CROSSWORD PUZZLE  How Colorful Is Your Vocabulary?

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

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