

Objective: to learn the characters of colors

Pre-knowledge: the students already know radicals of silk 糸/纟, fire 火/灬, water 水/氵, sun 日 and field 田.

Students use English hints to identify the characters of color. Match the right characters (1-9) to the following hints.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
粉	红	绿	黄	蓝	黑	白	紫	灰

	Mr. Yellow goes to the field to work.
	Red is the working color with silk.
	Green is watery silk.
	It takes a big fire to burn to grey ashes.
	Black is also burnt.
	White is as bright as the sun.
	Rice is pink?
	Yellow and blue are in the grass. Blue has a hidden 4.
	Purple is the fanciest silk.

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