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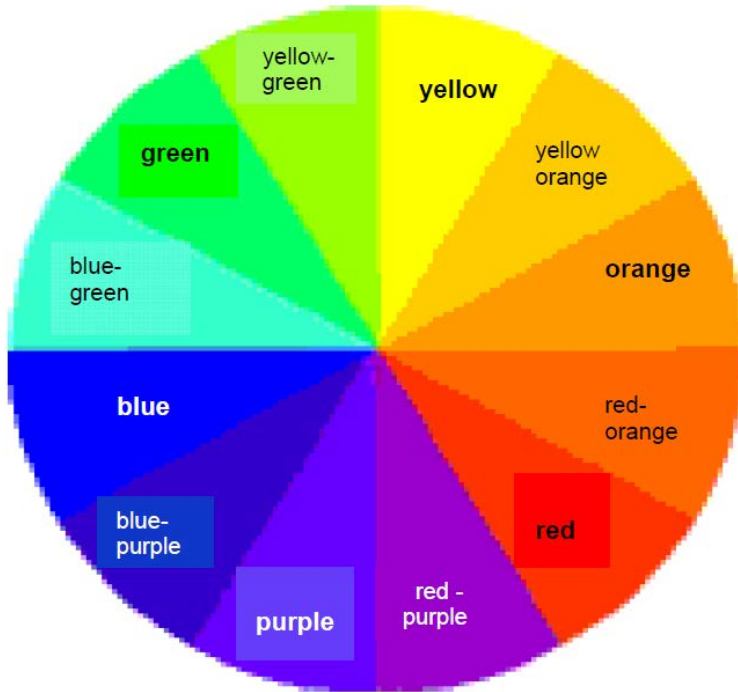
Lesson One: Choosing Your Colors

Student Handouts

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COLOR DESCRIPTIONS

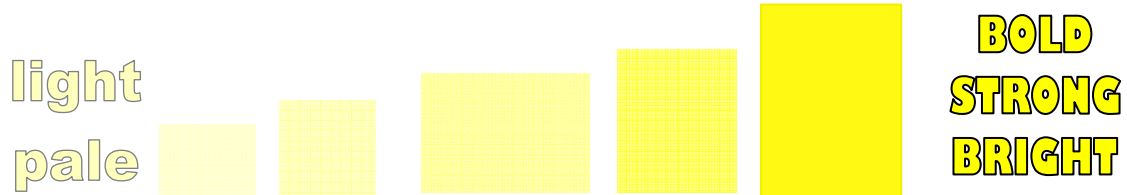
Color Wheel



More Colors



Color Shades

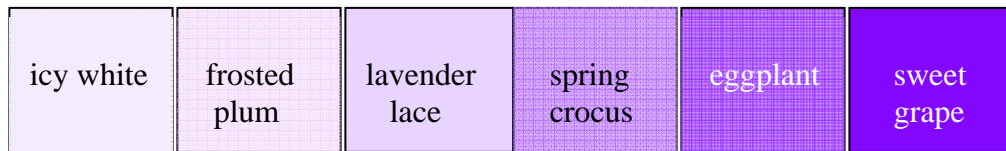


Light or pale colors have more white in them.

Deep or dark colors have more black in them.

Activity #3: Comparing Colors

Handout A



Examples

- a. Which color is **paler**, frosted plum or lavender lace?

Frosted plum is **paler** than lavender lace.

- b. Which color is **darker**, eggplant or sweet grape?

Sweet grape is **darker** than eggplant.

Write the missing word in each blank.

1. Which color is **brighter**, frosted plum or eggplant?

Eggplant is _____ than frosted plum.

2. Which color is **deeper**, eggplant or spring crocus?

Eggplant is _____ than spring crocus.

3. Which color is **lighter**, frosted plum or spring crocus?

Frosted plum is _____ than spring crocus.

4. Which color is **darker**, icy white or lavender lace?

Lavender lace is _____ than icy white.

5. Which color is **bolder**, frosted plum or eggplant?

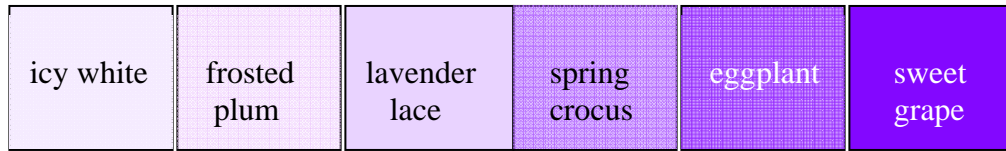
Eggplant is _____ than frosted plum.

6. Which color is **stronger**, lavender lace or sweet grape?

Sweet grape is _____ than lavender lace.

Activity #3: Comparing Colors

Handout B



Examples

- a. Which color is **paler**, frosted plum or lavender lace?

Frosted plum is **paler** than **eggplant**.

- b. Which color is **darker**, eggplant or sweet grape?

Sweet grape is **darker** than **eggplant**.

Write the correct word in each blank.

1. Which color is **brighter**, frosted plum or eggplant?

_____ is _____ than _____.

2. Which color is **deeper**, eggplant or spring crocus?

_____ is _____ than _____.

3. Which color is **lighter**, frosted plum or spring crocus?

_____ is _____ than _____.

4. Which color is **darker**, icy white or lavender lace?

_____ is _____ than _____.

5. Which color is **bolder**, frosted plum or eggplant?

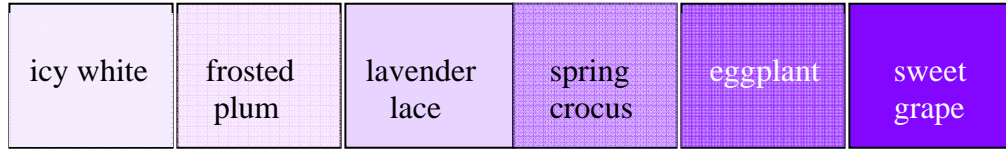
_____ is _____ than _____.

6. Which color is **stronger**, lavender lace or sweet grape?

_____ is _____ than _____.

Activity #3: Comparing Colors

Handout C



Examples

- a. Which color is **paler**, frosted plum or lavender lace?

Frosted plum is paler than lavender lace.

- b. Which color is **darker**, eggplant or sweet grape?

Sweet grape is darker than eggplant.

Write the answers to the questions on the lines.

1. Which color is **brighter**, frosted plum or eggplant?

_____.

2. Which color is **deeper**, eggplant or spring crocus?

_____.

3. Which color is **lighter**, frosted plum or spring crocus?

_____.

4. Which color is **darker**, icy white or lavender lace?

_____.

5. Which color is **bolder**, frosted plum or eggplant?

_____.

6. Which color is **stronger**, lavender lace or sweet grape?

_____.



Dining Room



Living Room



Bathroom



Master Bedroom

Activity #5: Paint Color Plan

Handout A



	Old Colors	Reason to Change Color	New Colors	Reason for New Color
Dining Room	Walls: Trim: Accent:	The dining room colors are too _____. We want the dining room to be _____ er.	Walls: Trim: Accent:	These new colors are _____. They will make the dining room _____ er.
Master Bedroom	Walls: Trim: Accent	The master bedroom colors are too _____. We want this bedroom to be _____ er.	Walls: Trim: Accent	These new colors are _____. They will make the bedroom _____ er.
Living Room	Walls: Trim: Accent	The living room colors are too _____. We want the living room to be _____ er.	Walls: Trim: Accent	These new colors are _____. They will make the living room _____ er.
Bathroom	Walls: Trim: Accent	The bathroom colors are too _____. We want the bathroom to be _____ er.	Walls: Trim: Accent	These new colors are _____. They will make the bathroom _____ er.

Activity #5: Paint Color Plan



Handout B

	Old Colors	Reason to Change Color	New Colors	Reason for New Color
Dining Room	Walls: Trim: Accent:	The dining room colors are _____ We want the kitchen to be _____	Walls: Trim: Accent:	These new colors are _____ They will make the dining room _____
Master Bedroom	Walls: Trim: Accent	The master bedroom colors are _____ We want this bedroom to be _____	Walls: Trim: Accent	These new colors are _____ They will make the bedroom _____
Living Room	Walls: Trim: Accent	The living room colors are _____ We want the living room to be _____	Walls: Trim: Accent	_____ These new colors are _____ They will make the living room _____
Bathroom	Walls: Trim: Accent	The bathroom colors are _____ _____ We want the bathroom to be _____ _____	Walls: Trim: Accent	These new colors are _____ _____ They will make the bathroom _____ _____