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rose tinted glasses	white flag	golden opportunity
blue - blooded	white lie	red herrings

5. Stuffing the gold coins into his pockets hurriedly, Bill Sykes flashed a smile with his rotten teeth and said, "This will fetch a handsome price in the _____!" Even though I knew fairly well stealing is wrong, I had no choice but to nod in agreement.
6. Consciously aware that his troops will fail in the hands of the enemy, King Arthur decided to raise the _____ and end it all!
7. The world is not filled with only good people, Yoko. Take off your _____ and the see the world as it is!
8. Succumbing to the clutches of the _____, I took my friend's brand new iPhone and smashed it into smithereens. I was ashamed of my actions but I couldn't possibly bear the thought of her having something so wonderful!
9. This is a _____. Not everyone gets a chance to take part in a prestigious art competition.



Form sentences

Red herring

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6. white lie

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9. red herring



BONUS ROUND:

Match them!

blue blood

rose-tinted
glasses

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monster

red herring

distraction

related to
royals

envious

choosing to
only see the
good

surrender

a good
chance

delighted

afraid to hurt
someone, so
you lie

illicit trading



Match the origin stories to the figures of speech.

In a seedy part of town, after world war two, especially in the darkest hours of night, people traded goods. Why in the blackest hours? Maybe because it was harder to find the illegal traders in the night.

The poor worked on the fields and they were sun-tanned. The bourgeois never worked on fields. They were rich and lived in palaces. Their skin were so white that their veins appeared blue that many thought the rich must have blood that's blue

In 1800s, British fugitives used this smoked fish to mislead the hounds (dogs) that were used to track them. The hounds will lead the police down the wrong trail and the fugitives managed to escape. Clever, isn't it?

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white flag

In the past, people traded actual gold coins instead of money. They were always looking for ways to make gold to feed their families.

Some believed jealousy occurred as result of the overproduction of bile, which turned human skin slightly green.

The ancient Chinese used white in funerals. The white dove is a symbol of peace. Therefore, white became associated with surrender or, "Please, I don't want to fight anymore!"



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Since blood is red, the colour red had been associated with violence. Violence usually starts from anger. That's how red became associated with anger.

White wool can be dyed into a plethora of colours. It was considered useful and farmers can make money. Sometimes a black sheep is born. The black wool is useless since it cannot be dyed. The farmers are disappointed with the birth of black sheep

There was a tradition of flying blue flags when a captain or an officer died on a ship. It was a way to express sadness.

feel blue

see red

black sheep

green thumb

midas touch

white elephant

In ancient Siam, finding a white elephant was rare. It was so highly prized that it was not allowed to work. Taking care of it was expensive. The kings ended up gifting it to folks they didn't like knowing it would ruin them financially.

King Midas was given the boon to turn everything he touched into gold! Sadly, he accidentally turned his own daughter into a golden statue.

Algae growing outside earthenware pots can stain a person's fingers green if he or she handles enough pots. Hence, a person working with flower pots can get green fingers.

