

5) Write a short story or poem that describes the colors of a vacation you have taken. Be specific and try to remember the particular relationships between colors and the context in which they appeared.

Harbour Island Blues

As I relax on my lounge, I am surrounded by the color blue. I look up to the clear blue sky – a marvelous shade of azure. My gaze moves out to the horizon, I see a dark blue, nearly black, of the deep ocean but as my eye moves closer, I am overwhelmed by the amazing shade of turquoise of the clear shallow water. The surf makes white waves and bubbles even closer to the shoreline. The hotel we are staying at has a signature color of aqua on everything from the towels to the beach umbrellas to the little shed that is painted in an aqua and white stripe. Even more blue on the beach. Contrasting all of the blue is the vast beach – a sandy color, but on this particular island, the beach has pink sand – a subtle tint created by a mix of coral, shells and and microscopic organism called foraminifera.