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Reading: Beyond Black and White

The purpose of this project was tested to determine if color over a passage had an affect on the accuracy or comprehension on the selection. Doing this and testing to see if it is true, then it could in the future help many people. Not only testing to see if it had an affect, but to see a pattern in the learning abilities of the different students. I will use 100 word passages all of the same level for the subject. The subject will read the passage out loud and I will correct them for everyone missed, and totaling the score. They will read a total of 5 passages, one with a green transparency sheet over it, one with blue, yellow, and red, and the control with no sheet over it. I will test 20 students, 10 from middle school and 10 from high school. After the testing was done, I concluded that the color did have little affect on the accuracy and comprehension. Although it was not a huge difference as I expected, the scores in the color were higher then that of the control. My hypothesis was that the color blue would do best, but it was a tie between red and blue over all and average,