## Filtering Away Activity

## Purpose:

To observe and explain the result of viewing several colored objects in the presence of a variety of colored filters.

## Data:

In each cell of the table, indicate the color appearance of the six circles when viewed through the various filters. Choices are restricted to $\mathbf{W}$ (white), $\mathbf{R}$ (red), $\mathbf{G}$ (green), $\mathbf{B}$ (blue), $\mathbf{C}$ (cyan), $\mathbf{M}$ (magenta), $\mathbf{Y}$ (yellow), and $\mathbf{0}$ (black). Tap the Toggle Background Color to insure the proper answer (sometimes the color blends with the background).

| Filter Color | Red Circle | Green Circle | Blue Circle | Cyan <br> Circle | Magenta Circle | Yellow Circle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Red | 1A | 1B | 1C | 1D | 1E | 1F |
| Green | 2A | 2B | 2C | 2D | 2E | 2F |
| Blue | 3A | 3B | 3C | 3D | 3E | 3F |
| Cyan | 4A | 4B | 4C | 4D | 4E | 4F |
| Magenta | 5A | 5B | 5C | 5D | 51 | 5F |
| Yellow | 6A | 6B | 6C | 6D | 6E | 6F |

Application: Do the first five cases as indicated. Invent five cases of your own to complete the table. Use only R, G, and B for light. Use only C, M, Y for filters. Use R, G, B, C, M, Y, W, or Black for appearance. The Trials are marked in the table.

| Case | Trial | Light/Circle Color | Filter Color | Color Appearance | Color Equation <br> Incident - Absorbed = Transmitted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5D | Cyan (G+B) | Magenta |  | $(\mathrm{G}+\mathrm{B})-\ldots$ |
| B | 6D | Cyan (G+B) | Yellow |  | $(\mathrm{G}+\mathrm{B})-\ldots$ |
| C | 4F | Yellow (R+G) | Cyan |  | $(\mathrm{R}+\mathrm{G})-\square=$ |
| D | 5F | Yellow (R+G) | Magenta |  | $\sim^{-}=$ |
| E | 4A | Red (R) | Cyan |  | $L^{-}+$ |
| F |  |  |  |  | $=$ |
| G |  |  |  |  | $-\ldots$ |
| H |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{-}=$ |
| I |  |  |  |  | $]^{-}=$ |
| J |  |  |  |  | $]^{-}$ |

For two cases from Rows F-J, complete the incident-absorbed-transmitted diagram by indicating the missing colors in the blanks.
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