

PIXEL ART-Y

STUDENT HANDOUT

Use the pieces from *Pixel Party* to create your very own puzzle masterpiece, then unleash your inner artist to bring it to life with color and creativity. Follow these steps to find your inner Picasso.

PART 1 - SHAPING UP

1. One at a time, place each piece on the Pixel Art-y Grid so that at least two squares from the game piece are on the grid. The rest of the game piece may extend past the grid.
2. Keep placing pieces until you cannot fit another game piece on the grid without breaking the two square rule. It's ok to have blank spaces left.
3. Trace your shape on the paper. Make sure to trace any blank spaces in the shape as well.
4. Take the game pieces off the grid. Your traced shape will turn into your very own *Pixel Party* puzzle in Part 2!

PART 2 - BITS AND MASTERPIECES

1. Look at your traced shape from all angles. Flip the paper around, look at it upside down, look at it sideways. Pick your favorite way to look at your shape.
2. Now comes the fun part. Let your imagination help you make out a figure from the shape. You might see something as simple as a desk lamp, or as wild as a duck riding on a comet. What do you see in your traced shape? Write your title at the top of the page.
3. Now decorate and color your traced shape to bring to life whatever figure you see. Don't forget to create a matching background!
4. Congratulations! You now have your very own *Pixel Party* puzzle. You can use it with *Pixel Party* to challenge your friends!

PIXEL ART-Y GRID

Title:

Grid:



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