Art Fundamentals Class #3C:

Color Temperature: Making Intentional Decisions for Better Paintings

1. Why is it imporant to understand color temperature as artists?

2. *True or false?:* Color temperature has to do with the location of the color within the Color Wheel.

3. Complete the following statements:

Cooler yellows lean more toward the _____.
Warmer yellows lean more toward the _____.
Cooler reds lean more toward the _____.
Warmer reds lean more toward the _____.
Cooler blues lean more toward the _____.
Warmer blues lean more toward the _____.

4. Explain the three properties of color (Hue, Value and Saturation).

5. How can Value and Saturation affect the way that we perceive a color?

6. *True or false?:* There are warm and cool oranges.

7. What are some ways that you want to start using color temperature in your artwork?

8. *True or false?:* Color temperature is absolute. It is not relative.

9. What property of color is color temperature directly linked with?

10. In your own words, how is pigment/paint temperature different from light temperature?