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Jayden read the assignment and shook his head. "No way can we find all these colors in nature."

Ms. Snyder smiled. "If you look hard enough, you will." She motioned for



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"Did you find blue yet?" Jayden tried to peek at Allie's paper.

"Hey, no copying." Allie walked away.



Jayden sighed as the tour guide talked about the different kinds of trees. He wasn't the least bit interested. He just wanted to finish the assignment.

"How are you doing, Jayden?" Ms. Snyder asked.

"Okay, I guess. But what in nature is blue or purple?" He shrugged. "My pen has blue ink. Does that count? I'm outside using it."

"Sorry, Jayden. Keep looking."

"I am. All I see are two blank spots on my paper because I can't think of the answers."

"You'd find more colors if you spent less time focusing on your paper and more time looking around you." Ms. Snyder walked away, leaving Jayden thinking this was one assignment he wasn't going to get an A on.

The tour guide started talking about fish, and Jayden picked his eyes up from his paper. He heard the tinkling of a small stream flowing next to him. "The water



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rushed over to her. "I found six colors, but I still can't find purple."

"You aren't looking hard enough."

"Yes, I am."

"Really?" She lowered her eyes to the ground. Reddish leaves surrounded them.

Jayden picked one up. "These are red, not—" He stopped when he saw the back of the leaf. "The back is purple."

"Yup." Allie walked away.

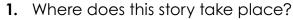
"So, Jayden," Ms. Snyder said, "did you find all the colors?"

"Yeah. But I bet there are even more. I'm going to look." He continued turning over leaves, trying to find even more colors in nature's rainbow.

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- a. in the woods behind Jayden's house
- **b.** behind the school
- c. on a class field trip to a local farm





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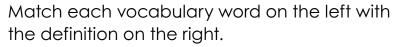
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4.	Explain why Jayden thought he could count his pen as an object in nature.
	a. because he was outside when he was using it
	b. because it was green, like the grass
	c. because it was made from things in nature
	d. because he thought the teacher wouldn't notice
•	What two blue items did Jayden have on his list?
	and

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a_creek: brook: small river of water

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5. ____ reflects

e. paying attention to

6. ____ dense

f. shows an image of something else; mirrors

7. _____ rushed

g. to look quickly without being noticed

8. ____ reddish

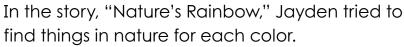
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Which colors are the easiest to find in nature? Which colors are the hardest to

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purple	
brown	
black	
white	

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C. Decause II was made nom inings in nature

- d. because he thought the teacher wouldn't notice
- 5. What two blue items did Jayden have on his list?

_____ water ____ and ____ **the sky**

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8. ____ reddish

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