

Student Link

Lesson Activity for Grade 5 Colour Matters....(it does!)

Student Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open your browser and surf to StudentLink. Click on the Grade 5 door and then select **The Arts**. In the second column, click on **Colour Matters,and it does!** Really! :-)
2. Quickly! List 2 things that you find interesting (or weird!) about this homepage:
1) _____ & 2) _____
3. Let's get to the "fun stuff" straightaway! On the left-hand side of the screen, click on the link called **factoids** (It's underneath the header "fun stuff"). Scroll down and read the paragraph called "Color Vision". Answer these quick questions:
1) What percent of men are deficient (lacking) in colour vision? _____%
2) List 2 animals which have limited, or NO colour vision: _____



4. Next, scroll down and read the *very interesting section* called "Is there a correlation between car colour and accidents". The word "correlation" is another word for "connection". Before you read anything, do you think that the colour of a car can determine whether or not you get into an actual accident?
Yes _____ No! _____ Now, read the paragraph and list 3 things that ARE considered when it comes to protecting a car with car insurance: _____

Now, use your powers of investigation to answer the following questions:
A) Can bananas actually get sunburned?? _____. Why?? _____

B) How did the "eggplant" get its name?? _____
5. Now, click the "back" button to return yourself to the homepage. Find the section called **Are you Colour blind?** And click on it. Read the information provided and then write down 2 fun facts that you learned:
1) _____
2) _____

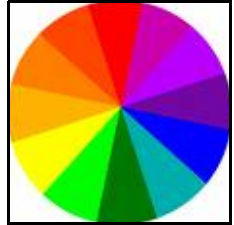


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6. Now, look on the left-hand side of the screen and find the link called **Colour Tales**. Click on that and read a few stories that are featured.
List 2 colours that you really like! _____ and _____

7. Now, take a few moments to think about a colour tale of your own! It can be about an outfit you like because of its colour, or about an art assignment you enjoyed. Describe it below (3-4 sentences):

8. Your last activity! Move your mouse to the left-hand side of the page and find the link called **Color Matters for Kids**. Click on that and get ready! There are 4 different topics for you to explore and examine.



The first one is **How Animals See Color**. Choose ONE of these areas and click on it. Spend 5-10 minutes reading through the information and looking at the photos.

Then, prepare a brief report on what you learned from this website. Make sure you can provide **3 interesting** points about something interesting that caught your attention. Include a sketch below!

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