Painting
Lesson One: Choosing Your Colors

Student Handouts

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COLOR DESCRIPTIONS

Color Wheel

More Colors

- white
- pink
- brown
- grey
- black
- tan

Color Shades

Light or pale colors have more white in them.

Light 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?
   ________________________________________________________________.
### Activity #5: Paint Color Plan

#### Dining Room

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<td>The dining room colors are <strong>too</strong> __________. We want the dining room to be __________er.</td>
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#### Master Bedroom

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