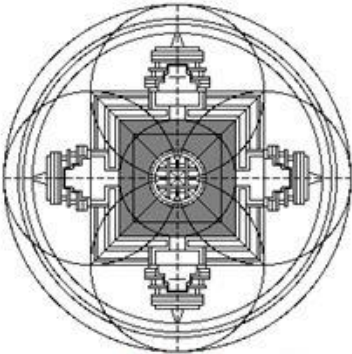
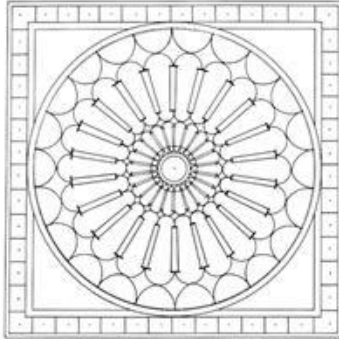
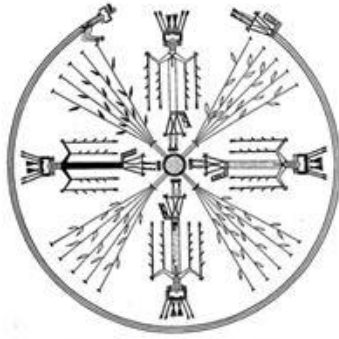
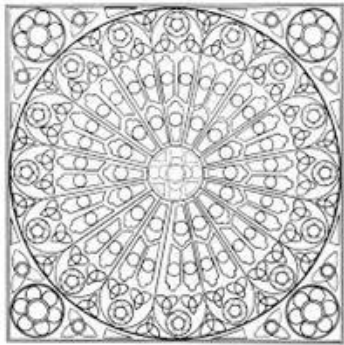

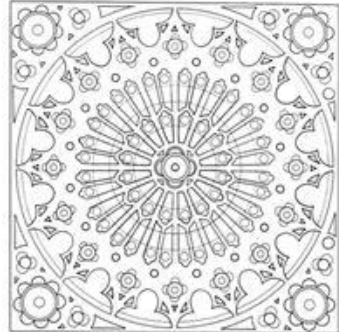
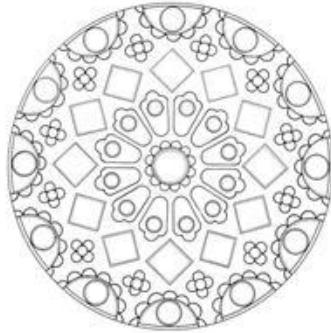




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**Mandala - A graphic and often symbolic pattern usually in the form of a circle divided into four separate sections or bearing a multiple projection of an image. Mandalas represent wholeness, the universe, and the four directions. Gazing at a mandala provides a way to focus and meditate and reflect upon life. Mandalas are used in the religious artwork of many different cultures including Tibetan Buddhist and Navajo sand paintings, Celtic Crosses, and rose windows in churches and cathedrals.**

		
Buddhist Mandala	Wheel mandala in the earthy square in the cathedral of Oviedo, western part	Navajo Mandala
		
Rosette in the earthy square, without indication of place	Eastern Mandala	Rosette in the earthy square, cathedral of Clermont-Ferrand
		
Rosette window in the cathedral of Chartres, northern part	Celtic Cross	Star rosette mandala in the cathedral of Burgos, cupola