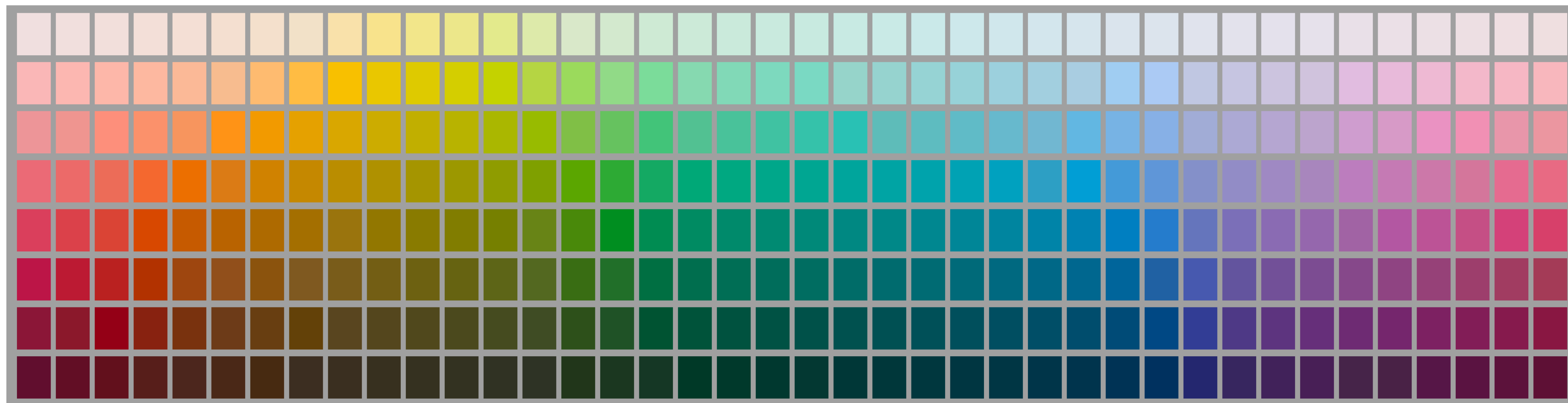
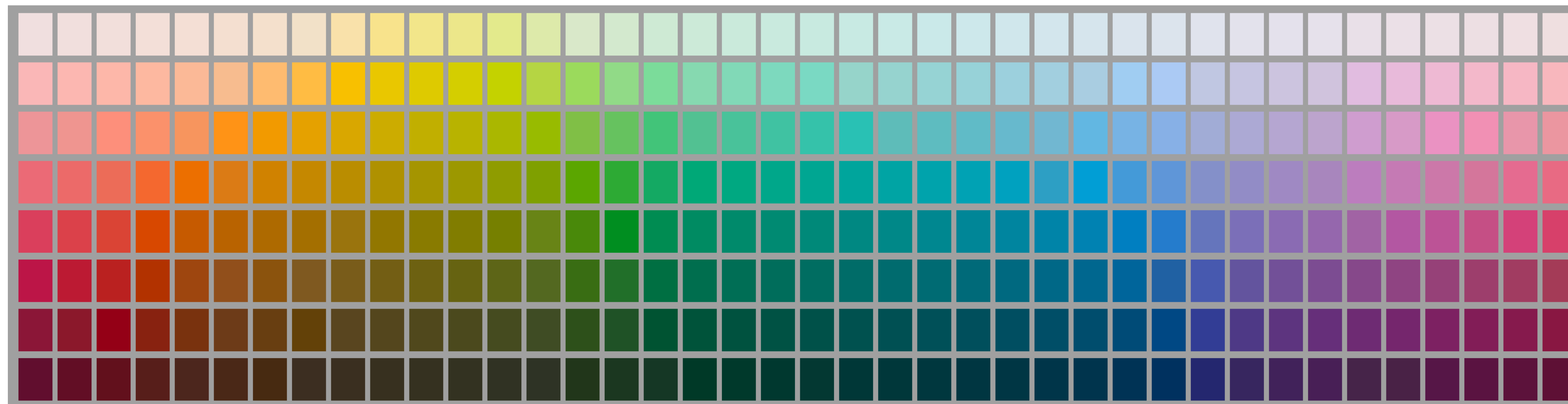


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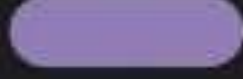
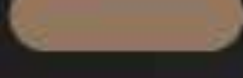
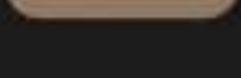
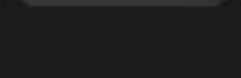
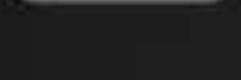
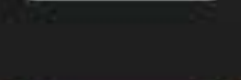
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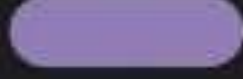
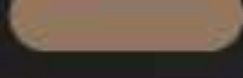
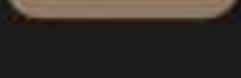
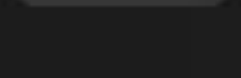
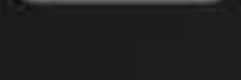
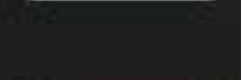
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**City in
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&



**Way to
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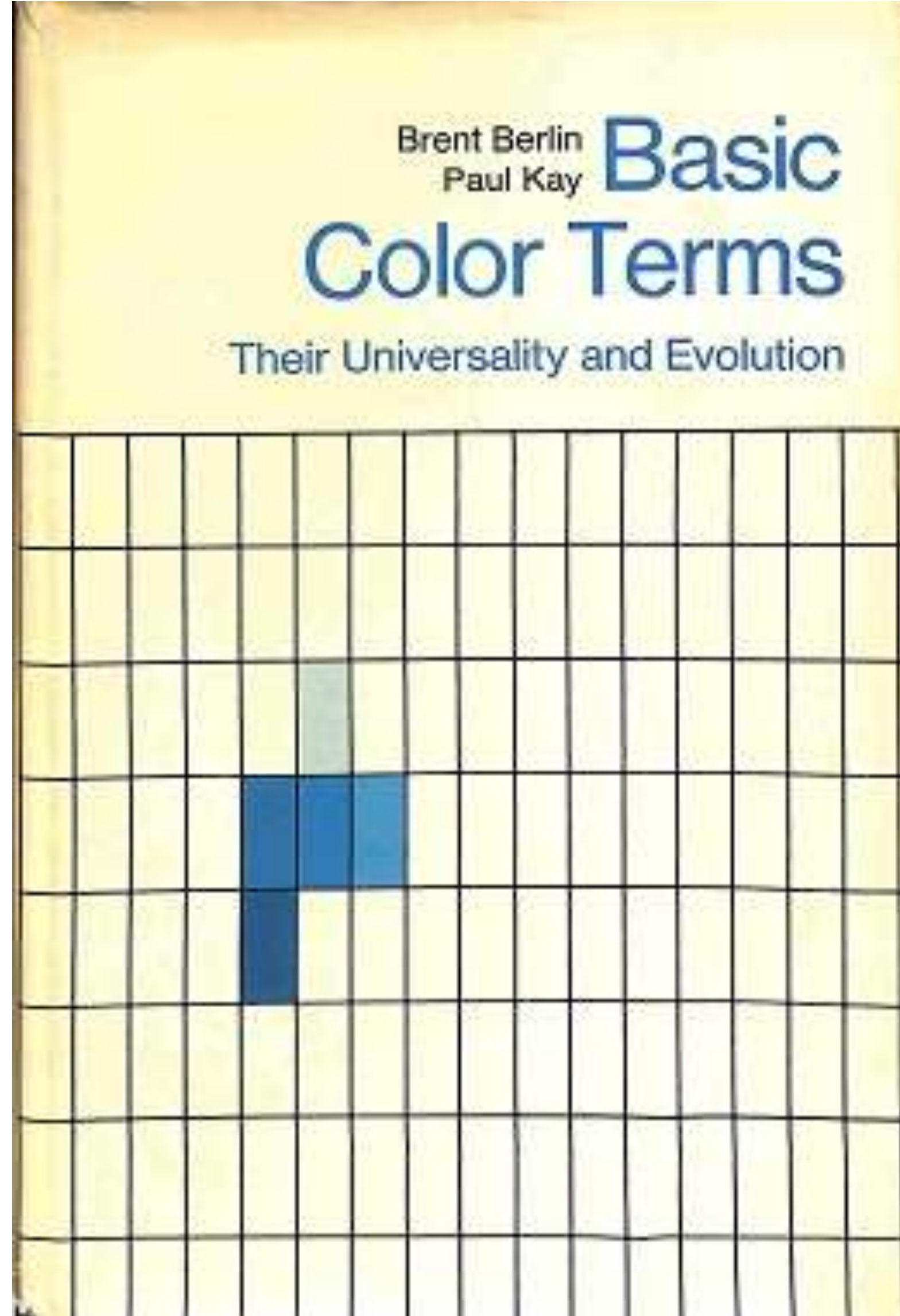


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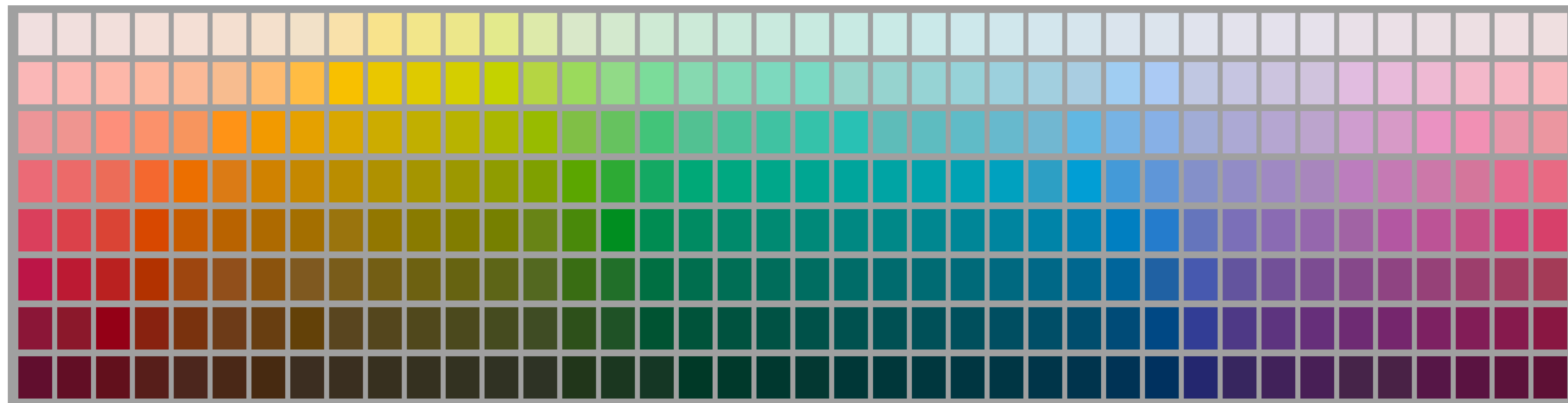
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THE WORLD COLOR SURVEY



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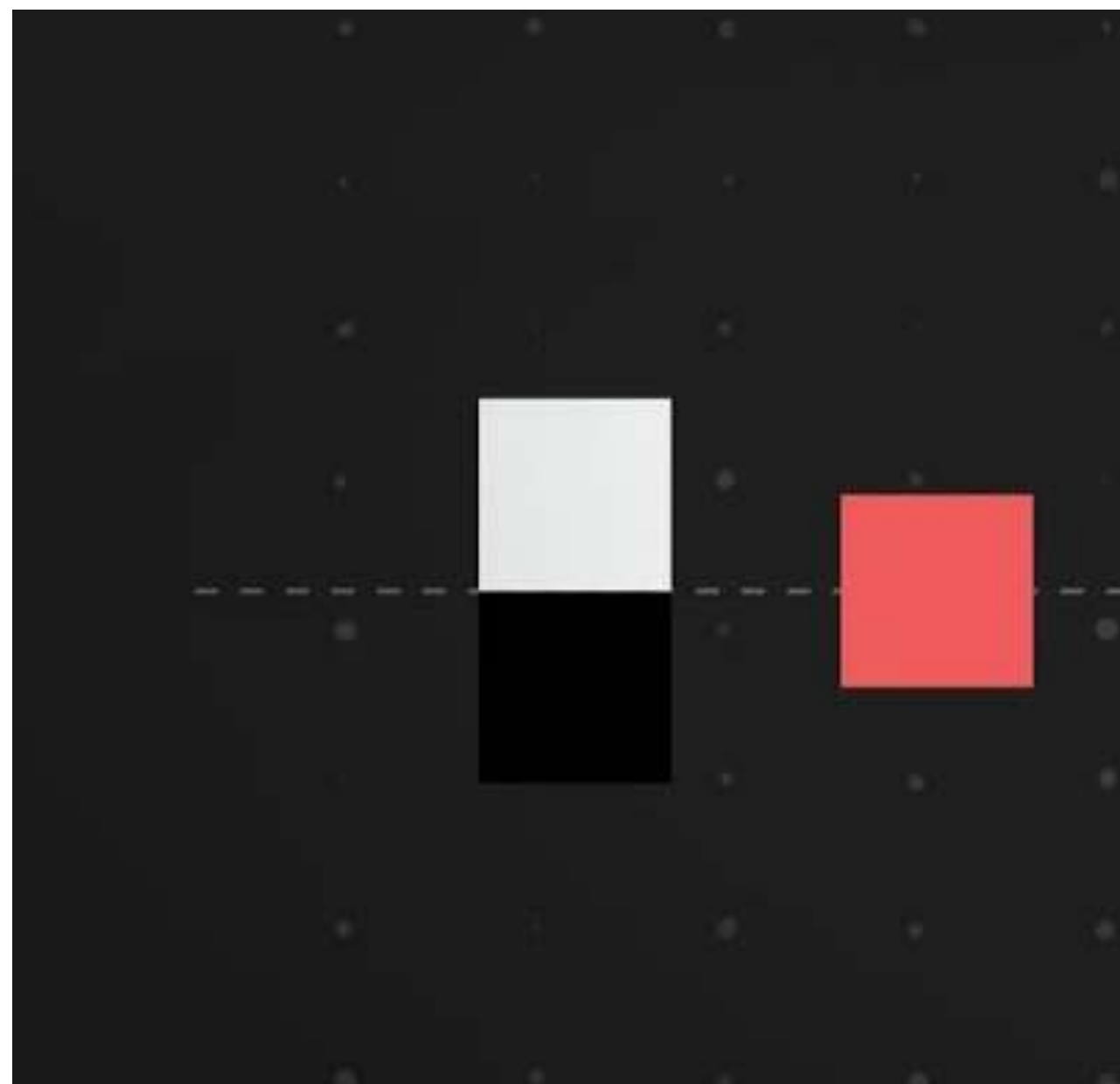


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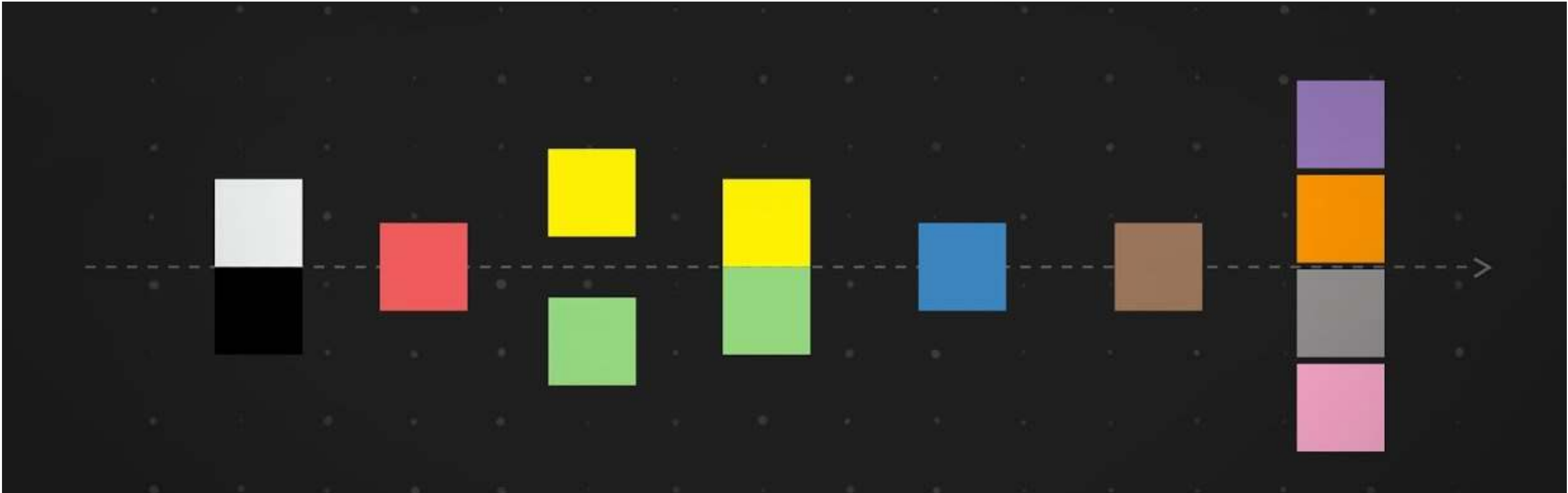
Stage I

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Stage II

Color term hierarchy



III

IV

V

VI

VII

Color term hierarchy

*But...could this theory be
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Yélî Dnye

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Language isolate



Rossel Island!

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**Shares î with Romanian for
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/ɯ/ – /ɨ/

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Yélî Dnye and the Theory of Basic Color Terms

The theory of basic color terms was a crucial factor in the demise of linguistic relativity. The theory is now once again under scrutiny and fundamental revision. This article details a case study that undermines one of the central claims of the classical theory, namely that languages universally treat color as a unitary domain, to be exhaustively named. Taken together with other cases, the study suggests that a number of languages have only an incipient color terminology, raising doubts about the linguistic universality of such terminology.

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Red = taataa

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= ship

Colors ~ reduplication

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kpaapî = white cockatoo

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of nouns denoting things of that color

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kpaapî = white cockatoo

=>

kpaapîkpaapî =
white.cockatoo-white.cockatoo
= white

Second chunk

(not of iron)

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10. lîmî k:ii
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13. nkéli chêêpî pââ
14. nkéli pi
15. tpile wee
16. yi mbwii

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 - 11. mty:aamty:aa = **sweet** = **honey-honey**
 - 12. mty:aa wee = **bee** = **honey** - **insect**
 - 13. nkéli chêêpî pââ
 - 14. nkéli pi
 - 15. tpile wee = **insect** = **thing** - **insect**
 - 16. yi mbwii
-
- 6. tpile kpaapîkpaapî = **white thing**

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Reduplication forms **sensory** adjectives more broadly

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14. nkéli pi
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Okay classifiers!



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- 10. lîmî k:ii
- 11. mty:aamty:aa
- 12. mty:aa wee
- 13. nkéli chêépî pââ
- 14. nkéli pi
- 15. tpile wee
- 16. yi mbwii = **tree** – **long.thin** = **stick**



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Ships are foreign/European! 🇪🇺🥖

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- 13. nkéli chêêpî pââ = **ship** – **stone** – **chunks**
- 14. nkéli pi = **ship** – **person**
- 15. tpile wee
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=  –  – **chunks**

lîmî/k:ii = 'like'

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Final chunk!

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- 18. k:ii miyó
- 19. nkéli mbwaa
- 20. ngwolo nt:uu
- 21. mbwaa
- 22. mwi pê
- 23. tpile pê k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii
- 24. pi mbwii
- 25. pi ntóó
- 26. tpile pê yi kuu yââ k:ii
- 27. yi pââ

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- T. *green snake*
- U. *intestinal worm*
- V. *tall and slim person*
- W. *tree trunks*
- X. *two banana plants*
- Y. *(unripe) mango*
- Z. *water*
- AA. *yellow snake*

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- 19. nkéli mbwaa
- 20. ngwolo nt:uu
- 21. mbwaa
- 22. mwi pê
- 23. tpile pê k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii
- 24. **pi mbwii** = **person** – **long.thin**
- 25. pi ntóó
- 26. tpile pê yi kuu yââ k:ii
- 27. **yi pââ** = **tree** – **chunk**

- Q. *alcoholic drink*
- R. *corpse*
- S. *eyeball*
- T. *green snake*
- U. *intestinal worm*
- V. *tall and slim person*
- W. *tree trunks*
- X. *two banana plants*
- Y. *(unripe) mango*
- Z. *water*
- AA. *yellow snake*

3. kpaapî ntóó

= extremely white?

Final chunk!

17. kémi nt:uu

18. k:ii miyó

19. nkéli mbwaa

20. ngwolo nt:uu

21. mbwaa

22. mwi pê

23. tpile pê k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii

24. pi mbwii

25. pi ntóó = person - extremely

26. tpile pê yi kuu yââ k:ii

27. yi pââ

Q. *alcoholic drink*

R. *corpse*

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Final chunk!

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17. kémi nt:uu
 18. k:ii miyó
 19. nkéli mbwaa = ship - water
 20. ngwolo nt:uu
 21. mbwaa = water
 22. mwi pê
 23. tpile pê k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii
 24. pi mbwii
 25. pi ntóó
 26. tpile pê yi kuu yââ k:ii
 27. yi pââ

- Q. alcoholic drink
- R. corpse
- S. eyeball
- T. green snake
- U. intestinal worm
- V. tall and slim person
- W. tree trunks
- X. two banana plants
- Y. (unripe) mango
- Z. water
- AA. yellow snake

Final chunk!

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- 18. k:ii miyó
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- 20. ngwolo nt:uu
- 21. mbwaa
- 22. mwi pê
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- 27. yi pââ

- Q. *alcoholic drink*
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Final chunk!

17. kémi nt:uu

S. *eyeball*

20. ngwolo nt:uu

T. *green snake*

U. *intestinal worm*

22. mwi pê

23. tpile pê k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii

Y. *(unripe) mango*

26. tpile pê yi kuu yââ k:ii

AA. *yellow snake*

Final chunk!

17. kémi nt:uu

S. *eyeball*

20. ngwolo nt:uu

T. *green snake*

U. *intestinal worm*

22. mwi pê

23. tpile pê k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii
thing

Y. *(unripe) mango*

26. tpile pê yi kuu yââ k:ii
thing tree ? leaf

AA. *yellow snake*

10. lîmî k:ii

Final chunk!

17. kémi nt:uu

20. ngwolo nt:uu

22. mwi pê

23. tpile pê k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii
thing like

26. tpile pê yi kuu yââ k:ii
thing tree? leaf like

S. *eyeball*

T. *green snake*

U. *intestinal worm*

Y. *(unripe) mango*

AA. *yellow snake*

Final chunk!

17. kémi nt:uu

S. *eyeball*

20. ngwolo nt:uu

T. *green snake*

U. *intestinal worm*

22. mwi pê

23. tpile pê k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii
thing banana like

Y. *(unripe) mango*

26. tpile pê yi kuu yââ k:ii
thing tree ? leaf like

AA. *yellow snake*

Final chunk!

17. kémi nt:uu

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20. ngwolo nt:uu

T. *green snake*

U. *intestinal worm*

22. mwi pê

23. tpile pê k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii = **yellow snake**
thing banana like

Y. *(unripe) mango*

26. tpile pê yi kuu yââ k:ii = **green snake**
thing tree ? leaf like

AA. *yellow snake*

Final chunk!

pê = another **long/thin** classifier!

17. kémi nt:uu

20. ngwolo nt:uu

22. mwi **pê**

23. tpile **pê** k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii = **yellow snake**
thing banana like

26. tpile **pê** yi kuu yââ k:ii = **green snake**
thing tree ? leaf like

S. *eyeball*

T. *green snake*

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Y. *(unripe) mango*

AA. *yellow snake*

Final chunk!

nt:uu = (unripe) fruit

17. kémi nt:uu

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thing banana like

Y. *(unripe) mango*

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thing tree ? leaf like

AA. *yellow snake*

nt:uu = (unripe) fruit

Final chunk!

17. kémi **nt:uu**

How do you tell these apart?

20. ngwolo **nt:uu**

Final chunk!

nt:uu = (unripe) fruit

17. kémi **nt:uu**

How do you tell these apart?

20. ngwolo **nt:uu**

#2

(f) 40. kémi kîgha nt:uu – _____



Final chunk!

nt:uu = (unripe) fruit

23. tpile pê k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii = yellow snake
thing banana ripe like
long fruit

26. tpile pê yi kuu yââ k:ii = green snake
thing tree? like
long leaf

Final chunk!

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thing banana ripe like
long fruit

26. tpile pê yi kuu yââ k:ii = green snake
thing tree like
long fresh/
raw
leaf

Assignments

32. nkéli dnye

Where have
you seen
this word?

HH. *Rossel Island*

Assignments

32. nkéli dnye

Yéli Dnye

HH. *Rossel Island*

Assignments

ship language

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Assignments

I.



II.



III.



taa

IV.



V.



VI.



Assignments

pê pê

I.



II.



III.



taa

IV.



V.



VI.



kpaapî tp:oo kpaapî tp:oo

Assignments

mbóó

pê pê

I.



II.



III.



taa

IV.



V.



VI.



mbóó p:uu nkéli

kpaapî tp:oo kpaapî tp:oo

mbóó nté

Yéî Dnye color terms

I. Reduplication

kpêdêkpêdê

kpapîkpapî

taataa

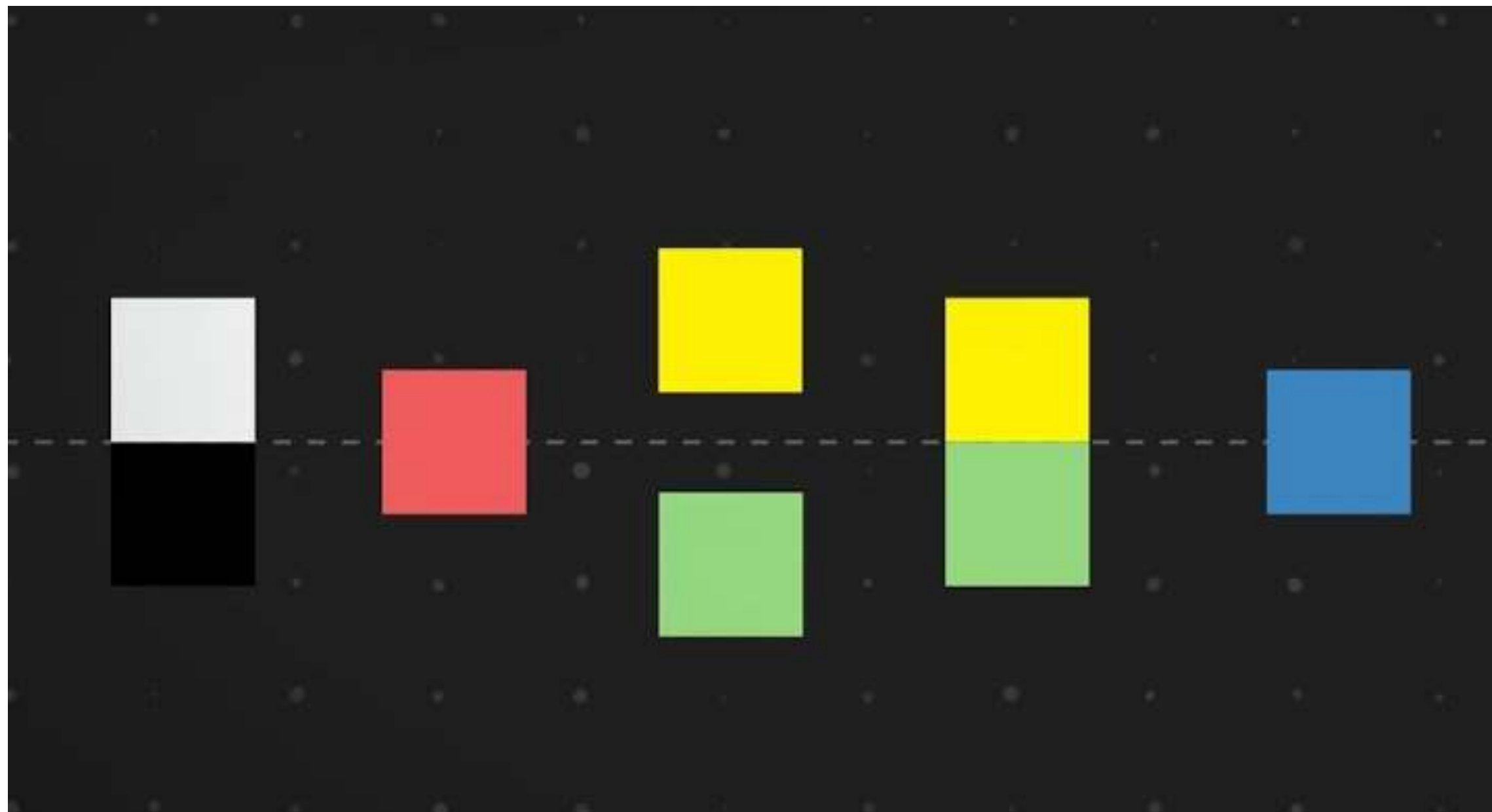
II. Comparison (‘like’)

k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii

yî kuu yââ k:ii

mbóó nté

Yéî Dnye color terms



kpêdêkpêdê

kpapîkpapî

taataa

k:ii kîgha nt:uu k:ii

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Yéî Dnye color terms

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Expressions used to denote colors in color naming tasks.

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<i>taataa</i>	'red parrot REDUP'	red
<i>wuluwulu</i>	'juice REDUP'	bagi, dark red
<i>yi kuu yââ</i>	'tree unripe / fresh / uncooked leaves'	green
<i>kuu</i>	'unripe / fresh / uncooked' (1 subject)	green
<i>k:ii chii yââ</i>		yellow
<i>vi tii vââ</i>		yellow
<i>yi chii yââ</i>		yellow
<i>k:ii kîgha</i>	'banana ripe'	yellow
<i>k:ii kîgha nt:u</i>	'banana ripe fruit'	yellow
<i>nj:ii wulu</i>	'sap of nj:ii tree'	orange
<i>káámi kîgha</i>	'nut species fruit'	dark blue
<i>ntii</i>	'(deep) sea'	blue
<i>ntii ghi</i>	'deep sea area', 'rainbow'	blue
<i>chênê</i>	'water in reef passage'	light blue
<i>chênê ghi</i>	'area of water in reef passage'	light blue
<i>mbóó</i>	'sky'	blue
<i>mbóó nté</i>	'like the sky'	blue
<i>km:êê mbêê</i>	'stone landslide'	brown
<i>kpo/kpââ dyuu</i>	'pile of ashes'	grey
<i>wââ vyîlê</i>	'faded, worn out'	var. transitional hues
<i>mbwee</i>	'old, rotten'	var. dark hues
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yi chii yââ

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Yélî Dnye color terms

kpêdêkpêdê

kpapîkpapî

taataa

Not basic color terms in the B&K sense

Who graded your papers?

Who graded your papers?

Taehun

Moi



Boris

Shinjini

Your questionnaire ratings

You rated Problem 2 the...

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#2 hardest (**33.6%**)

#5 easiest (**3.3%**)

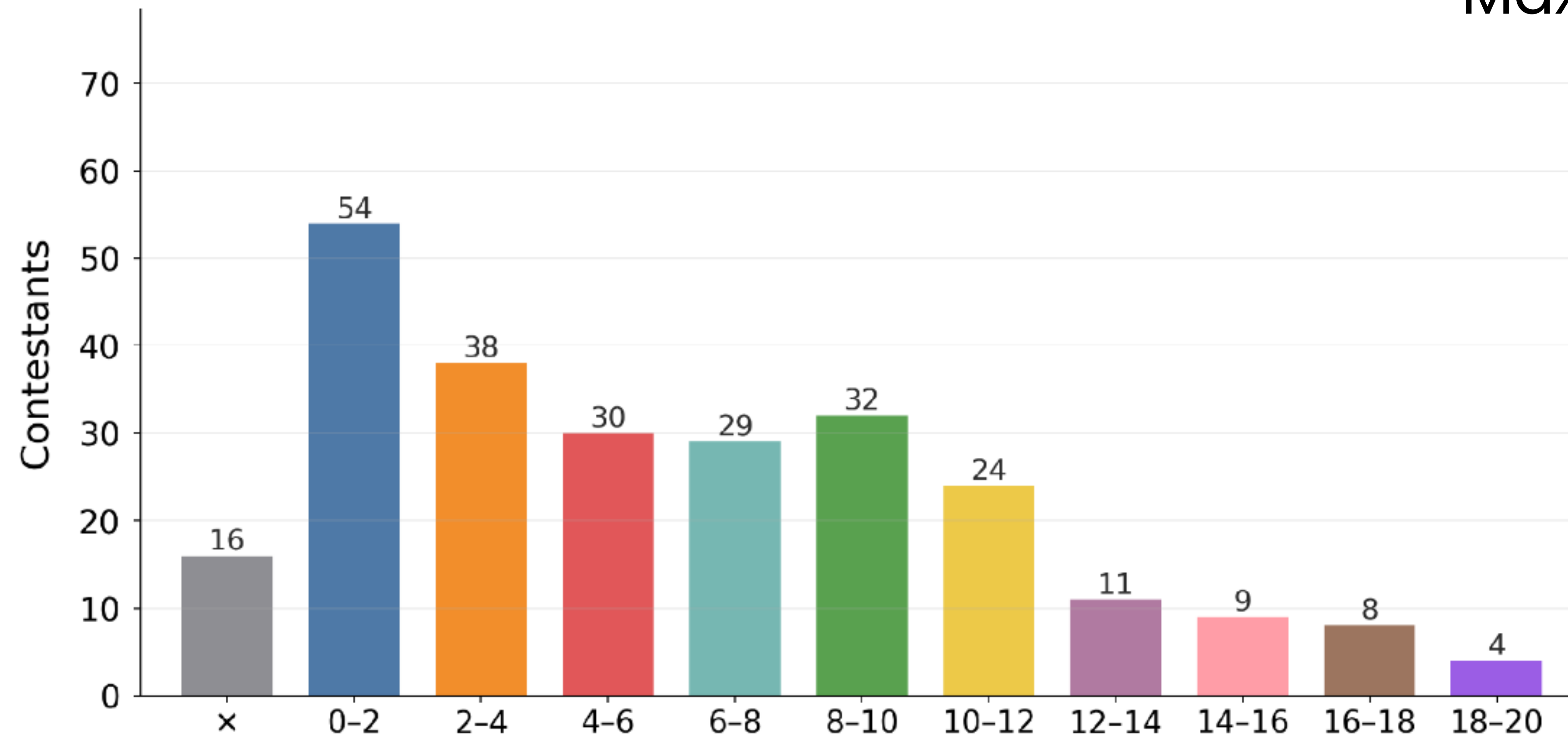
Were you right?

Results



Mean: **6.07**
Median: **5.8**

Max: **19.3**



And the best solution goes to...





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Thank you for listening! :)