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# Black ink. Secret colors?

A tiny dot.  
A big surprise.



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GUESS BEFORE YOU SWIPE

# Just black?

Gina made one black dot.  
What might water reveal?

Share your guess  
before we try.



ADD WATER, THEN WATCH

# Drop. Wait. Watch.

Gina adds a few  
water drops.  
The paper starts  
to get wet.

**Give the water time  
to spread.**



A FEW MINUTES LATER

# Colors were hiding!

Some colors travel  
farther. Now we can  
see them.

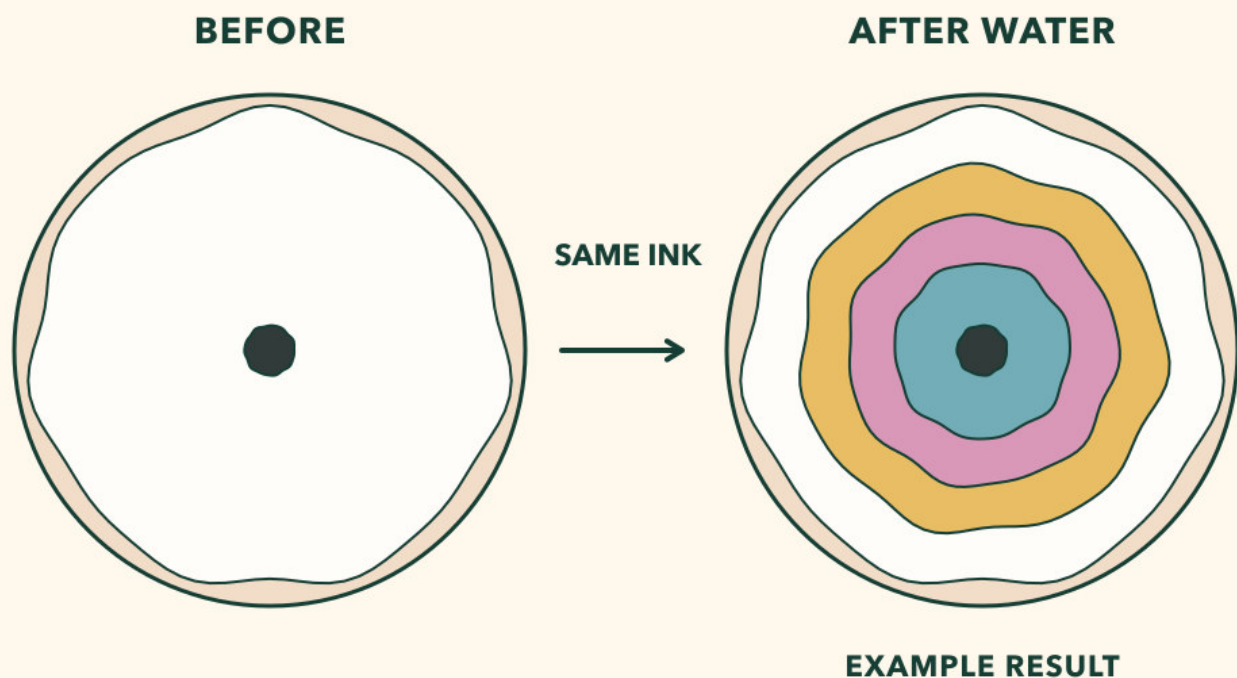
Your marker may reveal  
different colors.



THE PART TO REMEMBER

# One ink. A color mix.

Many black markers mix colored inks.  
Water helps separate them.

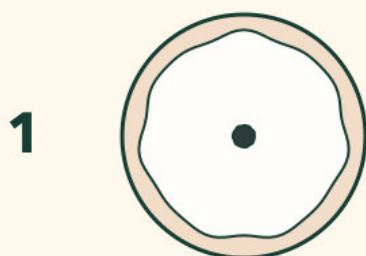


**The colors were already there.**

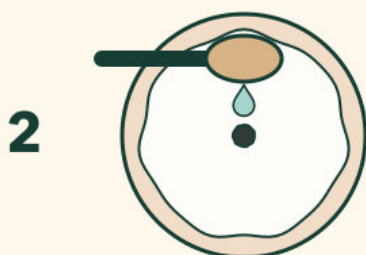
TRY IT TOGETHER

# Reveal the colors.

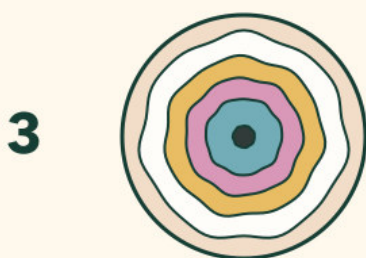
With an adult: a black washable marker, a white coffee filter, a plastic plate, a teaspoon and a little water.



Make a black dot on a dry white coffee filter. Rest it on a plastic plate.



Drop water onto the dot. Just a few drops. Wait a few minutes.



What colors can you see? Try another washable marker on a fresh filter.

**Notice together. Every result is a clue.**

Water only. No tasting. Adult beside you. Keep caps from mouths. Wash hands.

KEEP EXPLORING TOGETHER

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