

### **Reading Worksheet**

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

# A Colorful History

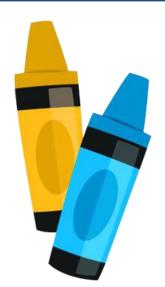
In 1903, Crayola brought color to the world.
Their first sets of crayons cost just five cents! The box had colors of red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet. Crayons in brown and black filled out the set of eight. Since then, hundreds of shades of crayon have worn the Crayola label.

The range of colors to choose from grew when Crayola introduced their new Young Artist set. Color names changed too. This box had 28 shades such as rose pink and burnt sienna.



## Reading Comprehension Worksheet

A big change came in 1990. For the first time some colors were removed from the box. Seven shades like lemon yellow went to the Crayola Hall of Fame. New colors took their place like jungle green and teal blue.



Not everyone liked the change. Some people wrote letters to Crayola to complain. They wanted to see the return of the old colors they loved. Of course, all the letters were written with crayons.

The range of colors grew again in 1993. Crayola brought out a new set to mark 90 years in business. This box of 96 colors including 16 new colors. The new colors were named by the public with names like mac and cheese and shamrock.



#### Reading Comprehension Worksheet

At one hundred years old, Crayola shook things up again. More colors left the box. This time the public could vote to 'Save the Shade.' Burnt Sienna received enough votes to stay in the set. Colors like blizzard blue and magic mint joined the Hall of Fame. New colors took their place like wild blue yonder.

On National Crayon Day in 2017, one more shade left the box. The gold tinged dandelion joined the Hall of Fame. The new color 'bluetiful' took its place.





# **Exercises:**

Put the events in order.		
	Blizzard blue joins the Crayola Hall o	
	Fame.	
	A new color called jungle green	
	comes out.	
	Dandelion joins the Crayola Hall of	
	Fame.	
	A new color called shamrock is	
	made.	

- 2. Circle the right color in the sentences below.
  - a. The young artist set had colors like (magic mint/rose pink).
  - b. (Burnt Sienna/lemon yellow) won enough votes to stick around.



- c. In 1993, the public named colors like (blizzard blue/mac and cheese).
- d. At one hundred years old Crayola added a new color called (wild blue yonder/teal blue).

3.	Invent new names for the first eight crayon
	colors. (Answers will vary)

Red	
Orange	
Yellow	
Green	
Blue	
Violet	
Brown	
Black	