

1/ Reflections: Reflecting on yesterday's lessons, can you remember what some colors mean in different cultures

- 3  Listen to the conversation again. In each culture, words or expressions can be connected to a color. Read the sentences. As you listen, connect the sentence to the correct meaning. One of the meanings has two matches.

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| 1 The American soldier received Purple Heart medal. | a brave |
| 2 "I'm seeing red!" Kyle said. | b lucky |
| 3 My Chinese friend gave me a yellow flower. | c angry |
| 4 The red bar on the flag of the United Arab Emirates. | |



READING Tell me more. Try to fill in the NM boxes with info from google search ...

- 4 Look at the table. Fill in the information you already know about each culture.

Culture	red	yellow	orange	blue	purple	white
Emirati	lucky, brave	NM		NM	NM	NM
Chinese				NM	NM	NM
American			NM	NM		NM

- 5 Read the rest of the conversation.
What information can you add to your table?
Check with your partner.



Speaking Tip

When you are talking with other people, it is polite to ask them what they think. You can use some phrases to show that you are finished talking and you want someone else to speak. For example, you can ask "What do you think?" or "What about you?" when you want someone else to speak.

- Wei:** In China, orange is a brave color. What colors are left?
- Salem:** What about white? For Emiratis, white is connected to being thankful for what you have. It also means peace. That is why one of the colors on our flag is white.
- Kyle:** For Americans, white is also a peaceful color. What do you think, Wei?
- Wei:** In Chinese culture, white is a sad color. When sad things happen, we think of white. What about you, Kyle? What is a sad color in the United States?
- Kyle:** In the United States, blue is a sad color. We even say "He has the blues" when someone is sad.
- Salem:** I guess colors really do have different meanings around the world!

- 6 Discuss what each of the colors mean for you and your culture. Remember to use phrases to politely ask someone for their opinion.