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COLOR SCHEMES

COLOR SCHEME	DESCRIPTION	POSSIBLE COLORS
COMPLEMENTARY	Colors that are opposite on the color wheel.	Yellow - violet Red - green Orange - blue
TRIAD	Colors that form a triangle on the color wheel.	Red-blue-yellow Orange-green-violet
ANALOGOUS	Colors that are side by side on the color wheel.	Yellow-yellow green-green
MONOCHROMATIC	One color used in a range of values.	Maroon-red-pink Navy-royal blue-light blue
ACCENTED NEUTRAL	A bright accent is used with a neutral.	Red or hot pink with black Turquoise or orange with browns.
AMERICANA	Patriotic colors.	Red, white, blue Burgundy, beige, navy
TRENDY/POPULAR	Colors that are popular at a given time.	Fluorescent/neon colors Country colors Dark colors
MISCELLANEOUS	Any combination of colors that do not fit other color schemes.	Red, blue, and purple combinations