



How DO ARTISTS MAKE SUCH  
PRETTY COLORS?  
With a Color Wheel



Red, Blue, and Yellow are called **Primary Colors**.  
Green, Orange, and Purple are called **Secondary Colors**.



**Complementary Colors** are opposite each other on the  
color wheel and create **contrast** and **balance**.



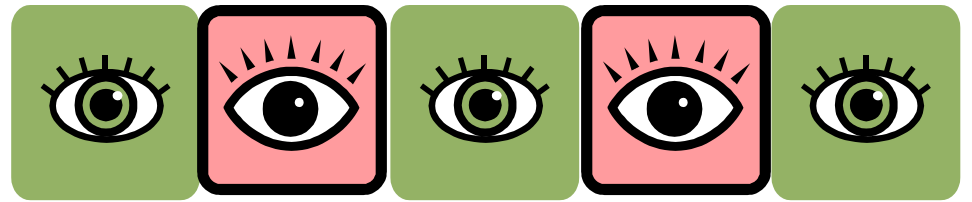
*Poppies, Peter Ellenshaw*



See how the **red** looks **super bright** and the greens look  
more muted?



This is because **red** and **green** are **Complimentary colors!**



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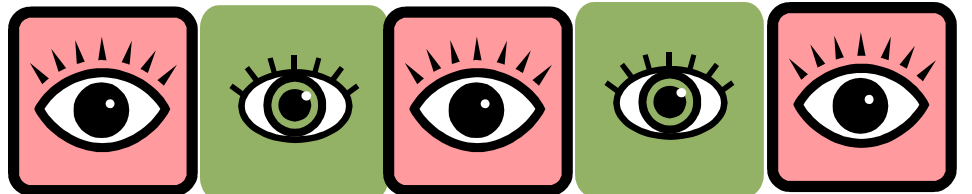
EYE



OF THE ARTIST



Who is about to meet the  
Big Bad Wolf?





ARTISTS NEED TO STUDY AND USE THEIR SIGHT



CAN YOU FIND 10 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PICTURES?



Cowboy artist Charles M. Russell was known for his attention to detail. He even kept Native American artifacts at his house to make sure he drew and painted Native Americans and their way of life as realistically as possible.

