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Colors

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|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1. chmuk                  | black   |  |
| 2. plash                  | white (plants)  |  |
| 3. <u>kuyx</u>            | white (people, animals)<br>(can be a noun, too)   | <u>lighter colors</u> ↓  |
| 4. luts'a                 | red   | <i>luts'aa - gradual color change into red (like sunrise)</i>              |
| 5. <u>mixish</u>          | yellow  | → <i>mix'ash - a kind of yellow</i>  |
| 6. <u>mikil</u>           | orange  | → <i>mik'ast - faded, peach color</i>                                      |
| 7. <u>mixishpyat</u>      | green   |  |
| 8. lumt/ <del>lampt</del> | blue  |  |
| 9. lampt                  | purple  |  |
| 10. luch'á                | brown   |  |
| 11. chmáakw (li)          | grey, also a prefix to other colors, to lighten black to grey; to darken white; to lighten blue     | → <i>black person</i><br><i>related to a suffix to identify black race</i> |
| 12. plaash                | not true white, tan or grey   |  |
| 13. luts'a wáakuł         | resembling red  | <i>(rose color)</i>  |
| 14. walaas wakuł          | rose pink   | <i>(gum pink) - tree in mts. - gum/pitch</i>                               |
| 15. luts'a-pyat           | a color plus the word pyat was used to refer to trade blankets of a solid color with a black stripe |  |