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## Reading and Analyzing Text

Read the story “The Color Wheel” before answering Numbers 1 through 6.

### The Color Wheel

Jaden and Noah were planning to redecorate their bedroom. The brothers were quite excited and ready to make changes, but mostly, they were eager to start painting.

“It’s going to look so awesome with green walls,” said Jaden.

“What? Who said anything about green walls?” Noah argued. “I was planning to paint our room red.”

“Red will look horrible, and besides, green is a much better color,” Jaden replied.

The boys’ smiles disappeared, and frowns started to become visible.

“Okay, let’s think about this. I’m sure we can decide on a color together,” said Noah.

“Hey, I have an idea that might be useful. Our art teacher showed us how to use a color wheel, which displays all of the colors of the rainbow. All of the colors are arranged in a circle, and the color wheel shows how new colors are made from mixing certain main colors together. Let’s look at a color wheel and see what we can come up with,” Jaden suggested.

Jaden pulled out a book about art that included a color wheel.

“How is that going to help us?” Noah asked.

“Well, maybe we’ll find another color we both like,” Jaden answered.

Jaden opened the book to a page with a color wheel on it, and the boys began to study it. They saw that red and green are on opposite sides of the color wheel, which means they are very different from one another. Sometimes colors that are not alike work well together, but they can also be so different that they don’t work well together.