

# Accurate Portraits with Value

Using a Grid & Applying the Traditions of Dia de Los Muertos in your self portrait



# What is Value?

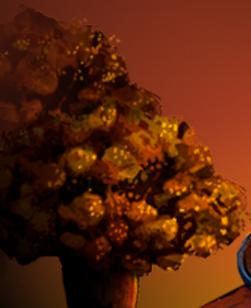
**Value - The lightness or darkness of a color, gives object dimension.**







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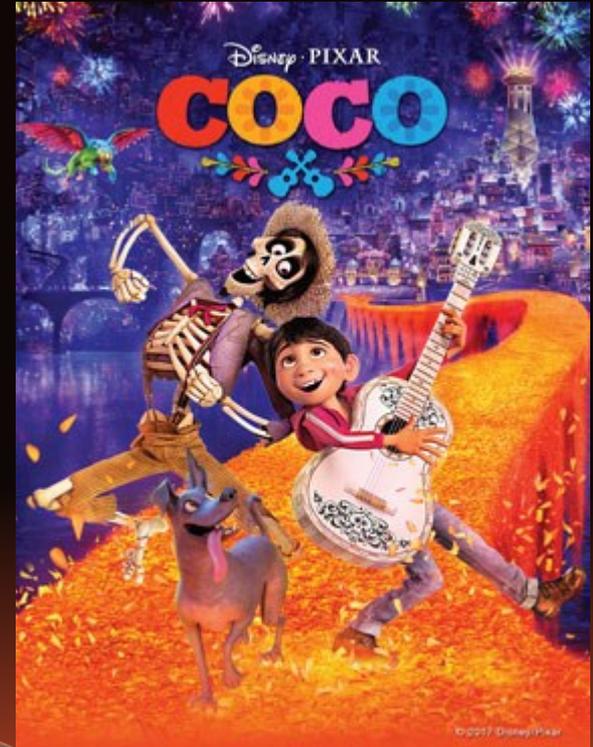
# Nov 1 & 2



Celebrated in central and southern Mexico  
Catholic holiday called All Soul's & All Saint's Day  
indigenous people have combined this with their own ancient beliefs of honoring their  
deceased loved ones.

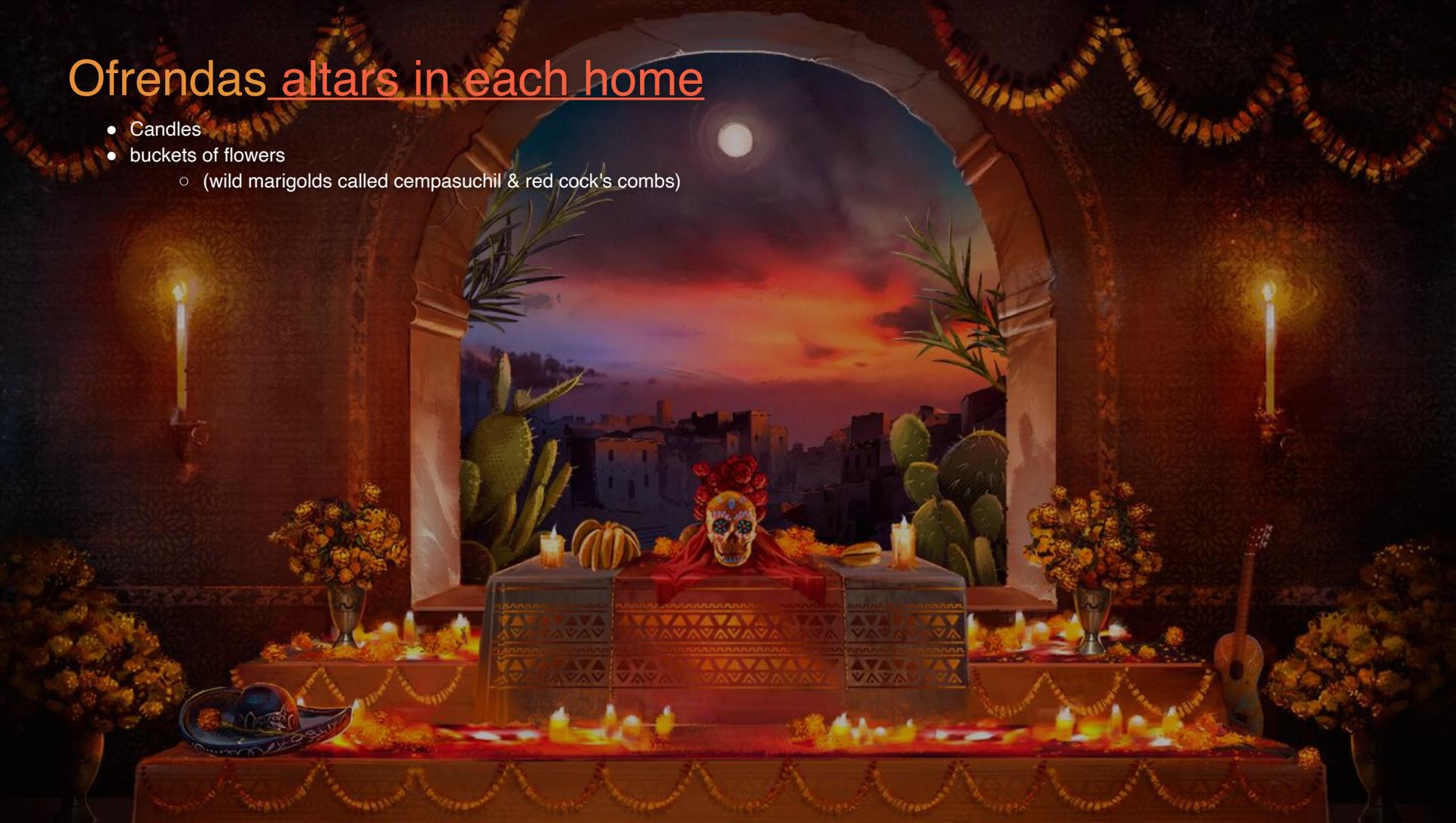


- 👤 Gates of heaven are opened at midnight October 31
  - 💀 children (angelitos) reunite with their families for 24 hours
- 👤 November 2
  - 💀 adults enjoy the festivities



# Ofrendas altars in each home

- Candles
- buckets of flowers
  - (wild marigolds called cempasuchil & red cock's combs)



- Toys and candies are left for the angelitos, and on Nov. 2, things that are of a mature nature are offered to the adult spirits. Little folk art skeletons and sugar skulls, purchased at open-air markets, provide the final touches.



## Sugar Skulls

Sugar skulls represented a departed soul, the name of a departed loved one is written on the forehead & placed on the home ofrenda or gravestone to honor the return of a particular spirit. Sugar skull art reflects the folk art style of big happy smiles, colorful icing and sparkly tin and glittery adornments.



# Sugar Skull Examples

What are some things that you notice about this collection?

Art

[Ceramics](#)



# Makeup



In addition to creating ofrendas and sugar skulls many paint their faces for the holiday.



# Practice Grid

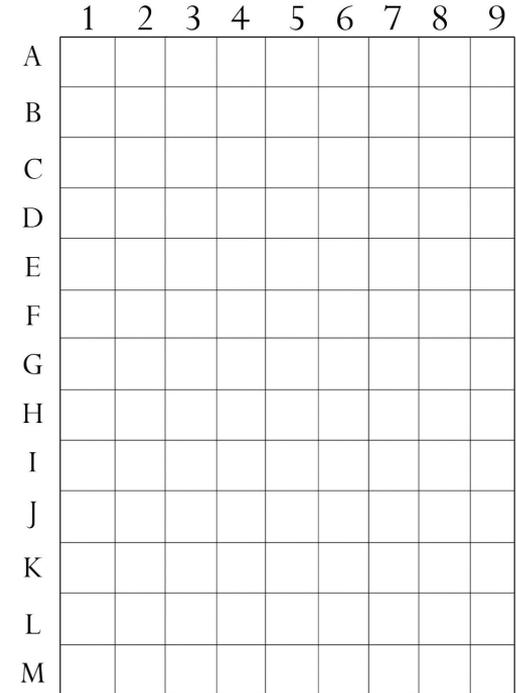
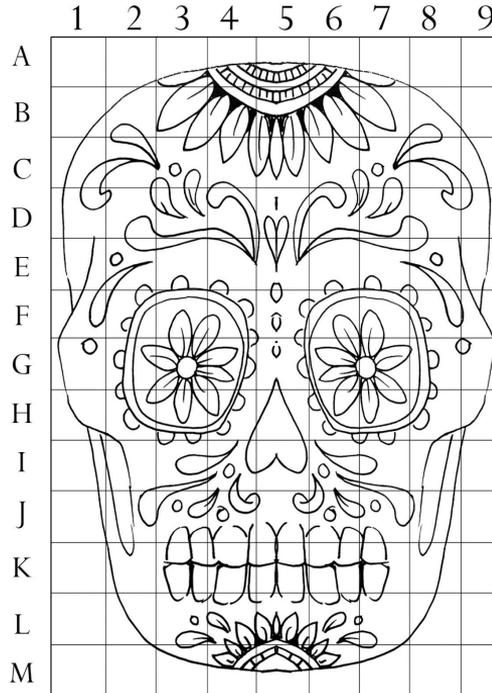
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Class Period:

Date your finish:

Copy each square from the left image to the blank, right grid. Focus on making it look exactly like the original square.



# Be a CREATOR: Dia De Los Muertos Portraits

**Plan out your artwork using the Be a CREATOR doc. Use your device so complete the C and R only**



**Partner up!**

**While you work on your grid today, you will be going 2 at a time to take your picture for the portrait.**



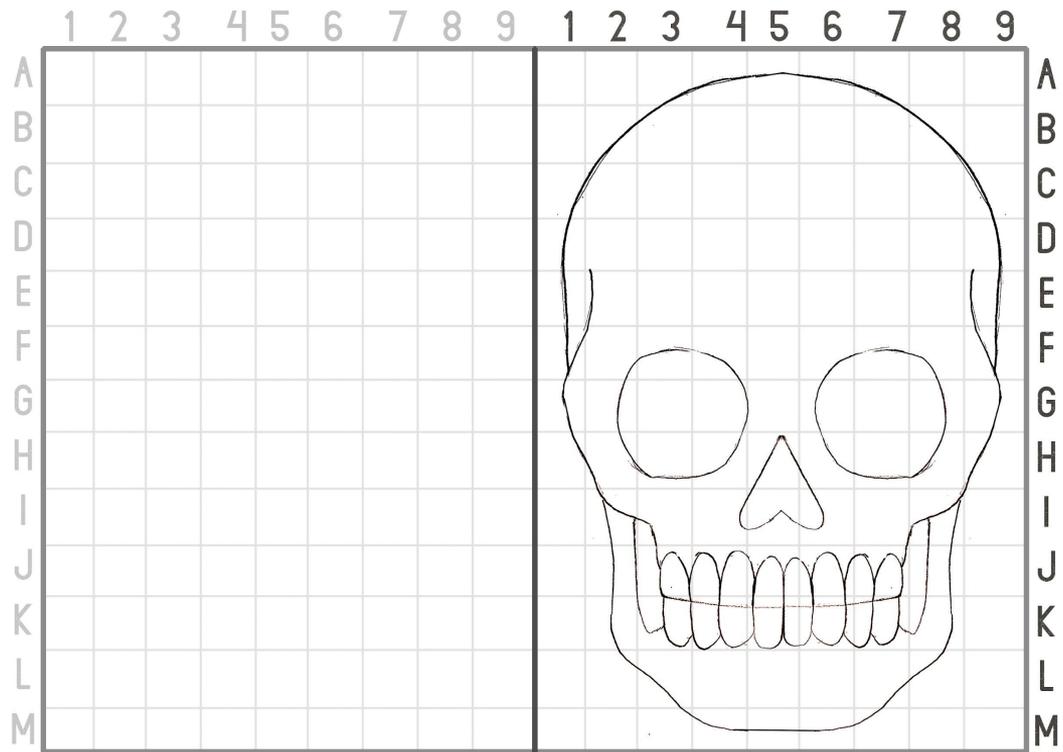
## What is a slump mold?

Bowls, plates, and platters can easily be made by slumping a slab into an existing bowl or plate. This works best for shallow forms.



# Creating a Template

Blank Sugar Skull Grid



# Thrilling Maps



89,526,124

Whoa! That's a big scary number,  
aren't you frightened?



89,526,124 treats  
That's a lot of sugar

185,244 frights  
And a lot of fear

100%  
Total success!



## Our process is easy

trick or treat?

candies

stomach ache



## Let's review some mysterious concepts

### Orange

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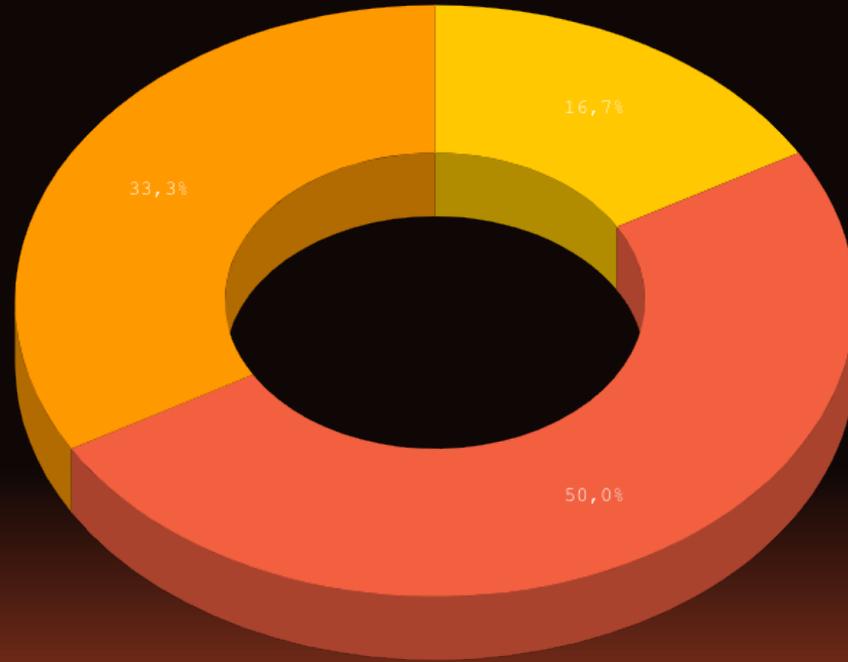
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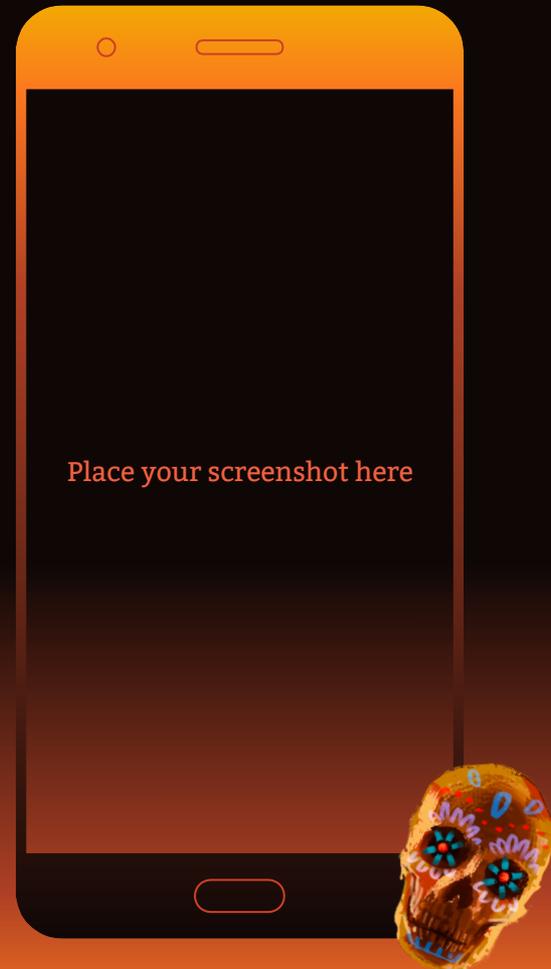




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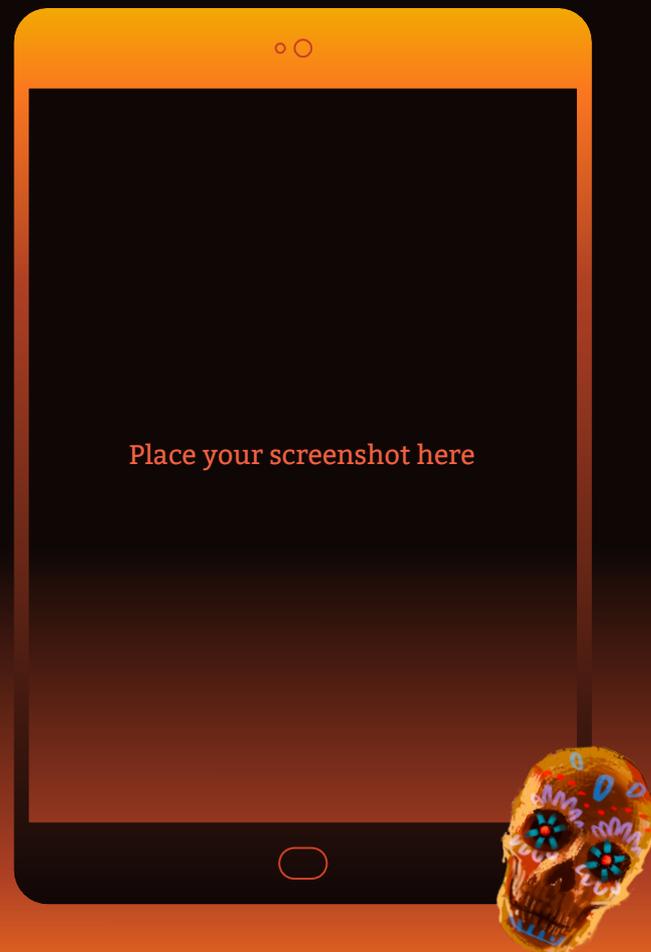
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# ¡Feliz Día de Muertos!

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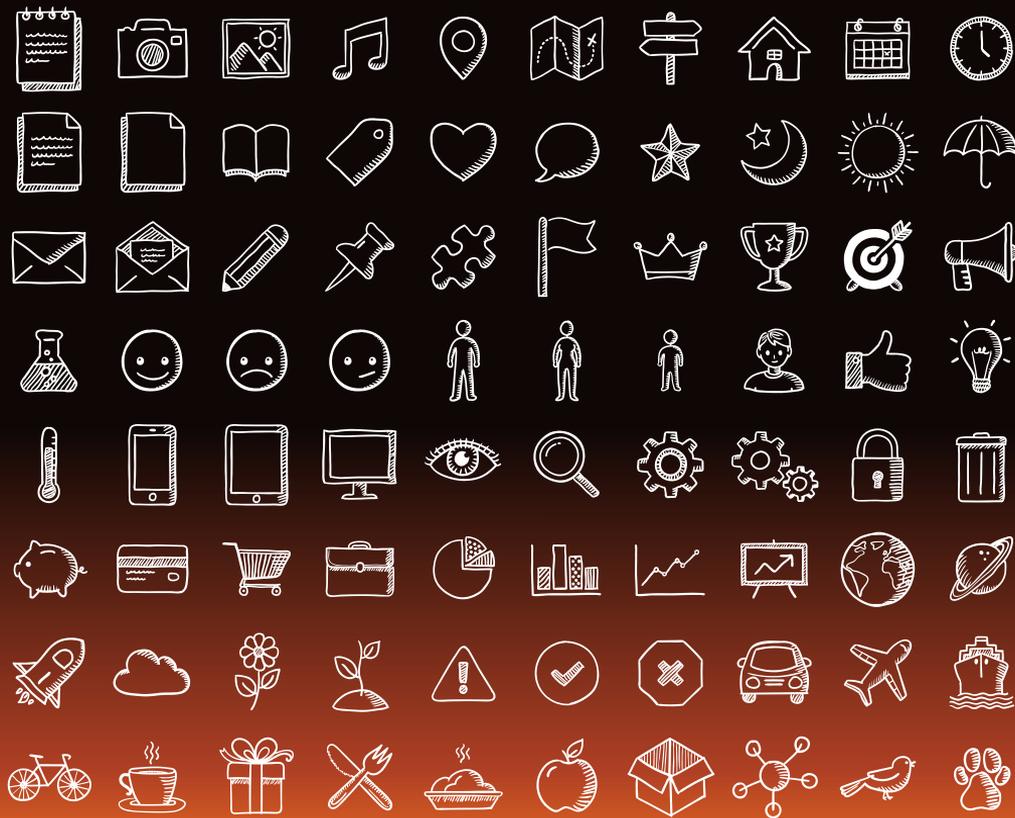
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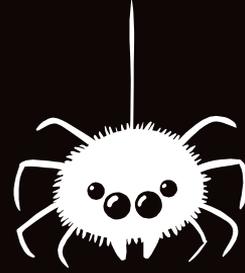
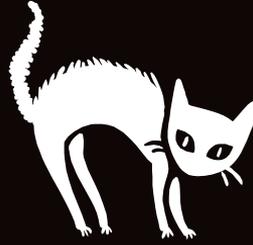
- Resize them without losing quality.
- Change fill color and opacity.

Isn't that nice? :)

Examples:



## Extras





Now you can use any emoji as an icon!  
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change the color.

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