



Hour 1: Fifty Shades
of GREY

Crayola Craze!

Break out your 64-crayon box with the pencil sharpener (that your friends in elementary school were ALWAYS jealous of) and get ready to walk down memory lane!

Identify the Crayola crayon colors described by the following clues.

1. A nut that is one of the primary ingredients in marzipan.
2. Geographic feature that can be found beside spacious skies and amber waves of grain.
3. Go live on the “walk” named after this flower if you’re fond of cats and can’t do magic; go live on the “lane” if you’re feeling a little desperate.
4. The more common name for the herbivorous aquatic mammal known as a sea cow.
5. The bear that is famous for having no hair.
6. To crash your red ship on a blue island, for instance.
7. John Kerry was awarded three of these.
8. What you might get if you set fire to the Tropicana factory.
9. One of these would be helpful to have in a mine shaft, but unfortunately, they’re one use only.
10. The medium in which we’re most used to seeing Abraham Lincoln’s face.
11. Johann Strauss and Richard Strauss made things out of sound. Levi Strauss made things out of this.
12. Green and beloved, it’s also a relative of Applejack the pony.
13. If life gives you these, you may be dyslexic.
14. The most common name of this trefoil could possibly also describe a fake stone.
15. In Iran they call it pashmak, and in Australia they call it fairy floss.

Reading Rainbow

Just last week we joined this amazing book club, and it's our turn to select a book to read next (here's hoping for Fifty Shades!). Unfortunately they can't remember which books they've already read. All they could remember were these short interpretations of the books' plots. (Just to give you an idea, when we were going to read the Wizard of Oz, they summarized it like this: "Transported to a surreal landscape, a young girl kills the first person she meets and then teams up with three strangers to kill again.") Help us identify the books they read last year.

Given the plot summary, name the book whose title contains a color.

16. A narcissistic English playboy gains a new appreciation for the the power of art.
17. A graffiti artist gains the power to alter the fabric of reality.
18. The protagonist's friends learn that you only eat what you cook .
19. A young woman impersonates a journalist for a day and is captured by a ruthless businessman.
20. A young woman helps a colonial town learn their ABCs.
21. A dialogue between two acquaintances demonstrates the effectiveness of peer pressure.
22. The criminal justice system executes the first responder to a murder despite the prison guards acknowledging his innocence.
23. An orphan goes on adventure with new friends in an oddly sized tree fruit
24. A juvenile delinquent loses his ability to enjoy classical music.
25. To prevent her community from killing her, an orphan is given a job worth dying for.

Colorful Language

***, this section is hard as ***!

Given a word or phrase, identify the English idiom which is commonly used in place of that word or phrase and contains a color.

E.g. Q: cowardly, A: yellow-bellied.

26. Conjunctivitis

27. Jealous

28. Enraged

29. Very rarely

30. Least respected of a group

31. A special day

32. To surrender

33. Heavily bruised

34. Extra-legal covert activity

35. A false clue

36. Friendly fire

37. Suck-up

38. Warning sign

39. Ambiguity

40. A man who defends women, especially online, because he wants to make himself look good

41. Exaggerated reporting

42. Burdensome possession you can't get rid of

43. Emphasizing gay-friendliness to hide other flaws

- 44. Flowery writing
- 45. Prohibition of shopping or drinking on Sunday
- 46. European-Americans heading to the suburbs
- 47. Performer's offstage refuge
- 48. Bringing your own lunch
- 49. Mild postpartum depression
- 50. Overnight flight

Bonus Question: How many shades of grey did we include in this Hour Bonus?