

# TIPS FOR COLORING SHEETS

Here are some ideas I've found helpful!

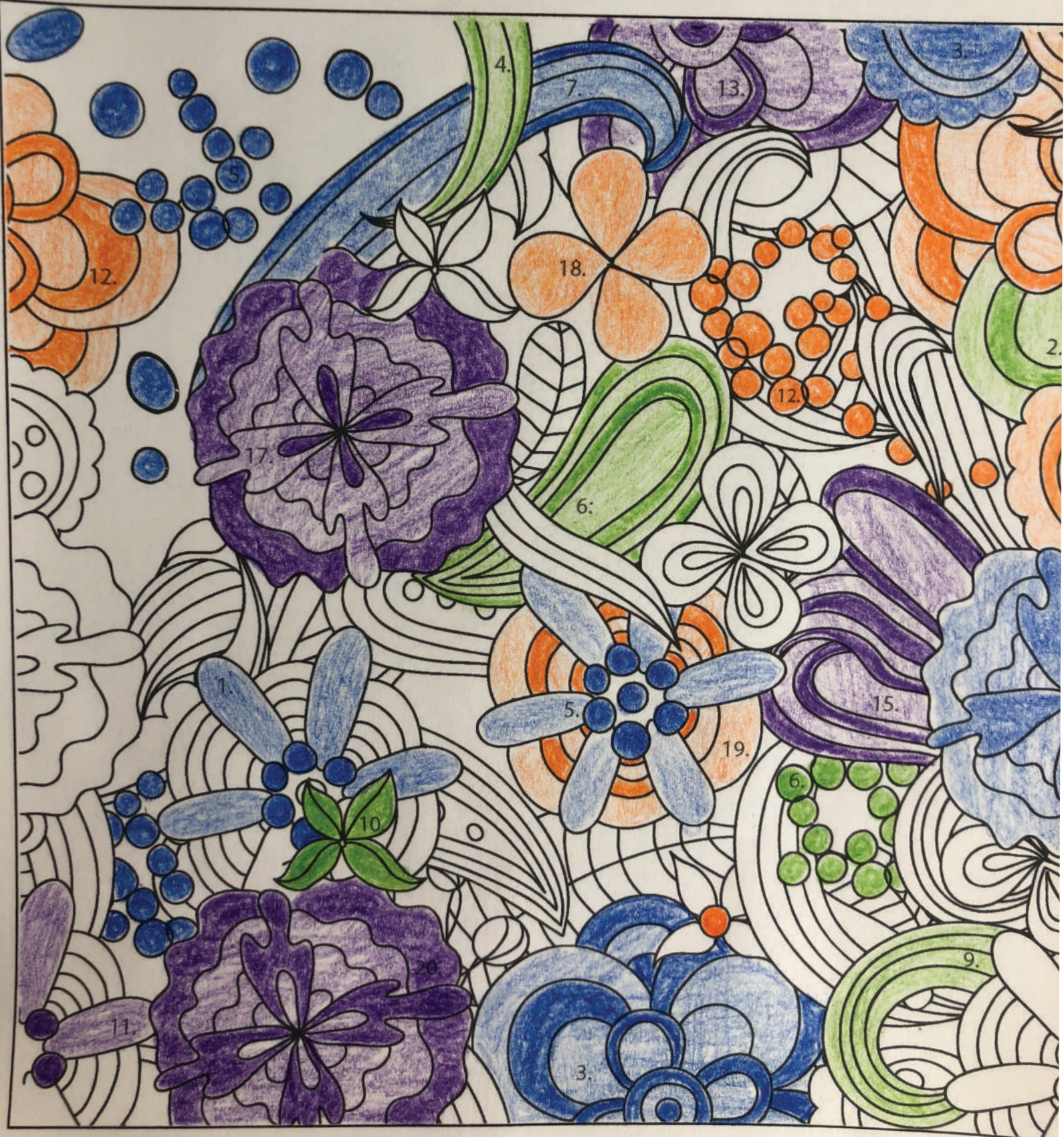
- Have students keep their note sheets out as they complete the sentences.
- Allow students to color the general areas of the numbered selection.
- Encourage students to consult the sentences as they color. This will minimize coloring errors and reinforce the concepts.
- For pages that have limited color choices, encourage students to use different shades of the assigned color.
- Ask students to personalize the sheets: color with stripes, dots, or zigzags.
- Have students mark the number with the correct color before they begin their coloring sheet.
- These activities work well as station activities or as partner work.
- Save yourself time; show students the final pictures (included as a PDF) to check their work.
- Use the final products as decor in the secondary classroom!!
- Looking for research to support coloring sheets in your lesson plans? I've got you covered:

<http://languageartsclassroom.com/2016/01/coloring-sheets-for-older-students.html>

As always, thanks for inviting me into your classroom!

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6. During the summer, my family hikes, and we each take surfing lessons.
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8. The baby threw off her blankets.
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10. Carol took her dog on a walk, and he sniffed every mailbox.
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13. That road construction is loud!
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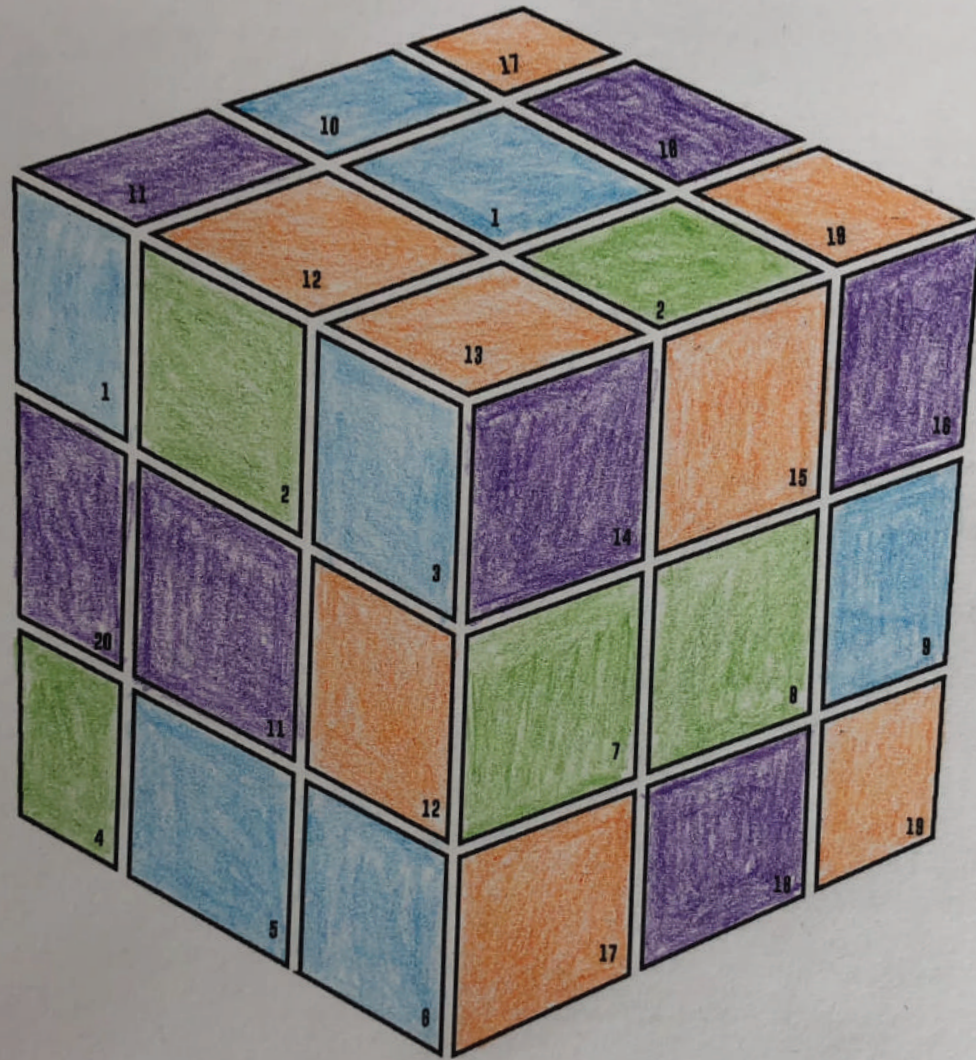
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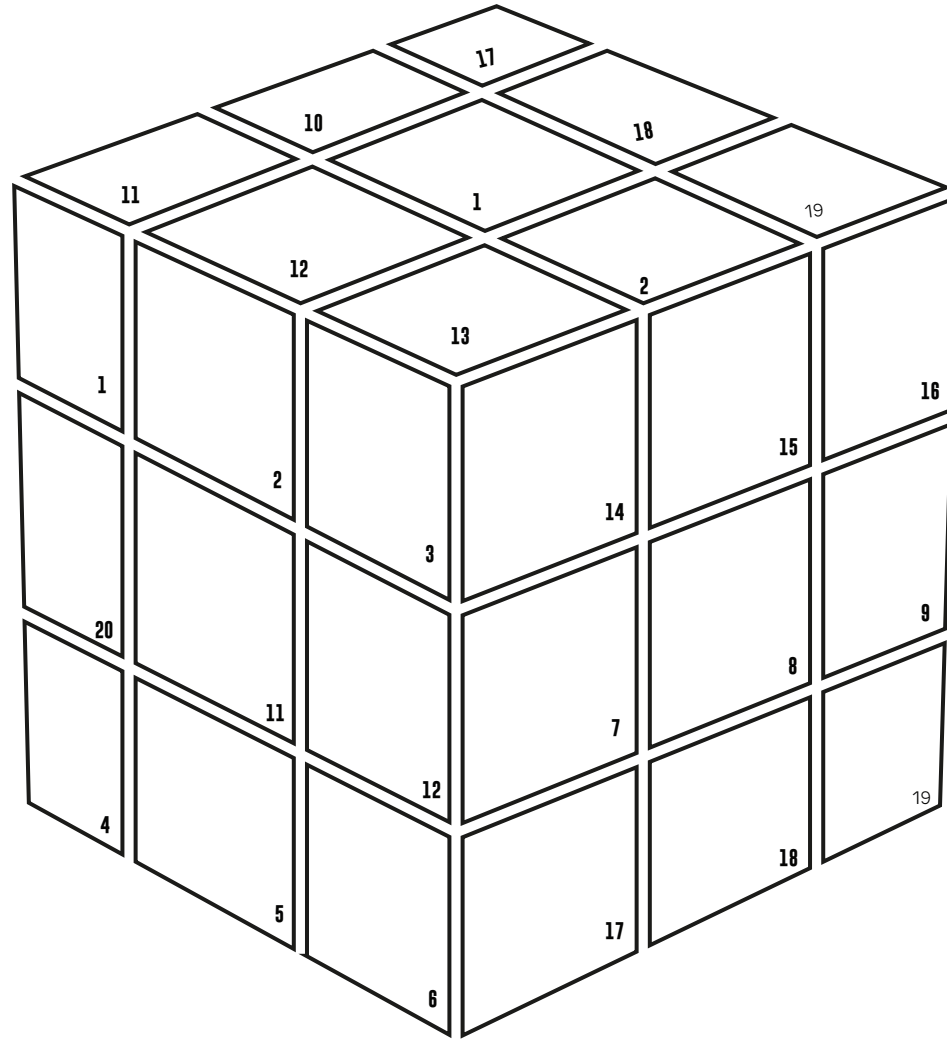
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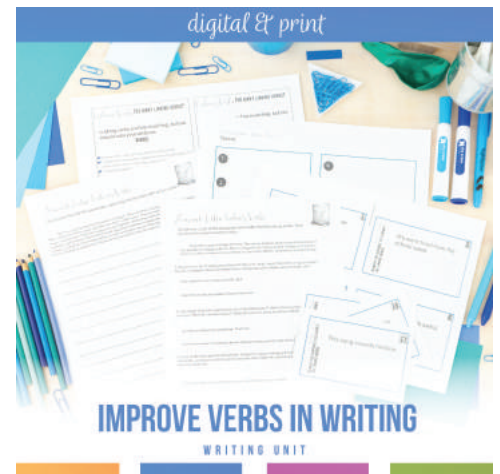
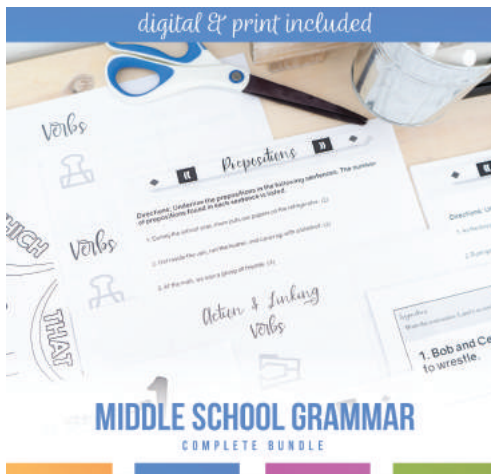
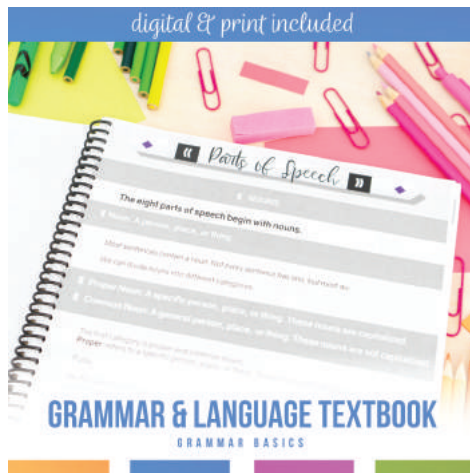
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## These are other grammar activities:



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