

Painting Video Review Sheet #1 name _____

Watercolor Paper Prep and Color Mixing Grid

- 1) The watercolor paper comes in _____" x _____" size.
You will trim it to _____" x _____" so it fits your masonite board.
Tape it to the board with _____.
- 2) The paper should be fairly heavy, in a weight between _____ lbs and _____ lbs.
- 3) Heavier paper is better because the moisture in lighter weight papers causes _____-ing.
- 4) You need to apply _____ coats of gesso to the paper.
They need to be applied in a _____ direction to each other.
- 5) Cheap brushes will cause _____ to come off in the gesso during application.
- 6) It will take at least _____ minutes for a coat of gesso to dry thoroughly.
- 7) Each square on the color grid should be _____" x _____" or _____" x _____".
- 8) The number of boxes across and down is the number of _____ you have.
- 9) Write the color name or _____ across the top for each box, as well as down the left side of the grid.
- 10) Mix each pair of colors 1 _____ to 1 _____ so that there are equal amounts of each color in each mixture.
- 11) Clean out all _____ of the previous color from the brush before you start to mix a new color.
- 12) Empty and refill the water after every _____ or _____ color mixing.
- 13) Which of the two yellows in your palette is "warm" and which is "cool?"
warm –
cool –
- 14) Which of the reds is warm and which is cool?
warm –
cool –
- 15) Which of the blues is warm and which is cool?

warm –
cool –