

FACTUAL PASSAGES

PASSAGE 1

In art and design, colour allows us to create our own individuality and **flare**. For years, interior decorators, graphic designers, advertisers and artists have been using colour to **enhance** our environments. Colour can be used to evoke a certain mood or to
5 create a message or sharp response in the viewer.

Artists use colour to create patterns. Colour can also show different moods. Bright colours make us feel happy and energetic. Dark colours make us feel calm or sad. The primary colours are red, yellow, and blue. They are the colours that can be mixed
10 together to make different colours. Mixing two **primary** colours makes a **secondary** colour.

The secondary colours are orange, green, and violet (purple). Orange is made by mixing yellow and red. Green is made by mixing yellow and blue. Violet is made by mixing red and blue.
15 **Intermediate** colours can be made by mixing a primary and a secondary colour together. Some intermediate colours are blue violet and red orange.

Black, white, and grey are special colours. They are called neutral colours. Colours have been **organized** into a colour wheel. It
20 shows the three primary colours, the three secondary colours, and the six intermediate colours. Artists use the colour wheel. It helps them know which colours they want to use together.

Answer the following questions.

1) Give a reason, why artists use colour?

2) Based on the passage, what is the purpose of colours?

- 3) a) According to the passage, how do bright colours make us feel?

- b) What colours keep as calm or make us feel sad as mentioned in the passage?

- 4) a) List the primary colours based on the passage.

- b) What is the meaning of the word "**primary**" (line 8) as used in the passage?

- 5) a) How are secondary colours made?

- b) What two colours when mixed will make green?

- 6) How can intermediate colours be formed?

- 7) What is the meaning of the word '**enhance** (line 3) as used in the passage?

- 8) Give a reason why artists use the colour wheel?

- 9) According to the passage, black, white, and grey are known as what kind of colours?

- 10) Write a suitable title for the passage.

