



Welcome back 9th grade!



	Assignment Effort Grade (Circle One)	Comments (What was interesting or challenging?)
Monday Date: <u>11/6</u> Topic: <u>Continued Coloring Links</u>	0 1 2	
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Class Plan:

- 1) Mathematician Monday!
- 2) Warm-up
- 3) Investigation
- 4) Beautiful Image break!
- 5) Practice...further exploration!

Mathematician Monday!

Welcome!

I am a Selma Lee Bloch Brown Assistant Professor in the [Mathematics Department](#) at Temple University. My areas of research lie in [noncommutative](#) algebra, [noncommutative](#) algebraic geometry, quantum algebra, and representation theory. My main research interest is on (co) actions of Hopf algebras/ quantum groups, but I have various other interests ... especially if I get to work with cool people!



What is commutative?

Mathematician Monday!

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I'm originally from Detroit, Michigan and it was a great place to grow up. Detroit is a blue-collar city and if there is one skill that I have learned from there it's Resourcefulness. As a child I loved mathematics-- I was always counting objects, finding patterns, and logic puzzles were absolutely fun to me. And "Donald Duck in Mathmagic Land".... mind blowing! However, I did not know that I could make a career of such activities. Fortunately, during my last two years of high school, I had access to the internet in my home. This was a window to a new world and I put my parents' usual advice when I wanted to know something ("Look it up") into action. I remember waiting for that AOL dial-up modem to connect while I made my list of items to look up: "Mathematics + career", "Math + beautiful", "Can I do logic puzzles all day and get paid for this?", etc. I also sought out math professors to email and some responded, some did not. From these responses, and from the advice of one of my math teachers, I gathered that I would have to get a Ph.D in mathematics to become a Mathematician, which involved 'inventing new math'. This was very exciting and confusing at the time, and even now, math is still exciting and confusing!