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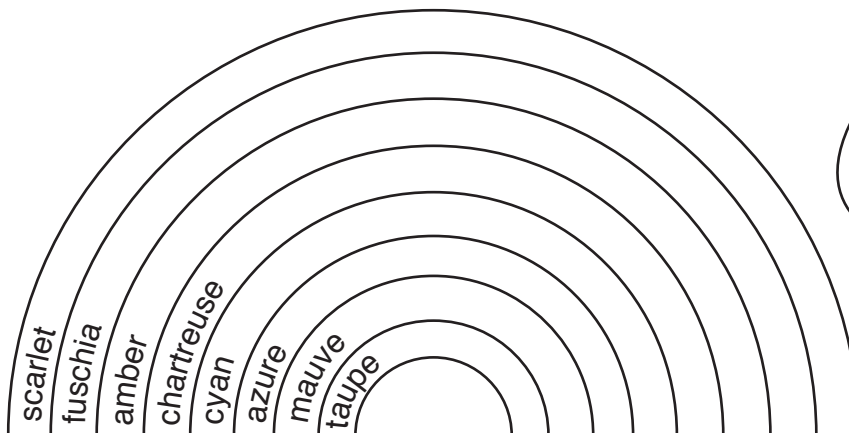
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Vocabulary Builder: Interesting Colors

Descriptive color words can be used to make our writing more detailed and interesting. Study the color words below. Then use them to complete the sentences that follow.

mauve (mah-v)	pale purple
amber (am-ber)	honey yellow with a hint of orange or tan
scarlet (scar-lit)	brilliant or bright red
chartreuse (shar-trooz)	a pale yellowish-green
fuchsia (fyoo-sha)	a vivid or bright purplish-red, almost pink
azure (az-shur)	bright blue, like a cloudless sky
taupe (toh-p)	gray with a tinge of brown
cyan (si-uhn)	a deep greenish-blue

1. The prehistoric mosquito was fossilized in the hardened _____ sap of a coniferous tree.
2. As I lounged on the beach, I gazed at the perfect _____ sea that stretched out in front of me.
3. Our new _____ couch matched the neutral shades in the living room.
4. The _____ holly berries stood out against the surrounding green foliage.
5. Dozens of unripe, _____ lemons filled the large tree.
6. Nate admired the _____ flowers that bloomed on the lilac bushes in spring.
7. The movie star wore a surprising _____ lipstick with her pink sequined dress.
8. Outside the airplane window, Jenny saw nothing but clear _____ sky.



Color the rainbow!
You might need to mix colors to get the right shade.