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3<sup>rd</sup>: Visual Art



Read the passage about artist Piet Mondrian. Complete the picture by coloring each square using a combination of primary colors (red, blue, yellow) and white.

## Piet Mondrian

1872 - 1944

From a very young age, Piet Mondrian was exposed to art. His father was an art instructor and his uncle was an artist.

Piet Mondrian became a primary school teacher and he painted in his spare time. Mondrian's first paintings depicted scenes found in real life. As his style grew and changed, he stopped using any colors besides the three primaries; red, yellow, and blue. The paintings that Piet Mondrian is most famous for are rectangles of white and primary colors, dissected by black lines. When he died in 1944 he had created about 250 paintings.

