Most students have already painted a color wheel in elementary school. The exercise is fast enough that students should not object to doing it again and it is a useful exercise because there are concepts attached to the activity useful to learn. Most students do not know what color compliments are and by studying the relationships between colors on the wheel, they are able to better understand the concepts presented in the next video. It also provides practice with a brush, allowing students to learn to control a hard edge with a brush.

This exercise also allows students to practice color mixing. When I teach the unit, I only give student three primaries. All the other colors are mixed from these three.
Students may discover the problem of colors becoming contaminated with a third primary and how that changes color.

The practice of documenting work in notebooks is straightforward on this project. The annotation required helps students practice writing supporting information in their books using the unit vocabulary and concepts.

