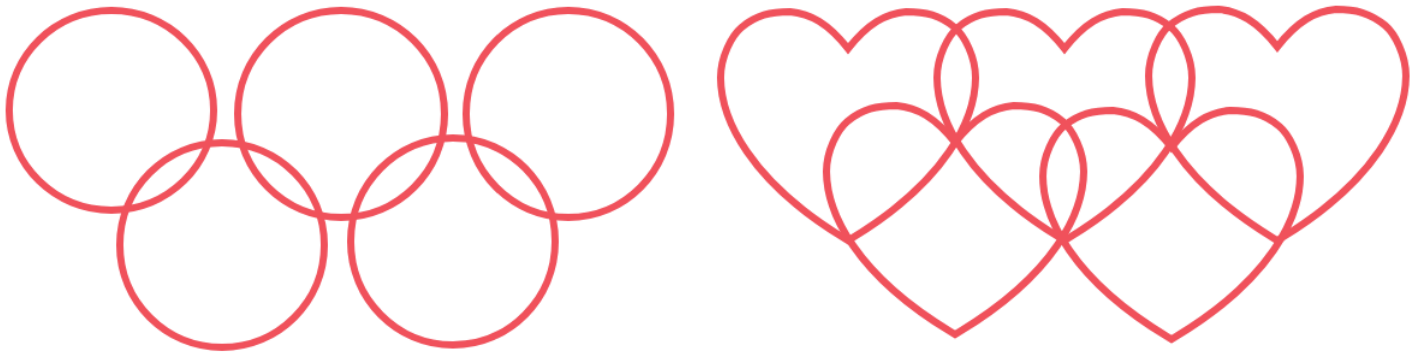


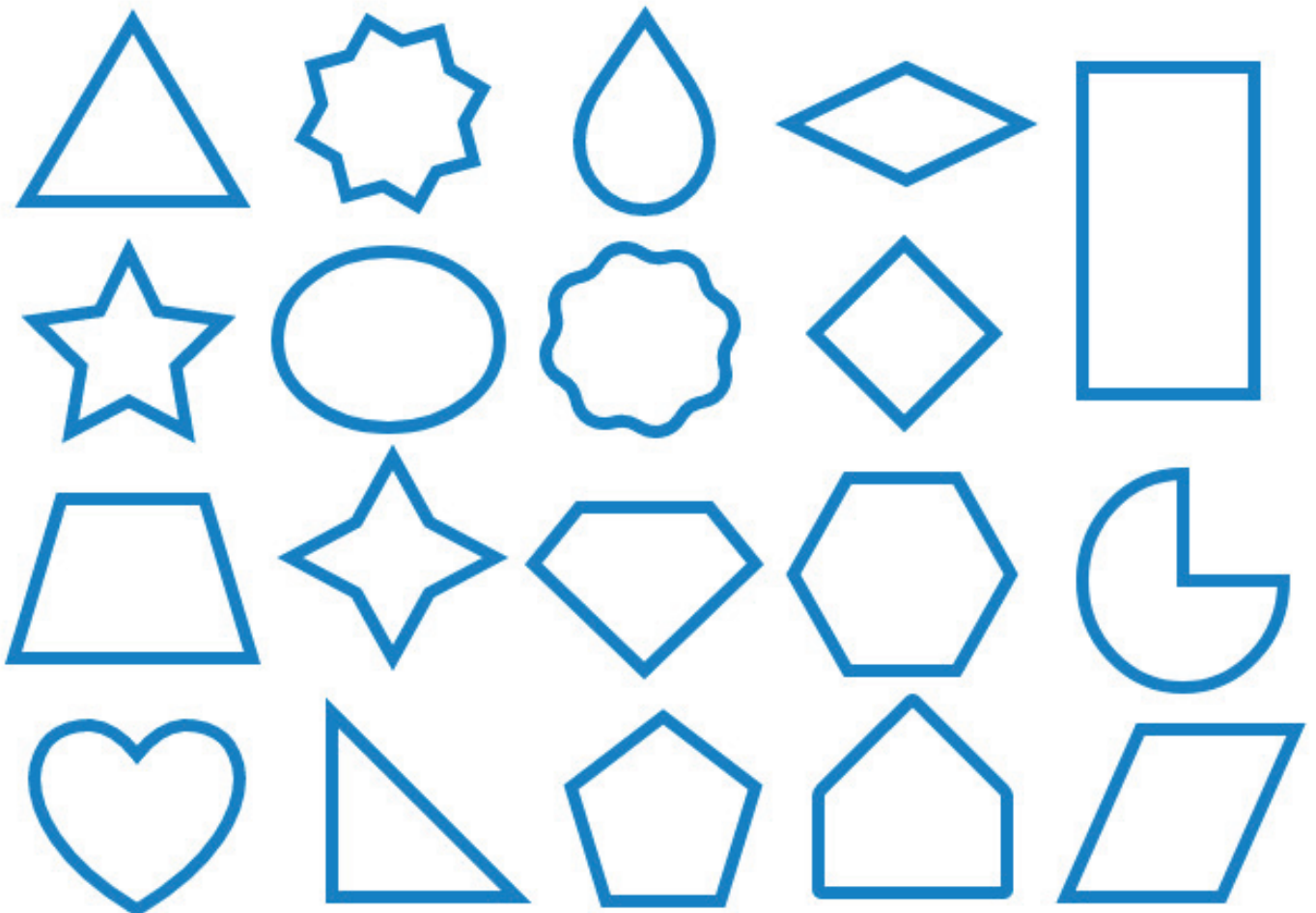
SHAPES

Shapes, a basic element in design, are all around us. They can be geometric, organic, or abstract. Some shapes have meanings. For instance, a circle can represent eternity because it has no beginning or end. Squares and rectangles suggest stability. There are many types of triangles. Some represent movement and others, like the pyramid, can suggest stability.

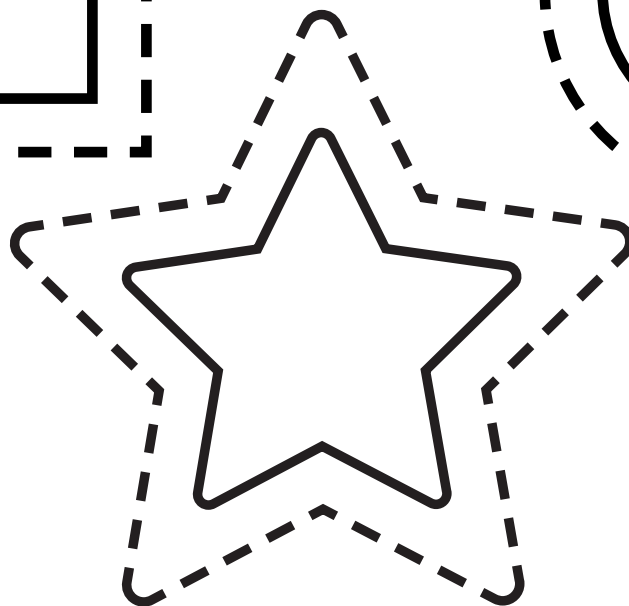
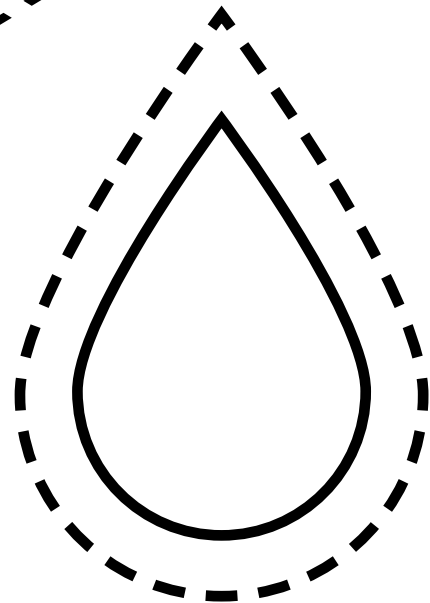
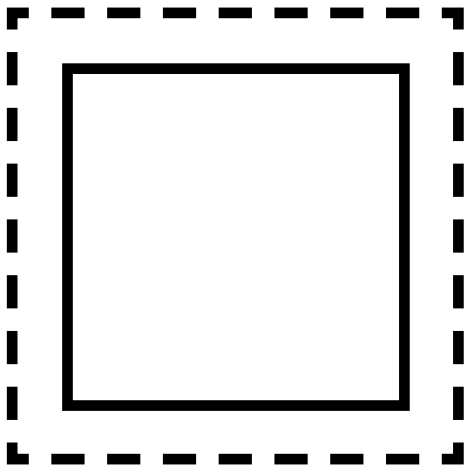
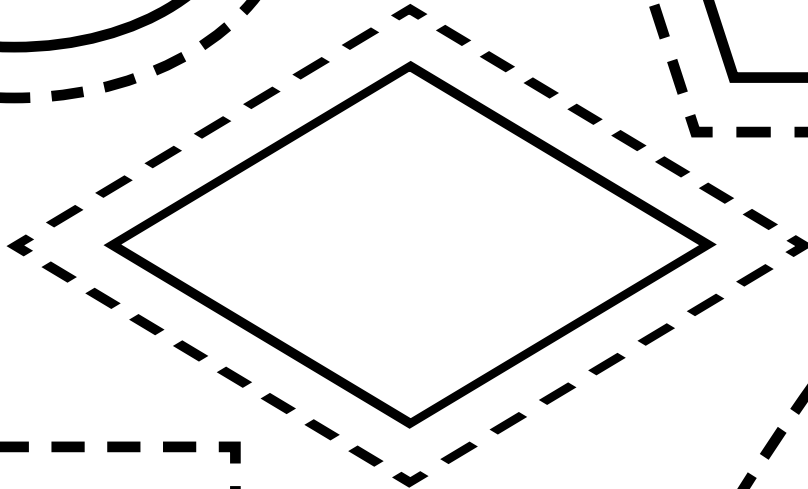
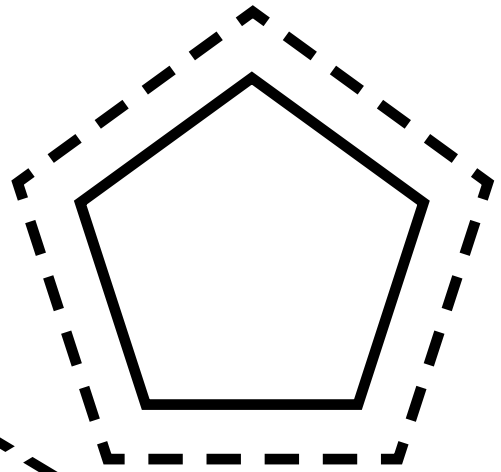
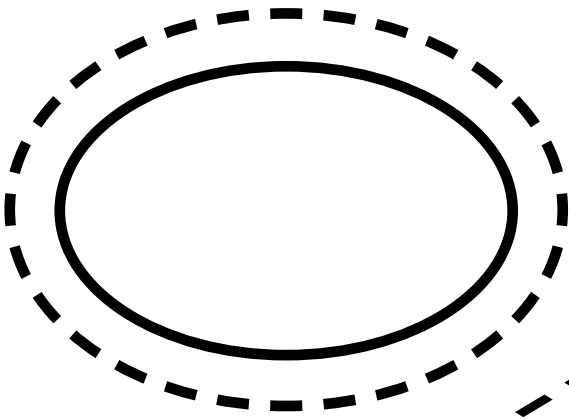


The Olympic logo is a graphic recognized around the world. What if the logo used a shape other than circles? What if it used several shapes? Look at the shapes below.

What do you think of when you look at each? Try making your own unique logo combining multiples of one shape or several different shapes.



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Take a basic shape and give it a thickness by adding a line around the perimeter. Color the shapes, cut them out, and play with different arrangements. What happens when you overlap shapes? What do you notice about the geometry of the shapes?