

# ***World of Wonder***

## **Educational Standards and Suggested Activities**

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### **Standards**

- Current Events: Students will search for color words as they read the newspaper.
- Art: Students will report on a famous modern artist.
- Art: Students will explore how colors and emotions are related.

### **Activities**

1. Use the News: Are colors ever mentioned in the newspaper? Do reporters use color in their descriptions of events? Read the newspaper and share every example of a color being named as you read it.
2. Who were Pablo Picasso and Andy Warhol? What famous modern art did they create? How and where did they live? Choose a modern artist to research and report on. Include examples of their art to help match the artist with the art.
3. Do colors make you feel different emotions? Are these color choices common among other people? Try having everyone in the class choose a color for each of these emotions: anger, love, laughter, sadness, excitement, peace. Compare your whole class's choices. Are any the same? Here's a webpage that gives some opinions about what some colors mean to us.  
<http://www.color-wheel-pro.com/color-meaning.html>

*World of Wonder* meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade.