In this painting, Jeffrey Gibson takes song lyrics and makes them into geometric forms. The letters were made that way to look like beadwork and quilting patterns.

Look closely. What does the text say?

Hint: the first line begins “pick me up”

Think about it...

• Why did the artist choose these shapes?
• What other artworks can you think of that use letters?
• What song would you choose if you were making artwork like this?
Use different shapes to create a secret message

Materials:  🖋 Pencil  �ulers  🎨 Coloring supplies

Directions: Use the spaces below to turn these words into shapes.

**LOVE**

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**FAMILY**

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**FRIEND**

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