

Value: Tints & Shades

Name: _____ Period. _____

Color is defined as visual sensation dependent on the reflection or absorption of light from a given surface. Color has three primary characteristics. They are hue, value, and intensity. Hue is pure color without changing its value or intensity. This means it is pure color without adding black, white or gray to it.

Value is defined as light and dark; the graduations of light and dark on the surface of objects. You add black or white to a particular hue to change its value. Values which have white added to them are called tints and values that have black added to them are called shades.

Using tempera paint, fill the squares below with the proper colors. Start with the hue of Yellow. Add white to Yellow to create yellow tints. When you are done with the tints then add black to Yellow to create Yellow shades. Your colors should graduate from light yellow at the top to pure yellow in the middle to dark yellow at the bottom. Take a look at the example on the wall, and try to make your example look as much like this one as possible.

Tints: Hues with white added to them						
Hues: Pure color w/out white or black added	Yellow	Orange	Red	Violet	Blue	Green
Shades: Hues with black added to them						