

The History of Crayons

Crayons didn't always have so many colors. 100 years ago, all crayons were black. They were used in stores to label things. Kids could not use crayons. Crayons could make them sick. Then a company came up with an idea. They made a safe way to make crayons. Then teachers and kids could draw and color with them. They also added colors. The new crayons were called Crayola crayons. The first box of Crayola crayons had eight colors. The colors were black, brown, blue, red, purple, orange, yellow, and green.

Today, there is a team who makes new crayon colors. They mix colors to make new ones.

Prompt: *How have crayons changed over time?*

Dear Juno

Read Mina's Day. (Leveled Reader) Prompt:

How is Mina's Day different from yours?

Anansi

Read Mini Book: Who's Leading Our Nation. Prompt:

What do the three parts of government do?

Rosa & Blanca

Read Science Text D 8 : Day and Night. Prompt:

What causes day and night?

A Weed is a Flower

Read Secondary Text in story: What's Made From Corn?

Prompt: *What are some things that are made from corn?*