



# Understanding Color

## Chapter 9 Study Guide

**Directions:** As you read the chapter, answer the following questions. Later you can use this study guide to review for the Chapter 9 test.

1. What different effects can you achieve by using colors in your wardrobe? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why are blues and greens popular colors for summer clothes? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How do warm and cool colors give illusions of movement? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How can warm colors affect mood? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How did Sir Isaac Newton contribute to the study of color? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What is a pigment? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How is the color wheel a useful tool for working with color? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What are the three primary colors? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Why is violet called a secondary color? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Contrast intermediate and complementary colors. Give an example of each. \_\_\_\_\_

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11. How do you change a color's value? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the technical name for a pastel? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What is intensity? What determines a color's intensity? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. How can you reduce the intensity of a color? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. How can you see black and white if they aren't true colors? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. What should you remember about using an analogous color scheme? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Why are split-complementary color schemes easier to work with than complementary schemes? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. What is a triadic color scheme? Give an example? \_\_\_\_\_

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19. How is an accented neutral scheme used? \_\_\_\_\_

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20. What three factors help determine the colors that best suit you? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. When choosing personal colors for you, what should your main goal be? \_\_\_\_\_

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22. How can you dress to add height to your appearance? To diminish height? \_\_\_\_\_

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