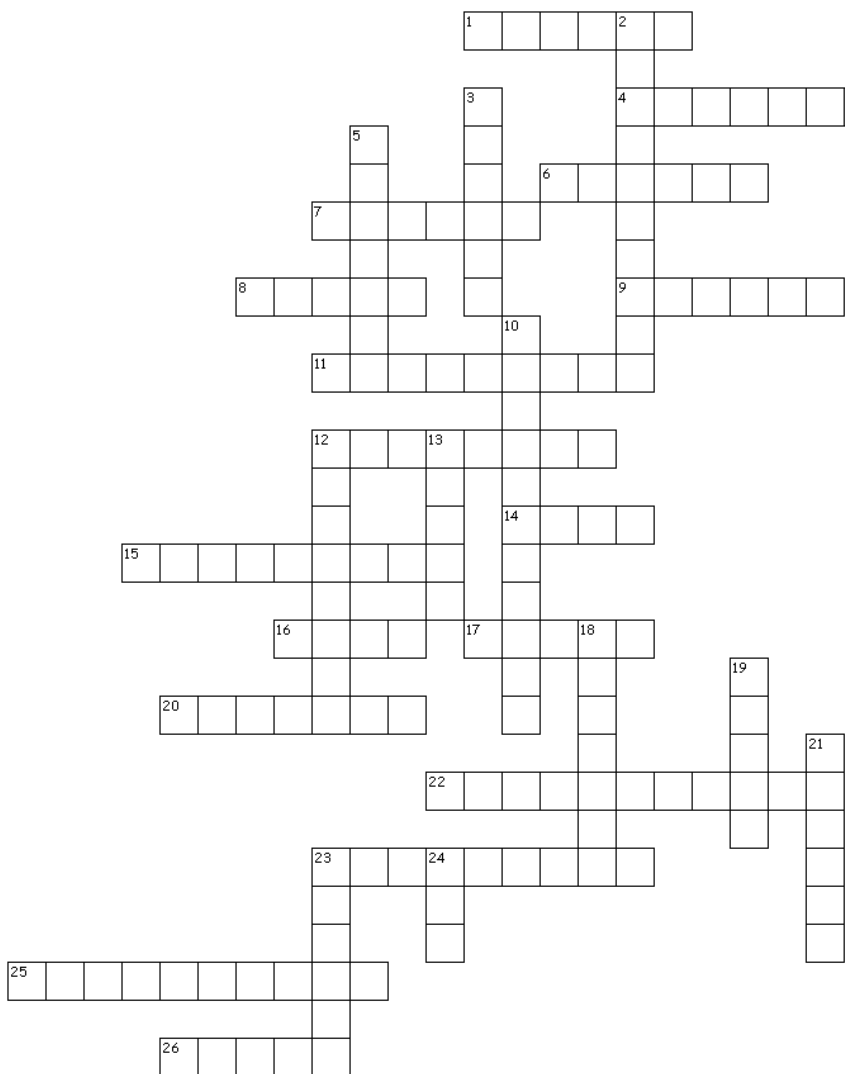


CROSSWORD PUZZLE How Colorful Is Your Vocabulary?

We've busted out the toughest terms from Victoria Finlay's book *The Brilliant History of Color in Art*, <http://bit.ly/ColorinArt>.

How many can you guess?



Across

1. A blue named after India
4. Black made from burnt ivory
6. Another name for "red lead"
7. Art material from the Latin for "hemp plant"
8. Old French word for the color of undyed wool
9. In old books, a notation written in red
11. Another name for red ocher
12. You write with this, which comes from Greek for "mark"
14. Paint that's made from a dye
15. An early photo that's blue
16. Color that also means "frilled edge"
17. Brown made from ground-up bodies (yes, really!)
20. Colored powder mixed with a binder
22. Color ground from stones from Afghanistan
23. Toxic brew once used as paint and face make-up
25. "Lots of colors," in Greek
26. Unusual "words" used by the Incas to create *quipus*

Down

2. Color that makes faces in some old paintings look queasy
3. Form of potassium used to make dyes stick to fabric
5. Red pigment meaning "dust of the cave" in Arabic
10. Rare blue stone from Afghanistan
12. Pigment named after a famous German poet
13. Picture + element = _____
18. Prevents dye from washing out of fabric. And it bites!
19. Brown named after the ink of cuttlefish
21. The most visible color in the spectrum
23. Kind of algae used in chemistry labs
24. Substance used to color fabrics

Answer Key

Across

1. Indigo
4. Elephantinon
6. Minium
7. Canvas
8. Beige
9. Rubric
11. Iron earth
12. Graphite
14. Lake
15. Cyanotype
16. Pink
17. Mummy
20. Pigment
22. Ultramarine
23. Lead white
25. Polychromy
26. Knots

Down

2. Green earth
3. Potash
5. Realgar
10. Lapis lazuli
12. Goethite
13. Pixel
18. Mordant
19. Sepia
21. Yellow
23. Litmus
24. Dye