

# Beginner Art Test Study Guide

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## THEORY OF COLOUR

### Primary Colours

- Red
- Yellow
- Blue

Tip to Remember: Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, What makes them grow? Yellow

### Secondary Colours

- Red + Yellow = Orange
- Blue + Red = Violet
- Yellow + Blue = Green

### Tertiary Colours

- Yellow + Green = Yellow-Green
- Blue + Green = Blue-Green
- Yellow + Orange = Yellow-Orange
- Red + Orange = Red-Orange
- Blue + Violet = Blue-Violet
- Red + Violet = Red-Violet

Tip to Remember: Primary colour name is first followed by the secondary colour

### Complementary Colour

- Red ~ Green
- Violet ~ Yellow
- Blue ~ Orange

Tip to Remember: Relate the pairs !

- Red ~ Green = Christmas
- Violet ~ Yellow = Easter
- Blue ~ Orange = Sun and Sky

### Tint, Tone and Shade

- Tint = Colour + White
- Tone = Colour + Gray
- Shade = Colour + Black
- Monochromatic = Using a tint, tone or shade of a colour
  - Ex. 000000

## Colour Spectrum

- Warm Colours = **Reds**, **Oranges** and **Yellows**
- Cool Colours = **Blues**, **Greens** and **Purples**

Tip to Remember: **Warm** Colours = Fire, **Cool** Colours = Water

## Colour Qualities

- **Colour** = Is defined by having 3 qualities – Hue, Value and Intensity
  - Hue = Name for a colour you cannot make
    - Ex. **Red**, **Yellow**, **Blue**, **Cyan**, **Magenta**
    - All hues are colours but not all colours are hues
  - Value = The darkness or lightness of a colour
    - Ex. ○○○○○○○○○
    - Value 1 = **Black**
    - Value 10 = **White**
  - Intensity = How bright or dull a colour is
    - Ex. ○○,○○,○○
    - High Intensity = Brighter
    - Low Intensity = Duller

## Colours that Cannot be Made

- **Magenta**
- **Cyan Blue**
- **White**
- **Red**
- **Yellow**
- **Blue**

## Mixing Colours

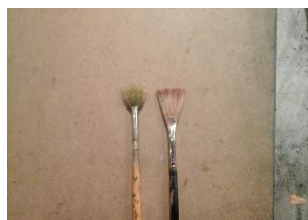
- **Red** + **Brown** = **Crimson**
- **Orange** + **Brown** = **Sienna Brown**
- **Red** + **Yellow** + **Brown** = **Ocre Yellow**
- **Red** + **White** = **Pink** or **Magenta** + **White** = **Pink**
- **Blue** + **Brown** = **Black**
- **Red** + **Yellow** + **Blue** = **Brown**

## Art Supplies

### Paintbrushes



Flat Paintbrush



Fan Paintbrush



Liner Paintbrush



Flat-Fan Paintbrush

## Other Supplies



Artistic Knives



Paint Thinner



Linseed Oil



Palette



Canvas



Easel

## Drawing Supplies



Soft Eraser



Blending Stump



Eraser

- Sketching Pencil = HB
- Shading Pencil = 9B
- Darkest Pencil = 9B
- Lightest Pencil = 6H