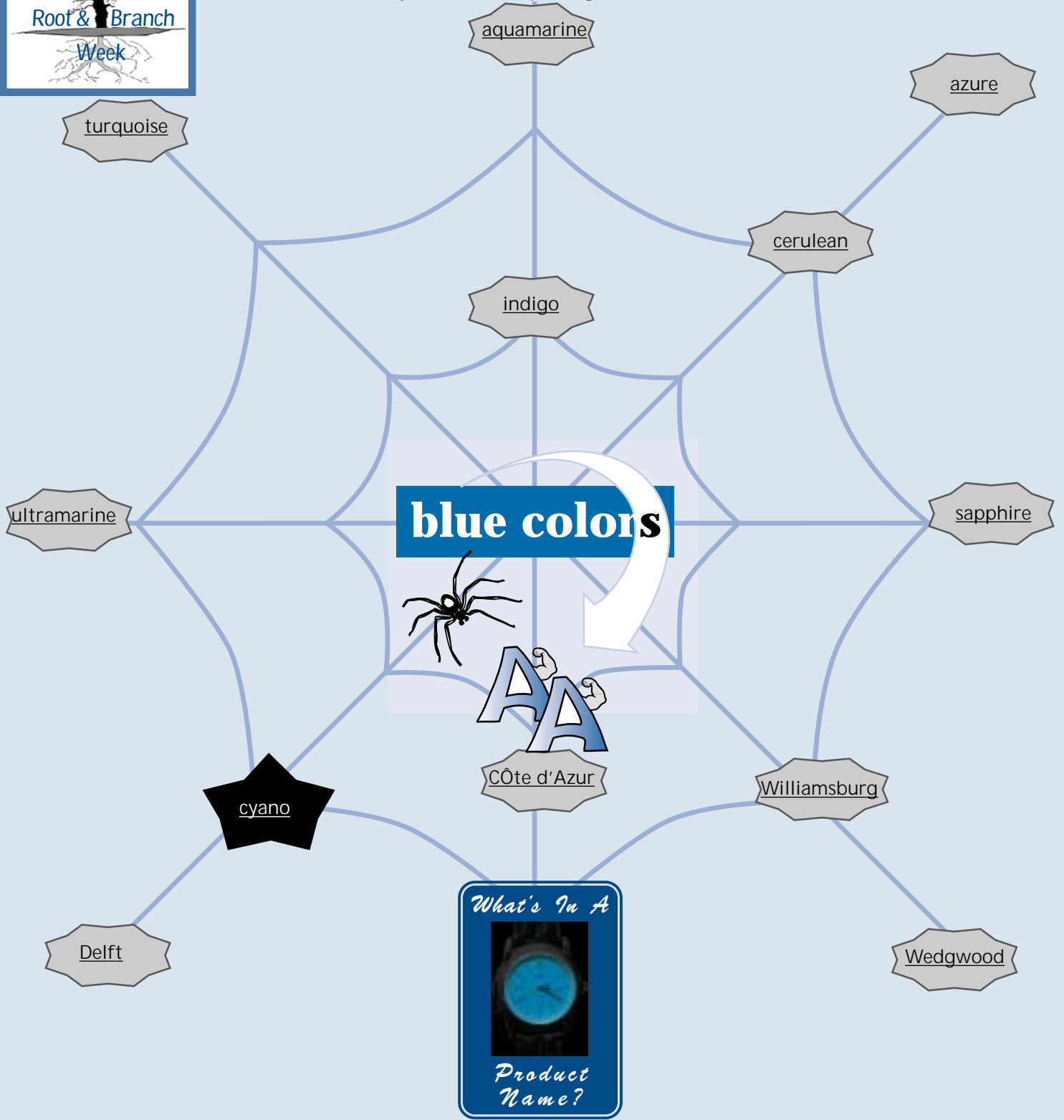


ROOT-AND-BRANCH WORD: blue colors

Root and Branch: An expression used by the Puritans meaning the whole of it without any exceptions or omissions




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BLUE COLORS

aqua: A light bluish-green to light greenish-blue; as a prefix, aqua- means water. 

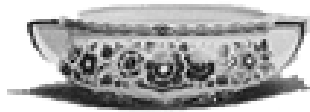
aquamarine: A pale blue to light greenish-blue

azure: A light purplish-blue; the blue sky 

cerulean: Azure; sky-blue. The Cerulean Warbler is a migrant bird in North America.

cyano-: A prefix meaning dark blue, as in cyanide, cyanite, cyanosis, cyanotype (a blueprint). Doctors often suspect cyanide poisoning when a person has blue fingernails. **Cyan** is one of the four standard ink colors used for printing: CMYK (**C**yan **M**agenta **Y**ellow **blacK**).

Delft: The blue color in pottery originally made in Delft, the Netherlands



indigo: A dark blue to grayish-purple blue; a blue dye obtained from various shrubs or herbs. In nature there are Indigo Buntings and Indigo Snakes. Why would a song be titled "Mood Indigo"?



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sapphire: The color of a gem sapphire, a clear, hard variety of corundum



turquoise: A light to brilliant bluish-green; a semiprecious gem. Where in North America is this gem found?



2



ultramarine (beyond + water): A vivid or strong blue to purplish-blue

Wedgwood: The tinted color of porcelain first produced by 18th C. English potter Josiah Wedgwood.



Watch the spelling here!

A typical Wedgwood teapot


Williamsburg: A shade of blue made popular in Williamsburg, Virginia, houses. 




bleu: French for blue
blau: German for blue
azul: Spanish for blue

idioms

Blue Collar Worker: An hourly worker, probably from the days when hourly workers wore blue shirts

Blue Laws: Originally enacted by the Puritans, blue laws today are statutes that control the sale of liquor or merchandise on Sundays. Does your town or state have blue laws? If so, what are they? What do you think about blue laws?  3



4-5  What does it mean to have the blues? When you're in New Orleans, what would it mean to listen to the blues?



Côte D'Azur
(French for *Coast of Blue*):
Blue Coast



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6  Where is the Cote D'Azur located?

Learning new words, especially those that describe colors, will help you dress up your writing. Instead of saying, "Mother bought a new television," you can now state, "Mother bought a **Delft blue** television." Go to a paint store, select some blue paint samples, check out their interesting names, such as: stormy, slate, mystique, platinum, mountain ridge, glacier, blue smoke, Hudson Bay, Montana, La Mare, egg, juniper berry, blueberry juice, denim. You can use creative images like these when referring to any item that has a color — a car, articles of clothing, carpeting, furniture, houses, etc. Color your own paint samples below and give each a name.

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THINK LINKS

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