool of your choice to render the illusion of 3D on your subject. Explore shadows, highlights, and depth.

Example:



Take a picture of your final work and upload it to Archie for a grade.