# Painting Lesson One: Choosing Your Colors 

## Student Handouts

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## COLOR DESCRIPTIONS

Color Wheel

## More Colors

| white |
| :---: |
| pink |
| brown |
| grey |
| black |
| tan |

## red -

 purpleLight or pale colors have more white in them.

## Color Shades



Deep or dark colors have more black in them.

## Handout A 紅

| icy white | frosted <br> plum | lavender <br> lace | spring <br> crocus | eggplant | sweet <br> grape |
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## 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 $\qquad$ than frosted plum.
2. Which color is deeper, eggplant or spring crocus?

Eggplant is $\qquad$ than spring crocus.
3. Which color is lighter, frosted plum or spring crocus?

Frosted plum is $\qquad$ than spring crocus.
4. Which color is darker, icy white or lavender lace?

Lavender lace is $\qquad$ than icy white.
5. Which color is bolder, frosted plum or eggplant?

Eggplant is $\qquad$ than frosted plum.
6. Which color is stronger, lavender lace or sweet grape?

Sweet grape is $\qquad$ than lavender lace.

## Handout B bTロ

| icy white | frosted <br> plum | lavender <br> lace | spring <br> crocus | eggplant | sweet <br> grape |
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## Examples

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## Sweet grape is darker than eggplant.

Write the correct word in each blank.

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2. Which color is deeper, eggplant or spring crocus?
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3. Which color is lighter, frosted plum or spring crocus?
$\qquad$ is $\qquad$ than $\qquad$ .
4. Which color is darker, icy white or lavender lace?
$\qquad$ is $\qquad$ than $\qquad$ .
5. Which color is bolder, frosted plum or eggplant?
$\qquad$ is $\qquad$ than $\qquad$ -
6. Which color is stronger, lavender lace or sweet grape?
$\qquad$ is $\qquad$ than $\qquad$ .

## Activity \#3: Comparing Colors

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| icy white | frosted <br> plum | lavender <br> lace | spring <br> crocus | eggplant |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | | sweet |
| :---: |
| grape |

## Examples

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## Sweet grape is darker than eggplant.

Write the answers to the questions on the lines.

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$\qquad$ .
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Dining Room


Bathroom


Living Room


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



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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dining <br> Room | Walls: <br> Trim: <br> Accent: | The dining room colors are <br> We want the kitchen to be | Walls: <br> Trim: <br> Accent: | These new colors are $\qquad$ <br> They will make the dining room |
| Master <br> Bedroom | Walls: <br> Trim: <br> Accent | The master bedroom colors are $\qquad$ <br> We want this bedroom to be $\qquad$ | Walls: <br> Trim: <br> Accent | These new colors are $\qquad$ <br> They will make the bedroom $\qquad$ |
| Living <br> Room | Walls: <br> Trim: <br> Accent | The living room colors are We want the living room to be | Walls: <br> Trim: <br> Accent | These new colors are $\qquad$ <br> They will make the living room $\qquad$ |
| Bathroom | Walls: <br> Trim: <br> Accent | The bathroom colors are $\qquad$ <br> We want the bathroom to be $\qquad$ | Walls: <br> Trim: <br> Accent | These new colors are $\qquad$ <br> They will make the bathroom |

