



Alma Thomas



Who is Alma Thomas?

Alma Woodsey Thomas was born on September 22th 1891 in Georgia, America.

Alma became an art teacher and worked for 35 years.

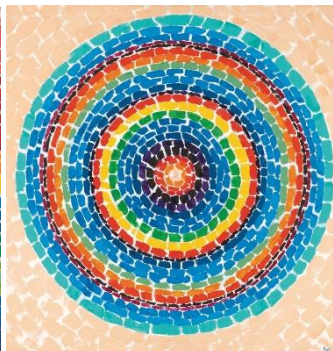
She is famous because she was the first African-American woman to have her artwork shown at the Whitney Museum of American Art.

Alma like to use nature and music to inspire her artwork.

Further information

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fm4y088mXh8>

Alma Thomas' artwork

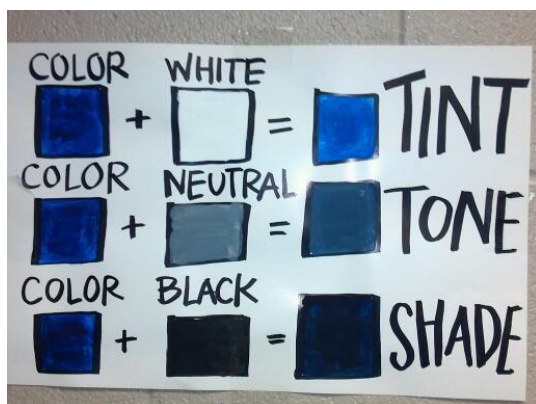




Example Questions

1. Where was Alma Thomas born?
2. Alma Thomas was *“the first African-American woman to have her artwork shown at the Whitney Museum of American Art.”* Why is this impressive?
3. What inspired Alma Thomas’ artwork?
4. Can you name some of the primary and secondary colours Alma has used in her artwork?

Challenge



As well as using primary and secondary colours, you can see in Alma’s work she has added tints (by adding white) and shades (by adding black) to make lighter and darker colours. Can you recreate a piece of artwork like Alma’s by mixing white and black to your paint to create different shades of colour.