



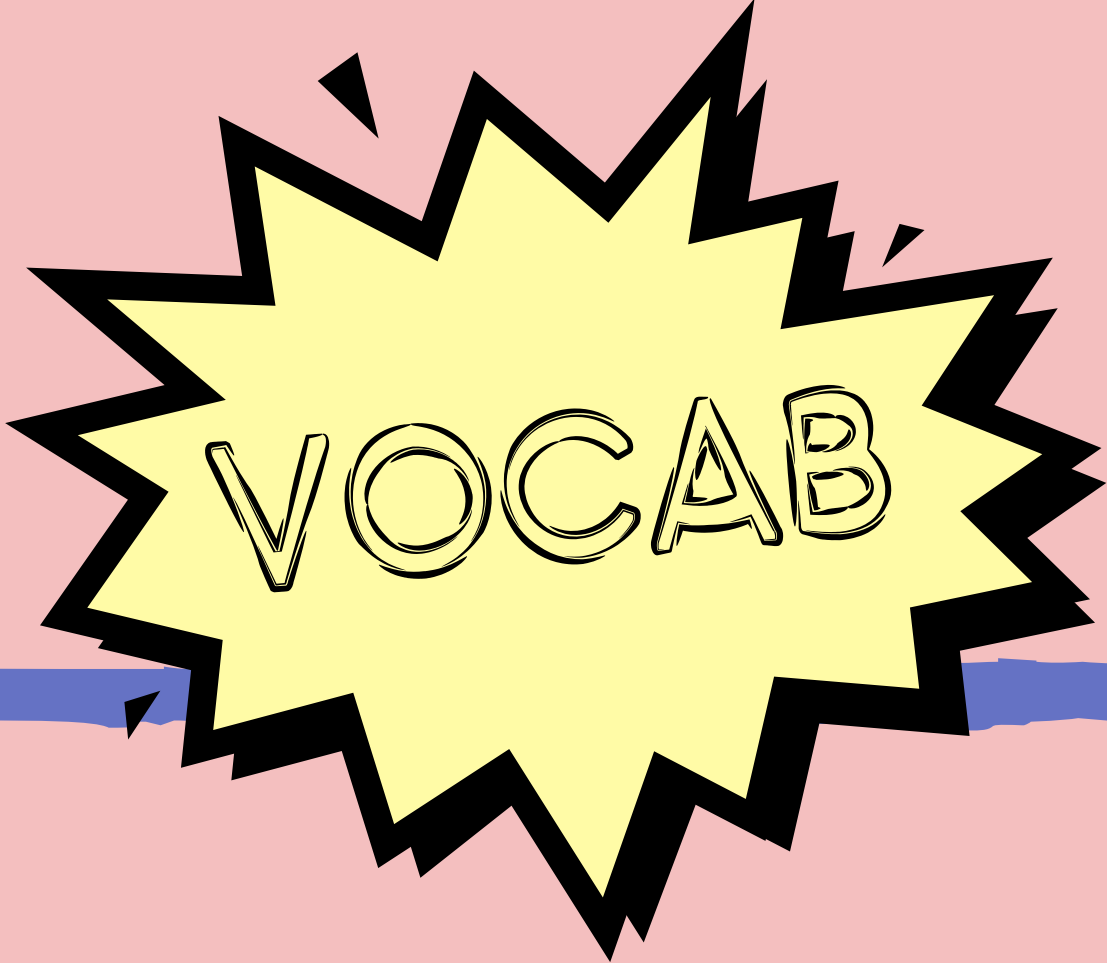
# ***Draw a Grey Wolf!***



## **2nd – 5th Grade Instruction Guide**

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# VOCAB

**Trophic Cascade:** An ecological phenomenon triggered by the addition or removal of top predators

**Beaver dam:** A dam built by beavers, typically build from plants and trees in or along bodies of water

**Crayon resist:** When a drawing made by crayons withstands a backwash such as watercolors

**Balance:** The distribution of the visual weight of objects, colors, texture, and space. It provides a structure that feels equal on all sides, although the elements may be different

**Texture:** The quality of an art piece that makes things appear rough, smooth, silky, shiny, fuzzy, and so on



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Paper (watercolor)
- Bowl
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Crayons
- Ruler or straight edge

### Optional:

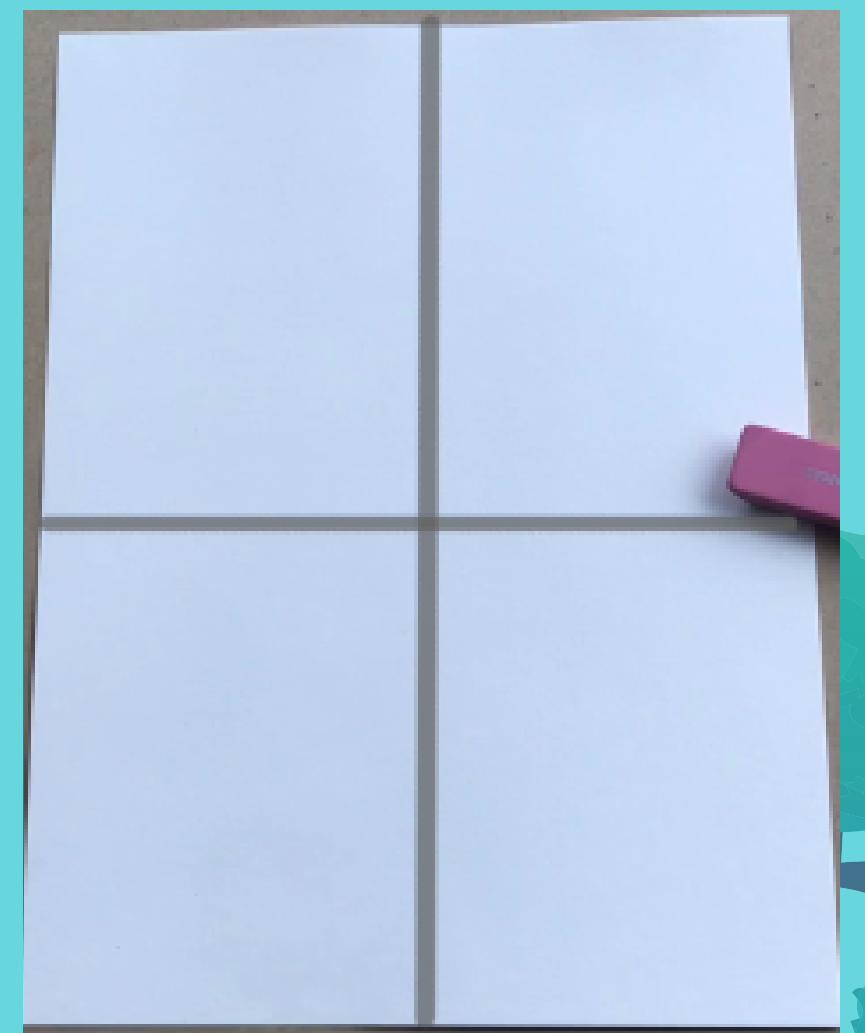
- Watercolor paints
- Medium-small paint brush
- Small towel
- Cup of water



## DIRECTIONS:

### DRAW YOUR GUIDE LINES

**1. Draw horizontal and vertical centered lines.** Using a ruler or scratch piece of paper, draw a horizontal line down the middle of the page. Then draw a vertical line through the middle of the page. Draw lightly with your pencil. We will erase these lines later.



**2. Trace a bowl.** Trace an upside-down bowl in the center of your page, leaving a little bit of space on each side to make a perfect circle.

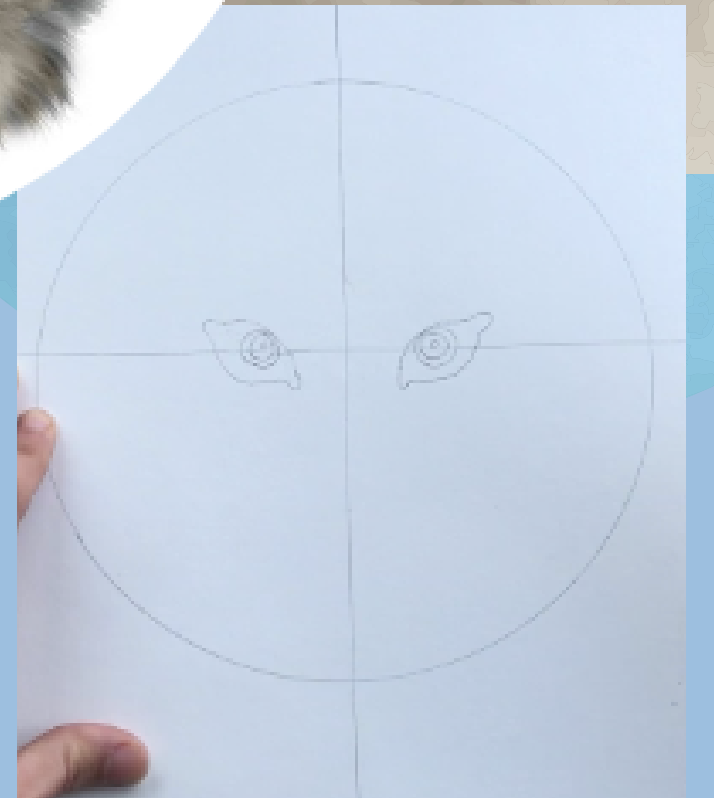




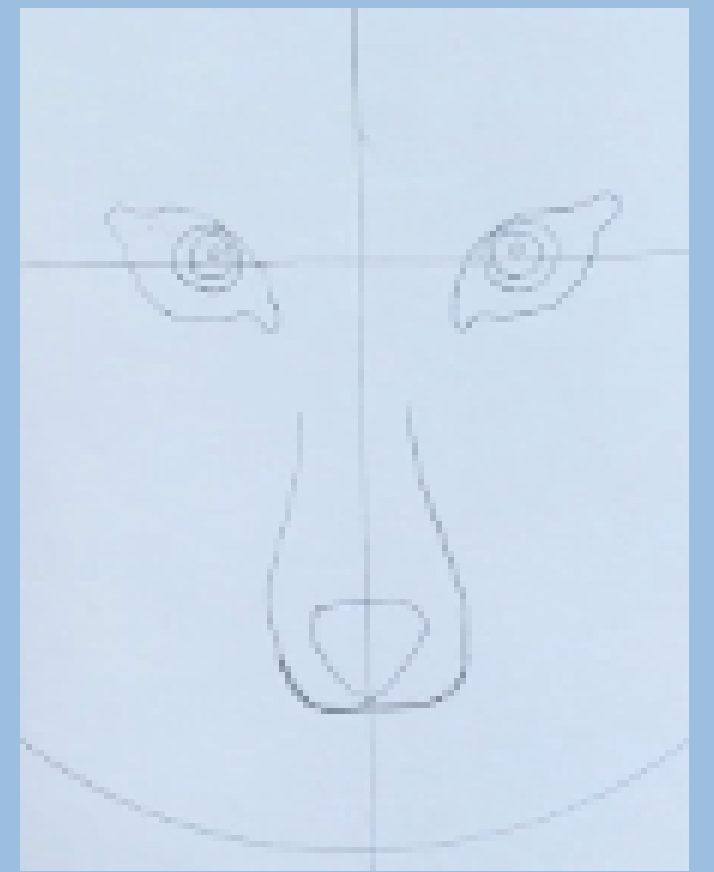
## DRAW YOUR GREY WOLF



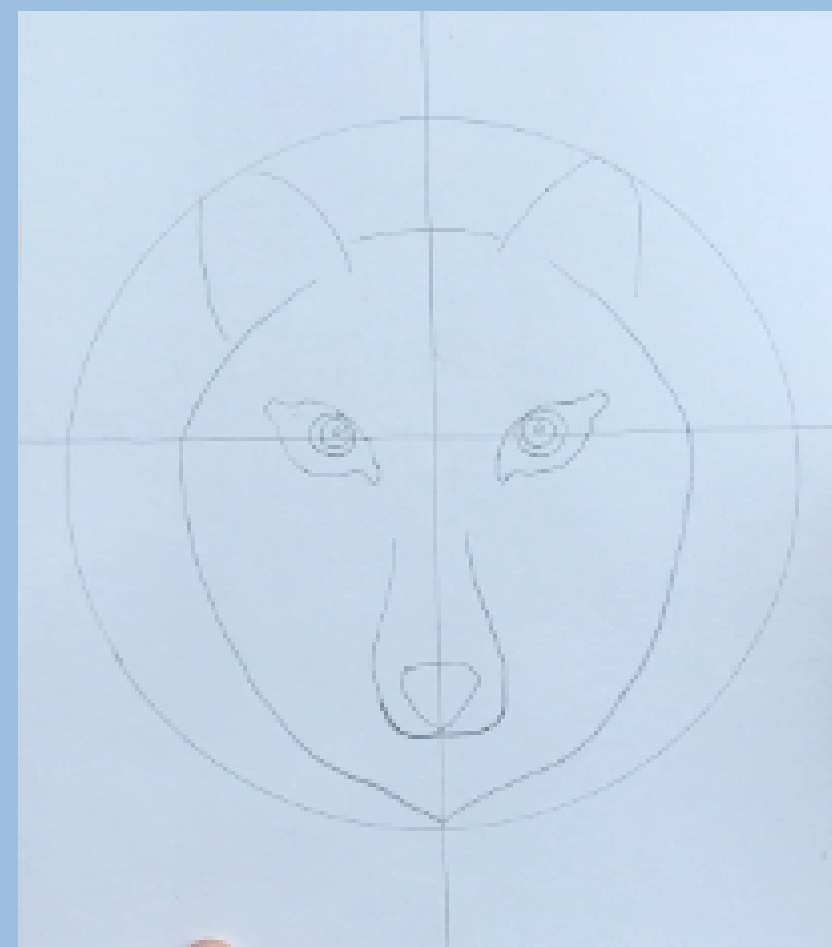
**3. Draw the eyes.** Draw two diagonal "lemon" shapes along your horizontal line. Draw a circle inside, with a circle inside of that and a tiny circle inside of that for the white of the eyes.



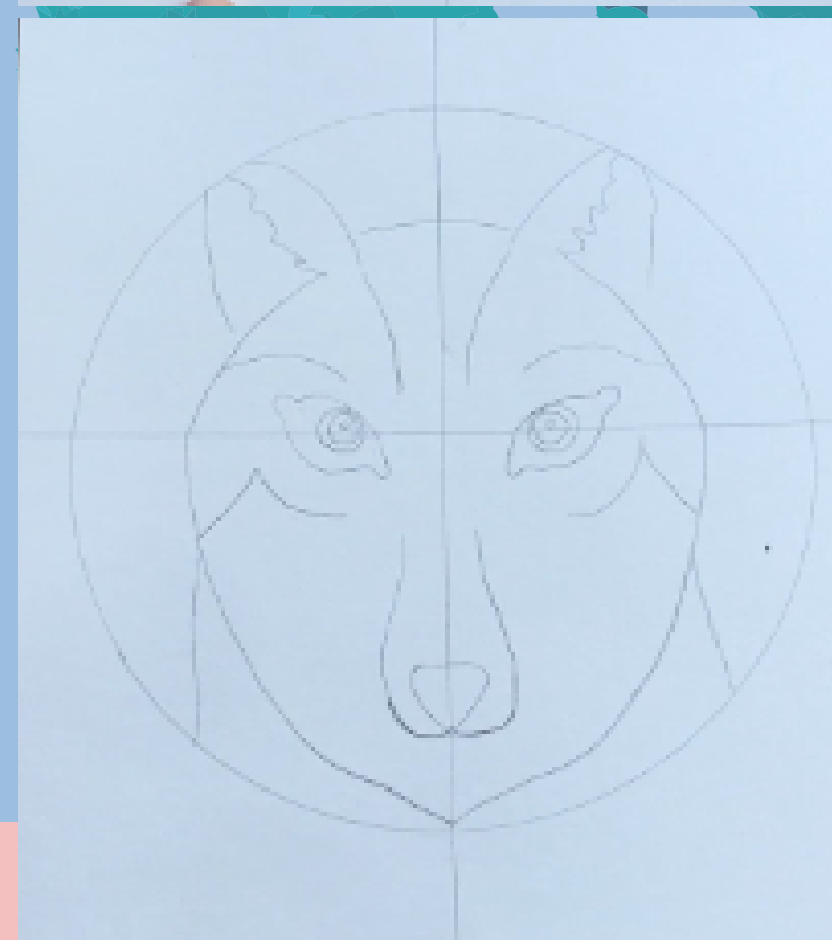
**4. Draw the snout.** Draw a long "U" shape along the vertical line for the snout. Draw an upside-down triangle inside the bottom of the "U" shape with a mouth along the bottom of the "U."



**5. Draw the face shape.** Make a short, curved line for the top of the head, with ears at either side of it. Draw a diagonal line from inside the ears to the horizontal line on each side. Continue these lines to a point below the snout.



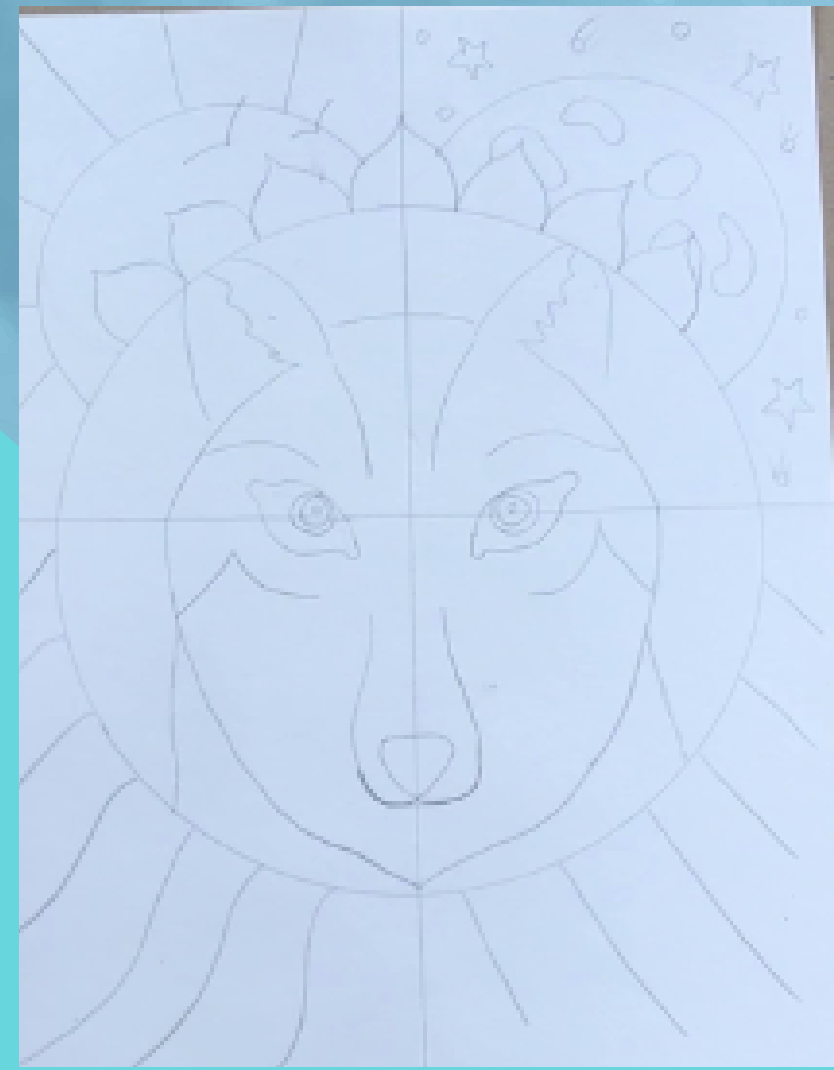
**6. Draw details on the face.** Look at the wolf picture to draw lines where the wolf's fur changes colors near the eyes, ears, forehead etc.





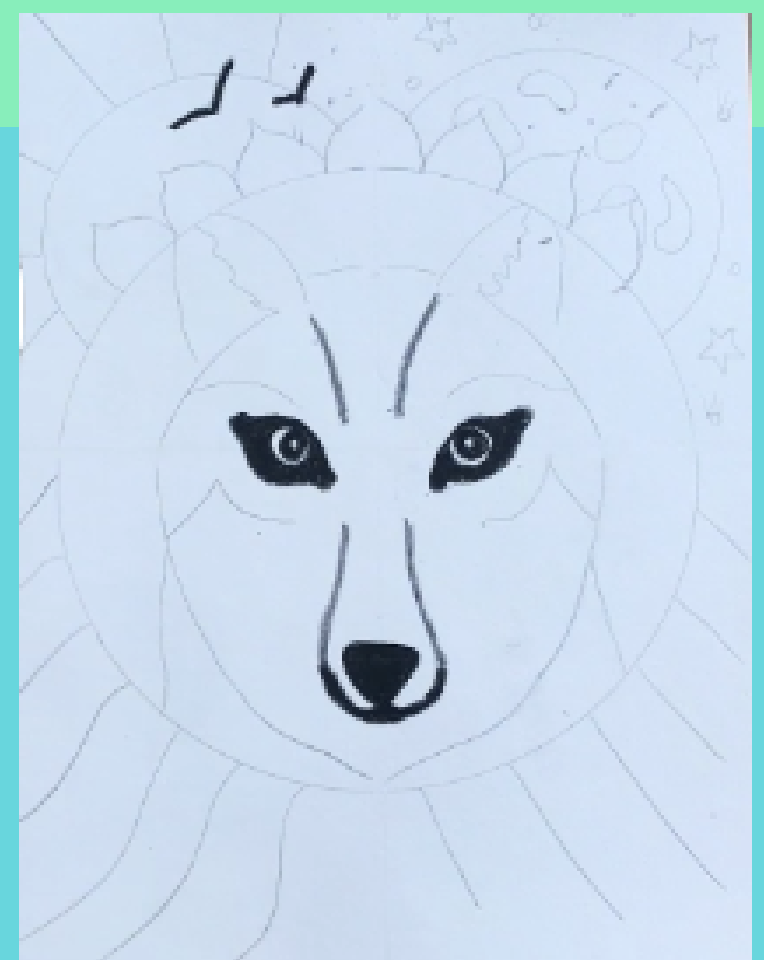
## DRAW YOUR BACKGROUND

**7. Create four elemental scenes.** Think about balance as you draw four sections in your background. Draw elements in the wolf's ecosystem like the sun, the moon, the river, the forest, or even draw some plants and animals that the wolf interacts with.

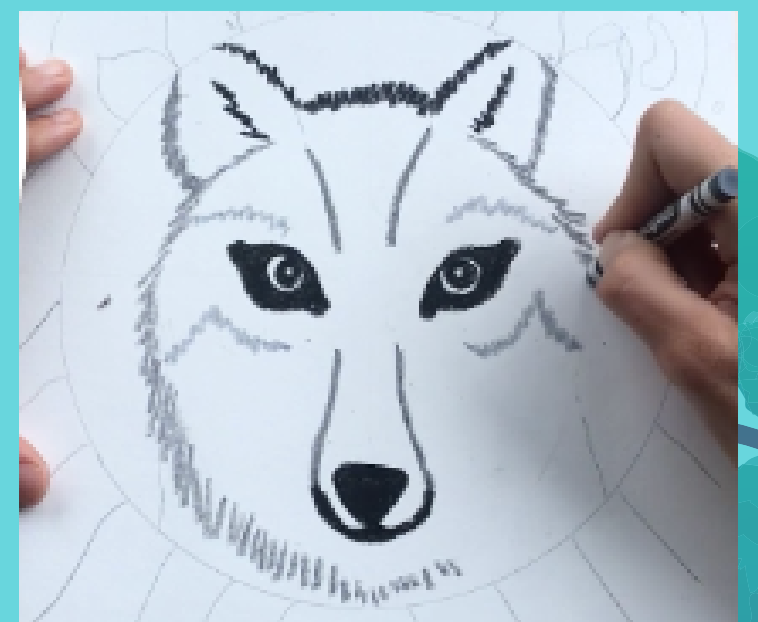


## OUTLINE IN CRAYON

**8. Outline the eyes and snout.** Use your black crayon to outline the eyes, snout, and any other elements that you'd like to be black on your page.



**9. Outline the fur.** Use small, quick strokes of various shades of black and grey to outline the wolf's fur.



**10. Outline your background.** Outline any other areas of your background that you would like to pop-out against the watercolor wash.





## PAINT WITH WATERCOLORS

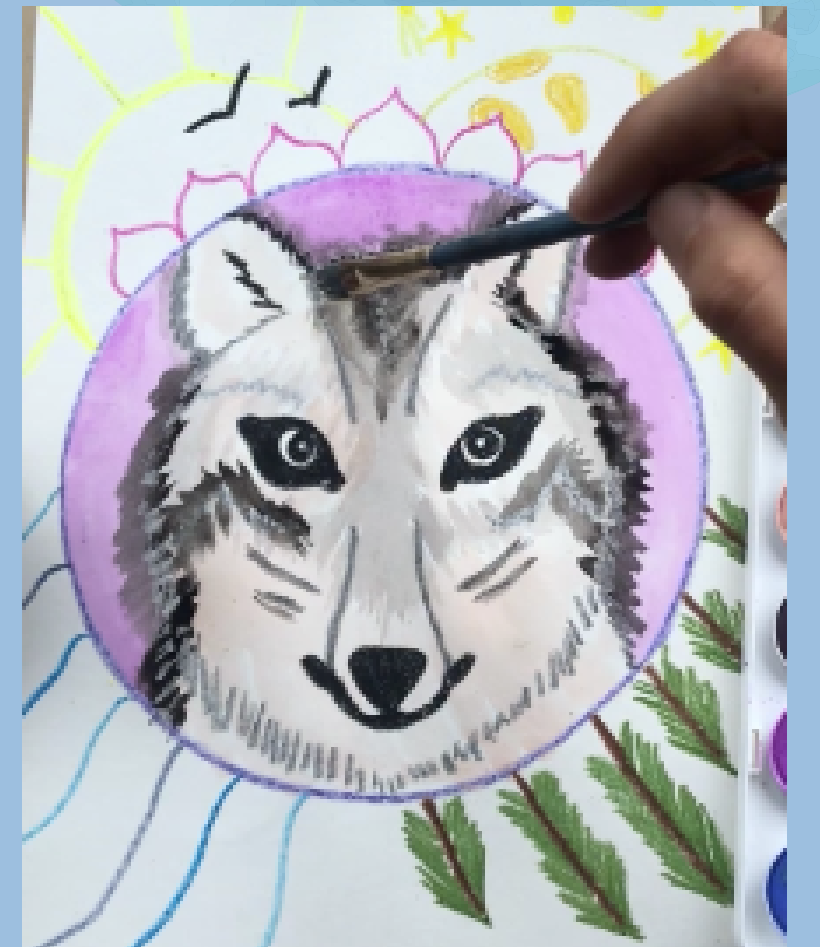
### 11. Paint light colors in your wolf face.

Mix light grey and light tan watercolors to paint your wolf. Paint the background of the wolf inside the circle.



### 12. Paint darker fur in your wolf.

Gradually mix darker colors. Lightly "peck" the brush against the paper to create texture for the wolf's fur.



13. Paint the background. Finish painting the background in four "blocks" to show balance in the art piece.



**We can't wait to see your grey wolves!**

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