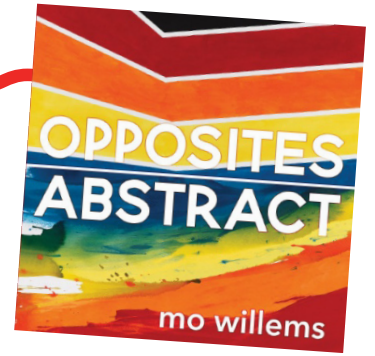


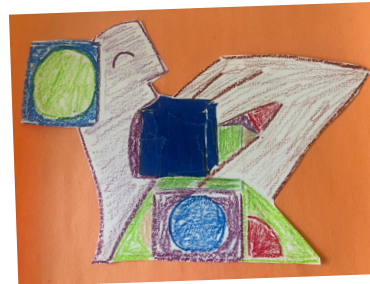


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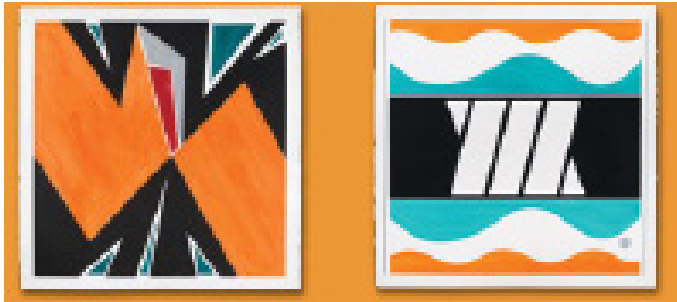
## ABSTRACT THINKING



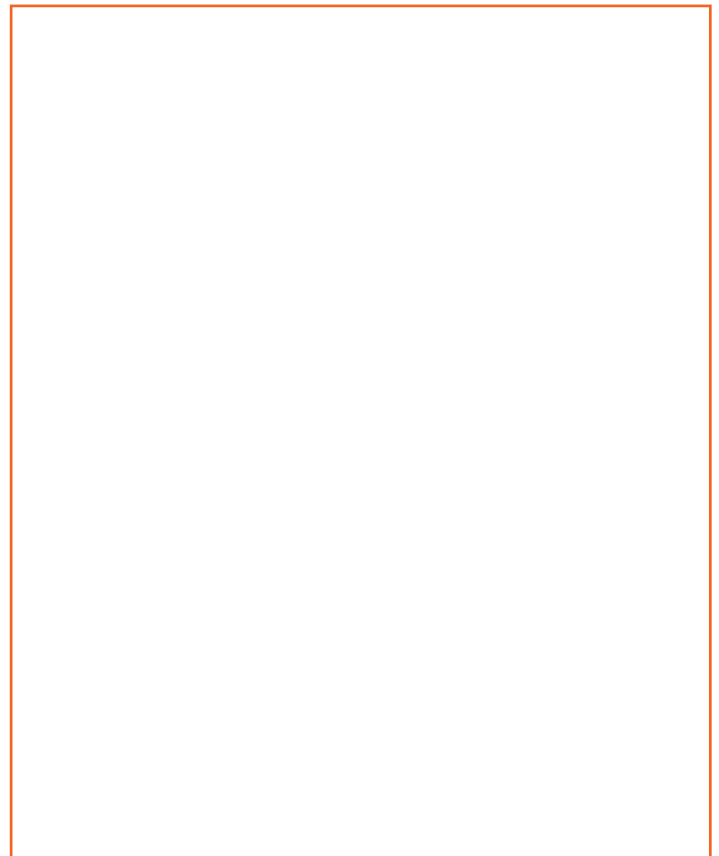
**RESPOND** to the idea that your pencil has two sides: it can help you with both abstract drawing and abstract thinking! Consider how everyday objects can be viewed in new ways as their shapes are flipped, twisted, turned, and used to represent abstract ideas.



**CREATE** an abstract image that represents ideas and feelings rather than an object. Place pieces of painter's tape in the art area, then erasable colored pencils to add and subtract lines, colors, and shapes. Playfully add and remove some tape to see how adding and subtracting shapes changes the art.



**PRESENT** your abstract art to classmates and family members. Ask them to describe how the art makes them feel and what ideas this art inspires.



**CONNECT** abstract art (which represents ideas not objects) with your everyday life and the world around you. How can creating "a new thing based on something that is not a thing" help you express ideas?



**Note for teachers and parents:**  
For more creative inspiration and hands-on explorations go to [Crayola.com/CreativityWeek](https://www.crayola.com/CreativityWeek)  
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