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Colorful Idioms

In the phrase bank there are idioms about colors. Use the color idioms to correctly complete the sentences below. Write the meaning of the idiom underneath the sentence. Use each idiom only once.

Phrase Bank : tickled pink, green thumb, rown bag, out of the blue, golden opportunity, yellow streak, in black and white, red flag

1. Her garden is beautiful; she must have a

2. I am _____ that you came to visit.

3. The open door sent up a _____ that something was wrong.

4. He was walking down the street when _____ a car jumped the curb.

5. The museum visit was a _____ to learn about stars.

6. We will go to the _____ luncheon.

7. My mother made me write the rules _____

8. Dan was afraid of heights, but he wouldn't let his _____ show.

Answers key

Actual answers may vary.

1. Her garden is beautiful; she must have a **green thumb**
very good at growing plants
2. I am **tickled pink** that you came to visit.
delighted
3. The open door sent up a **red flag** that something was wrong.
danger sign
4. He was walking down the street when **out of the blue** a car jumped the curb
suddenly
5. The museum visit was a **golden opportunity** to learn about stars.
excellent time or possibility
6. We will go to the **brown bag** luncheon
sack lunch
7. My mother made me write the rules **in black and white**
written on paper
8. Dan was afraid of heights, but he wouldn't let his **yellow streak** show.
Cowardly tendency