Making Connections: The Uses and Meanings of Needle Arts in *The Color Purple* and *The Mountain and the Valley*  

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Abstract  
In this article, the author examines the symbolic use of colour and cloth within two novels, *The Color Purple* and *The Mountain and the Valley*. By comparing the quilting and rug-hooking activities of the characters within these works, she explores the emancipatory aspects of women's needle work. Furthermore, she examines the authors' differing subjectivities of gender, race and culture by contrasting their approaches in documenting the relationship between women and their fibre arts.
But the environment and the climate also dictate the way colours are classified, according to the relevance they have in the everyday life. For example, Eskimos use 17 words for white as applied to different snow conditions. I5 Gender and Colour. The results indicated that the colours blue, green and white are well liked across countries and share similar meanings. In contrast, black and red also received high liking ratings, yet in many cases their meanings are considerably different. East Asian groups tend to make the greatest distinctions among colours in terms of their affective meaning, whereas Latin American and US groups make only average amounts of colour distinctions. The way different cultures see and describe the meaning of color varies dramatically around the world. For instance, the Bassa people in Liberia only have two words for classifying colors (ziza for red/orange/yellow and hui for green/blue/purple), while the Inuit reportedly have 17 different words for white alone, which are modified by different snow conditions. Here’s a more in-depth look at what different colors mean and the symbolism of colors across the globe. Blue. Blue metal mailbox on a brick wall in Monteriggioni, Tuscany, Italy de Mario Savoia. Wooden Statue of lord krishna by Shyamal The Bible says that many in the Middle East and Rome valued colored gems and jewelry. Red and white coral was used for beads and ornaments. Red rubies and light blue turquoise were given as gifts. Every lesson is demonstrated by example, enabling designers of all specialties and levels of experience to make the best color choices for every type of design. Lessons in Color. Wet Canvas- There are many color related lesson plans here on color.