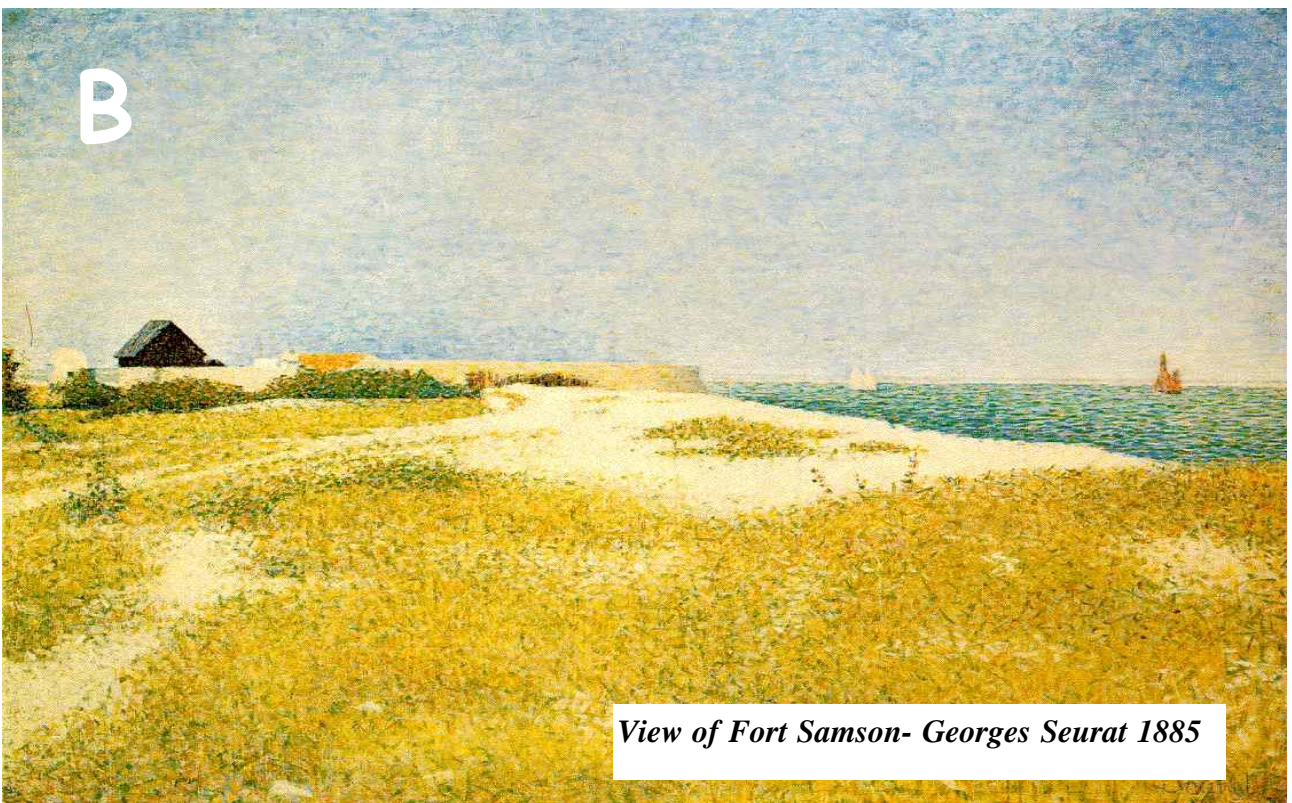


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pointillism- making dotty pictures!

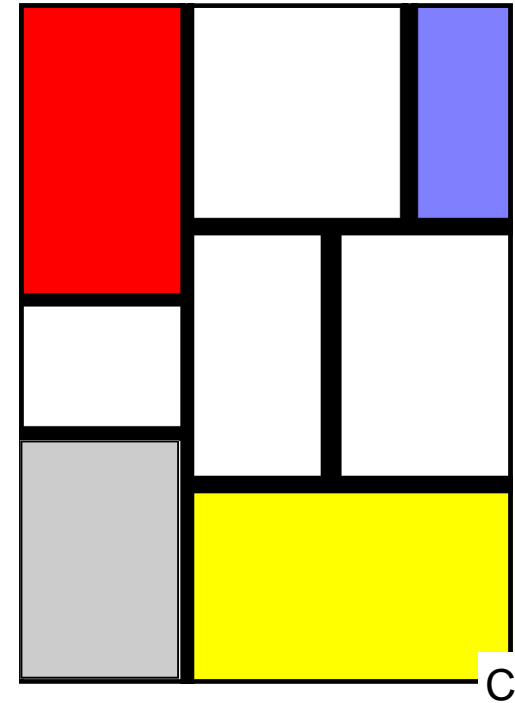
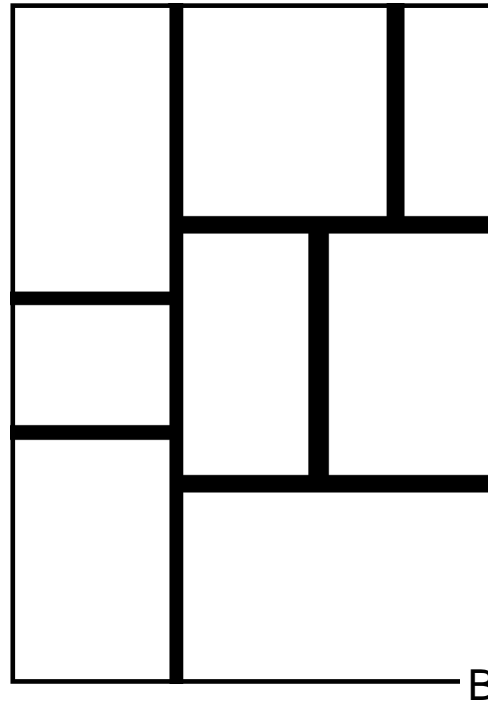
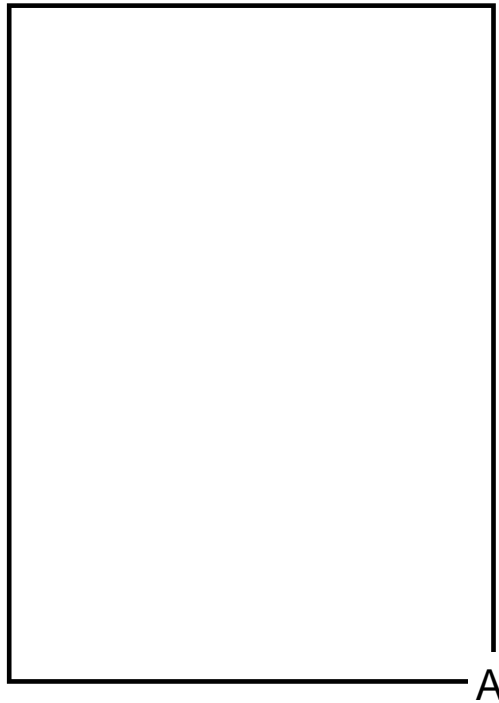
☞ Georges Seurat was a French painter who invented a style of painting he called "Divisionism." (see picture B). Today we refer to this style as 'pointillism' because it involves the application of tiny dots, or points, of colour to the paper or canvas. Use the 'wrong end' of a pencil to make your own dotty picture like Picture A below.



View of Fort Samson- Georges Seurat 1885

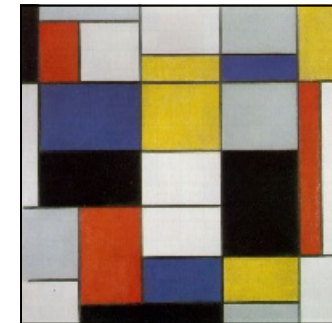
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You will need-

1. A sheet of thick craft paper, no larger than A3 in size.
 2. Some poster paints and a paintbrush
 3. A large chubby black wax crayon.
 3. A Pencil and ruler.
 4. An apron or old shirt to wear.
- A. Using your pencil and ruler design a simple pattern of grids, like the one above.
- B. Use your wax crayon and ruler to make the lines wider and thicker-this will *resist* the paint you apply in step 3.
- C. Paint in some, *but not all* of the rectangles you have made and you have your finished Mondrian!



Piet Mondrian- A Composition with Black, Red, Gray, Yellow, and Blue. 1920 Oil on canvas