COLORS in the African Art Gallery

Across the African continent, different cultures and groups use vibrant colors to convey specific meanings and deep cultural symbolism in ceremony or to represent identity. Use this color-matching activity while exploring the gallery. Find an object that features one of the colors below. Collect information about the object and consider its meaning. Then record your thoughts!



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Material(s) used:
Culture of origin:
What cultural belief do you think is represented?



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Use the space below to sketch, draw, write a poem, or respond in your own way to the colors, symbols, objects, and cultures you have seen in the NCMA's African Art Gallery.