Color theory quiz with answers

Answer the 10 questions. The answers are on page 2.

Name _____

Date _____

1. Which three colors are the primary colors in paint?

- [ ] red, yellow, blue
- [ ] red, green, blue
- [ ] orange, green, purple

2. What do yellow and blue make?

- [ ] orange
- [ ] green
- [ ] purple

3. Which color is opposite red on the artist wheel?

- [ ] blue
- [ ] green
- [ ] yellow

4. Is blue a warm or a cool color?

- [ ] warm
- [ ] cool

5. What do you add to a color to make a tint?

- [ ] black
- [ ] gray
- [ ] white

6. Navy is a ___ of blue.

- [ ] tint
- [ ] shade
- [ ] tone

7. Adding gray to a color makes a...?

- [ ] tint
- [ ] shade
- [ ] tone

8. What do red and green make on a screen?

- [ ] brown
- [ ] yellow
- [ ] purple

9. Paint mixing is...?

- [ ] additive
- [ ] subtractive

10. How many tertiary colors are there?

- [ ] 3
- [ ] 6
- [ ] 12

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Answer key

1. Which three colors are the primary colors in paint? red, yellow, blue.

2. What do yellow and blue make? green.

3. Which color is opposite red on the artist wheel? green.

4. Is blue a warm or a cool color? cool.

5. What do you add to a color to make a tint? white.

6. Navy is a ____ of blue. shade.

7. Adding gray to a color makes a...? tone.

8. What do red and green make on a screen? yellow.

9. Paint mixing is...? subtractive.

10. How many tertiary colors are there? 6.