



Pedagogical activities

Grade 6

English as a Second Language Activities

- ❖ Look through the various letters and start a bank of expressions such as: *It's not fair, We have to talk, etc.*
- ❖ Look at the way crayons use language to persuade Duncan to do something. Practise these expressions to convince your partner to colour something in a different colour.
- ❖ Draw a picture or diagram using as many different colours as you can. Add labels. Tell a friend about your drawing.
- ❖ Review letter format with the class. Write a letter to your favourite colour crayon, telling what you particularly enjoy using him/her for!
- ❖ Look into your own box of colored pencils and write a letter to complain about or encourage one of them
- ❖ After reading, encourage your students to write a letter to one of the crayons. Be sure to remind students to respond to the specific things that crayon said and use information from the text.
- ❖ After reading, encourage your students to write a letter from the perspective of their favourite crayon. Remind them of specific things like what the colours liked, what they didn't, things they have coloured, etc.
- ❖ After reading, encourage your students to write a letter from the perspective of another school supply. This will be the most difficult task because it required them to think in a different voice than the ones modeled in the text.
- ❖ Create a list of things that are usually specific colours (yellow sun, blue water, etc.), then switch the colours around and draw a picture just as the boy in the story did (e.g. green sun, pink water). Label the drawing.
- ❖ Look at the spelling of the colour words in the book. Invent sentences (orally) using different colour words. Write sentences with a colour word in each one.
- ❖ Write a reply to one of the letters in the book.
- ❖ Draw a picture or diagram using as many different colours as you can. Add labels.



Check the following websites and download the documents you wish to use.

Templates for students to write their letters (FREE)

- ❖ <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Literature-Response-The-Day-the-Crayons-Quit-810300>

Persuasive Writing Unit (FREE)

- ❖ <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/The-Day-the-Crayons-Quit-Persuasive-Writing-Unit-1697257>

Power point with questions on the book (FREE)

- ❖ <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/The-Day-the-Crayons-Quit-Essential-Questions-Powerpoint-Presentation-Freebie-864718>

Boardgame (1,50\$)

- ❖ <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/The-Day-the-Crayons-Quit-Comprehension-Game-Board-1661328>

The Day The Crayons Quit Printables (FREE)

- ❖ <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/The-Day-The-Crayons-Quit-Printables-1153254>

Source: <http://www.quebecreadingconnection.ca/book/the-day-the-crayons-quit>

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