



Excerpt about a Colorful Product from the Wiser Now blog Brain Games Product Review

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Note to readers:

In my work, I am known for finding mind-stimulating resources that are out of the ordinary or that I encourage using in extraordinary ways. If they are available through Amazon, I will offer a link because you can learn more at that website and purchase them directly, if you are interested. However, increasingly such games can be found in bookstores and museum shops as well as through other online catalogs. Keep an eye out for what's interesting and let me know if you have ideas to share at Kathy@WiserNow.com.

Hue Knew?

Hue Knew? is a variation of the chart that features the names of colors – pink, purple, red, green, and so on – with each color name written in a color that doesn't match. The word "orange" might be written in purple, for example. On the chart, your task is to recite the *color* of the print rather than the printed word. The game "Hue Knew?" takes that same concept and puts it on colorful round cards with two circles of words on each. The goal is to quickly find the two words on each card that are actually written in the colors of their name – "orange" written in orange, for example – and grab the markers with those colors. Four of the cards in the set have all of the colors correct, in which case you must aim to be the first person to grab the black marker (since black absorbs all colors). Played as a competitive game between two or more people, the fastest thinker/grabber wins.



Personally, I don't think speed matters, but if you practice on your own, you will find that you get faster over time, which at the very least is likely to make your brain feel a little more smart-alecky.