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sad	lonely	bright	Earth - blue planet
peaceful	the blues	cold	blue jeans
the sky	ocean life		primary colour
soothing	ocean		blue eyes
water	whale		blue berry
relaxing	river		blue bird
swimming	smurf		blue cheese - moldy
summer			lapis lazuli
blue rare			blue ribbon
once in a blue moon			blue flowers
blue moon			
blue for democrats / conservatives			
alkaline (litmus test)			
blue man group .			

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PURPLE

There were purple grapes and green leafed vines
printed on the fabric of the first dress
I made with my mom's Singer sewing machine.
"It looks like it." My best friend commented on my handiwork.

There were lilacs of purple scenting the air
as though the day had just been laundered.
The bush hanging so heavy with blooms
I thought a cloud had come to rest in Annie's backyard.

And then there was the purple couch.

"Who would ever buy a purple couch?" muttered my mother.
With its deep, thick pillows and velveteen touch
it cradled me when she was taken, too soon,
without anyone ever asking my permission.

Lexanne Leonard

Color Poem

The Man's face red with anger
Pulls the trigger with a bang and a burning fireball
The bullet hits
And the crimson blood explodes out the back
He slips into the earth within the grasp of the devil
Till the fires of hell engulfs him

Poetic devices
Onomatopoeia, Hyperbole, and imagery