

"Golden Ratio"



Rule of 3rds

The Rule of Thirds approximates the “Golden Ratio”.

1a

1b

1c

2a

2b

2c

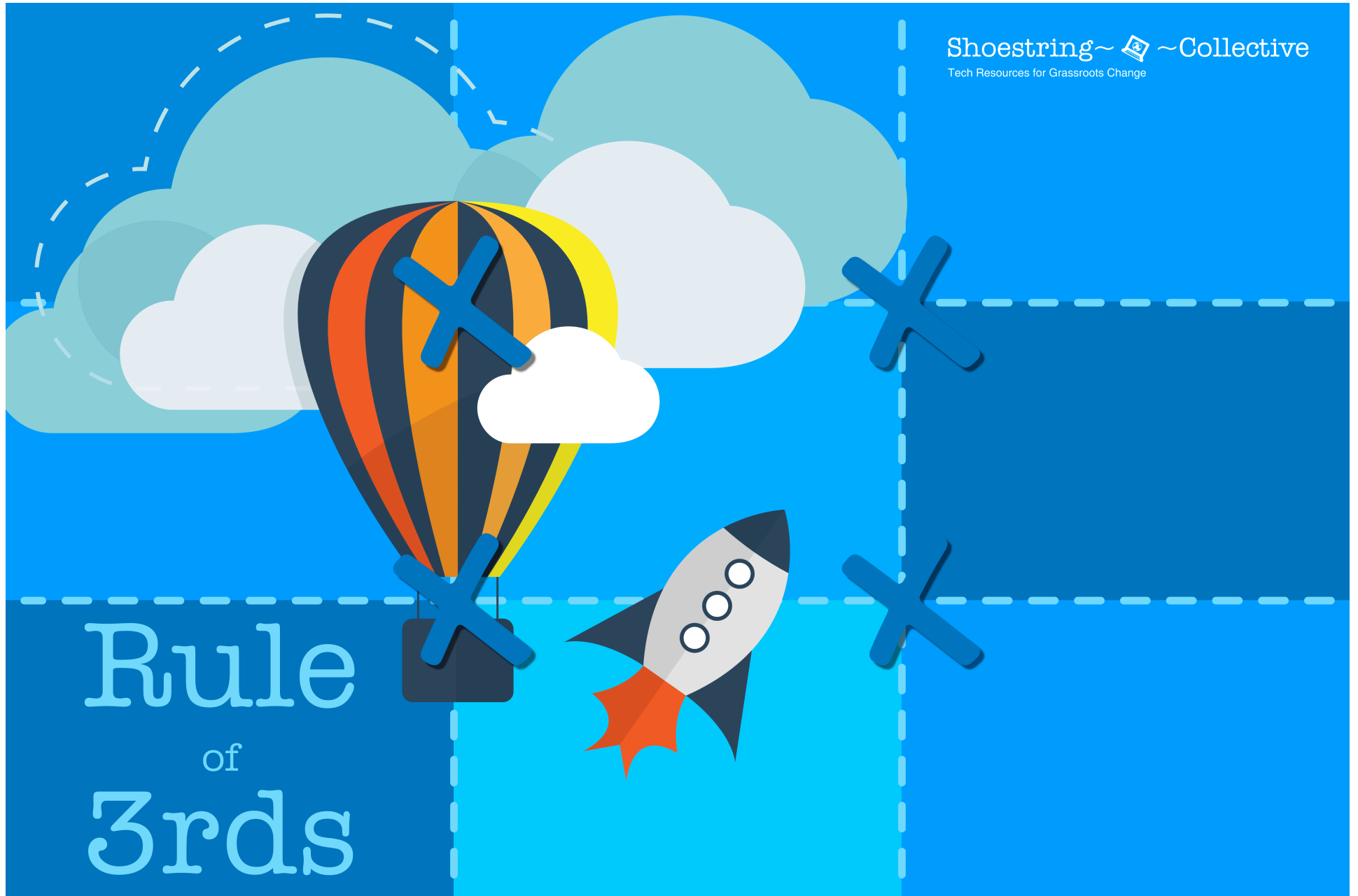
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3b

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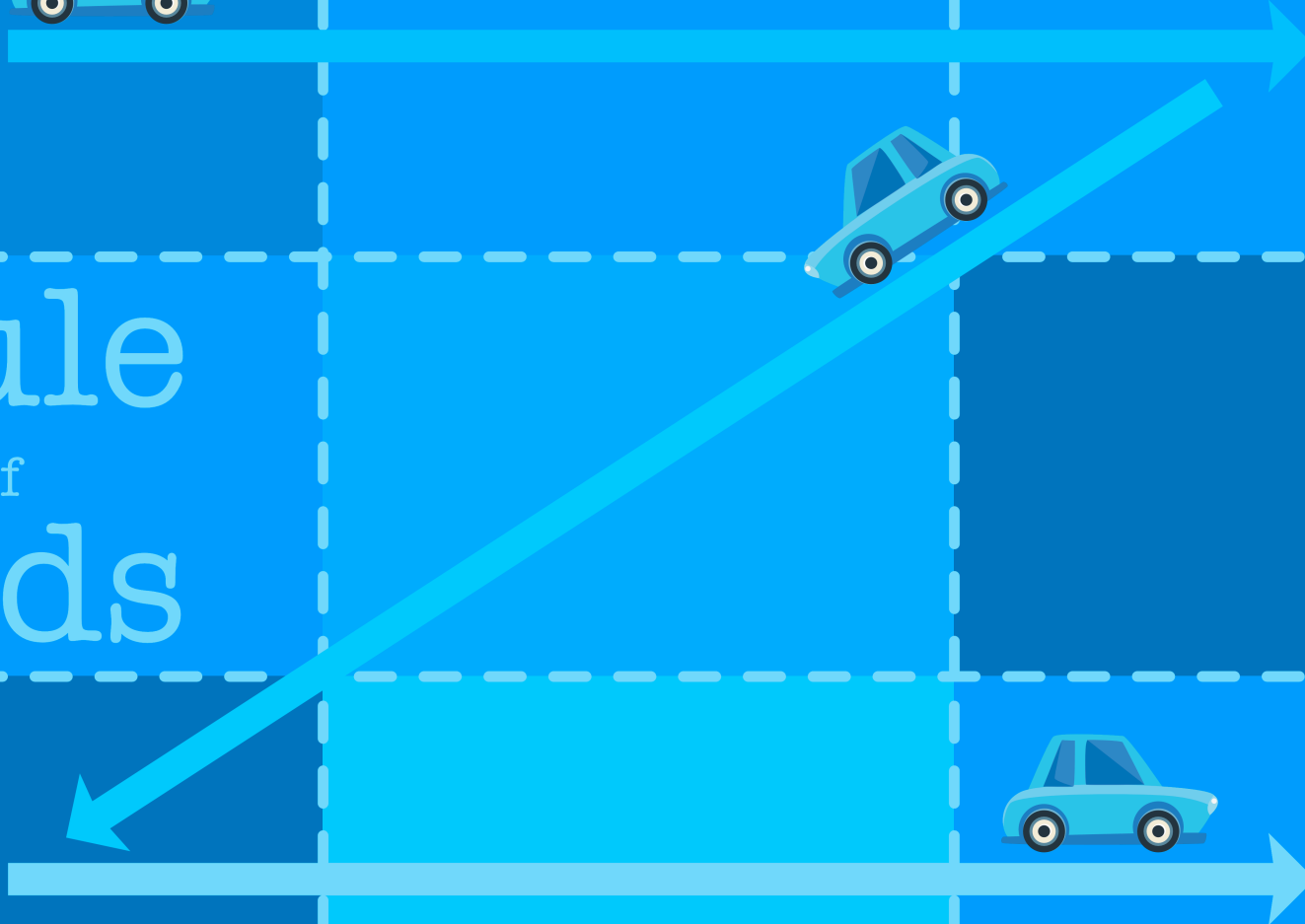


Each side is divided into thirds, resulting in four intersections.

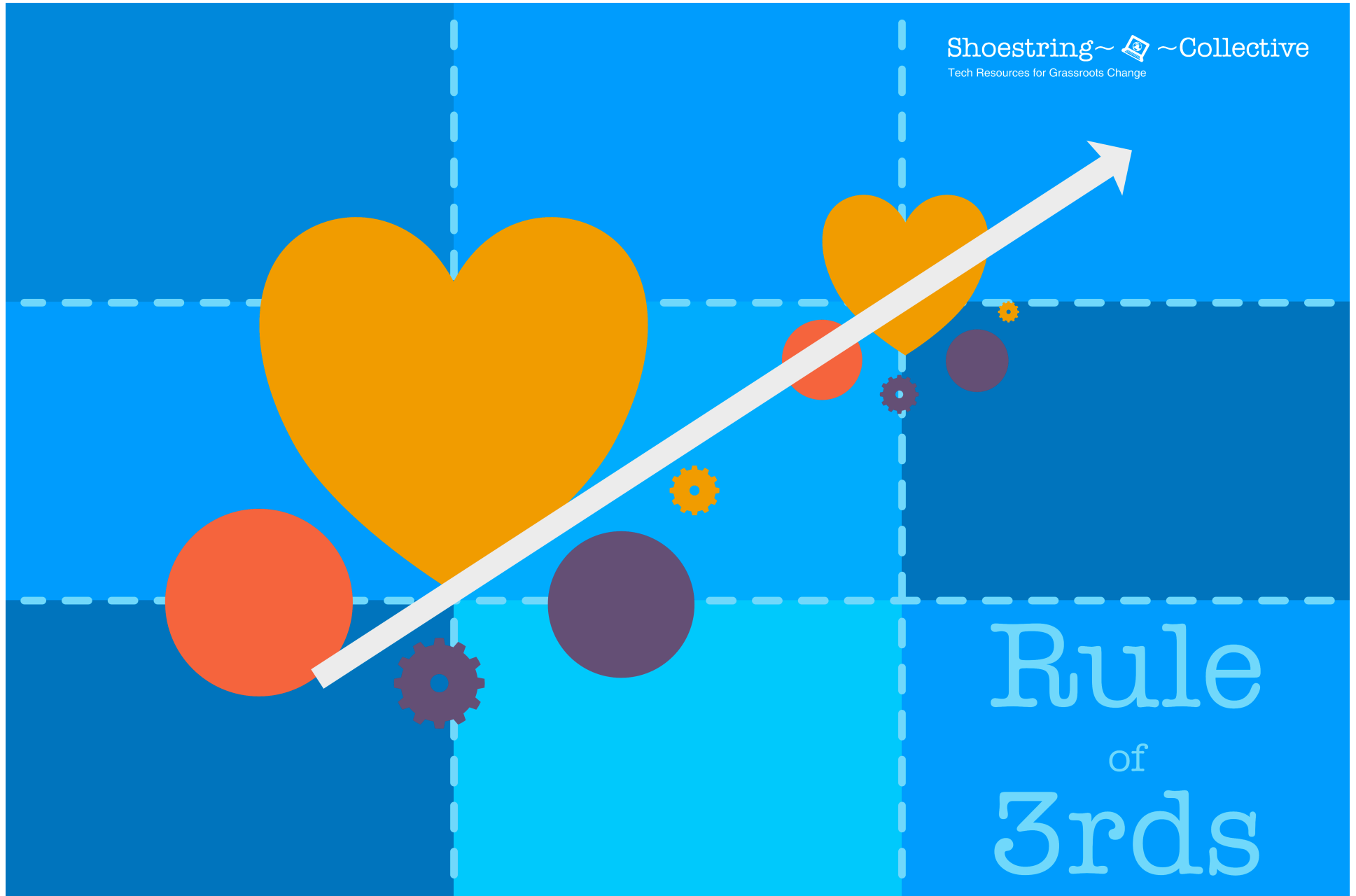


Subjects should be placed where those intersections are.

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In Western cultures, the eye moves from top left to bottom right.



Guide the eye from the foreground along leading lines.