**Color Investigation Worksheet**

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**Websites for Color Research:** Visit at least 3 of the website listed below to research the symbolic meanings of color. Start with the first web site for a general color meaning overview. Then explore other sites for more specific information.

* [**Color Symbolism Chart**](http://www.rrsd.mb.ca/riverscoll/snr1/student_rsc/color%20symbolism%20chart.htm)
* [**Color Symbolism Chart by Culture**](http://webdesign.about.com/od/color/a/bl_colorculture.htm)
* [**Symbolism-Color**](http://www.three-musketeers.net/mike/colors.html)
* [**Incredible Art**](http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/lessons/middle/color2.htm)
* [**Color Meanings and Crystals**](http://crystal-cure.com/color-meanings.html)
* **[Color Meanings & Symbolism Charts](http://www.arttherapyblog.com/resources/color-meanings-symbolism-charts/)**
* [**Color Symbolism in Buddhism**](http://www.religionfacts.com/buddhism/symbols/color.htm)
* [**What Colors Mean**](http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0769383.html)

Colors can have a variety of meanings and represent many things. Over time artists have used color to symbolize themselves, ideas, moods, emotions and points of view. Your objective to find out what a chosen color symbolizes in general and for a specific culture. After investigating the web sites below you will choose the colors that best represent you, your family members and your world. Complete this worksheet as your investigation documentation. You only need to document the color name for the other people in your life.

**Directions:** Begin with your favorite color. Read the description of that color. Refer back to your card where you wrote the adjectives and verbs about yourself. Based on what you read and wrote, does your favorite color represent you? If yes, precede finding information about this color. If no, find the color that best describes you and proceed to find information about that color. Find the same information for the complementary color of your chosen color. \*\*HINT\*\* If you can not find information on your color refer back to the rood color. (ex: Pink – Refer to red)

**Favorite Color:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Research color**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Complementary Color:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Grading Rubric**

A: Documented information from at least 3 different websites / Documented information for both chosen color and its complementary / Documented information in each category at some point in the investigation / Writing is easily readable

B: Documented information from at least 3 different websites / Documented information for both chosen color and its complementary / 4 of the 5 categories have found information / Writing is readable.

C: Documented information from 2 of the websites / Documented information for both chosen color and its complementary / 3 of the 5 categories have found information / Writing is difficult to read / All categories are filled for main color but not complementary.

D: Documented information from 2 of the websites / Missing more than 2 categories of information / Has no information for complementary color / Difficult to read.

F: Did not document more than one website / 1 out of 5 categories filled in / very difficult to read

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