

This I believe – English assignment

I believe in the importance of colors.

In one way or another we all depend on colors, though many don't seem to realize how important they actually are. Every day I study the different colors in my home, seeing that they change with the atmosphere. In this essay I will be talking about the important roles of colors, which are our emotions and character. I will then also talk about the various cultures in which many colors are used as symbols.

Emotions tend to stick to the colors around you and that's when you start to find your favorite colors. The color of your favorite restaurant, the t-shirt that got you a lot of compliments, the color of your pet's fur and even a colorful feature of your lover can start to become your favorite color. For me it started to grow close on me when I was just a toddler. I have always liked the color green. It constantly made me happy and it always felt nostalgic. During difficult times I try to paint with my favorite colors or even look out of the window to watch trees and bushes.

Also our character is often represented with the colors we wear. Bright and warm colors will make others around you feel more open minded when speaking to you. They might even favor bright colors over dark colors, since many tend to be sharper and colder towards people who wear dark colors. Wearing darker clothes made many feel more introverted, shy and quiet, whereas it is the complete opposite for those wearing brighter clothes. They feel more curious and brave when wearing bright clothing.

Finally, colors are used in cultures to present symbols and traits. There are also symbolic representations, which are religious concepts. The primary color red is known for danger in Western culture, though in Asia it is a symbol of luck and blessing. Blue often means sadness or tired, whereas in the Catholic church it is the symbol for holiness. The color green should represent nature, healing, health and youth but in the US it is symbolized as sickness, greed and jealousy. One color that always seems to mean the same for everyone is the color black. They say it's for the evil and means sadness, death and grief.

In conclusion the many beautiful colors are very important themes that not only help us present our human traits but are also symbols for our cultures and daily life. Colors are a way of helping others present themselves as who they are and feel confident or comfortable while doing so.