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***Understanding Comics* Chapter 8: A Word about Color**

**Directions:** Read the chapter 8 of *Understanding Comics* (pp. 185-192) and answer the questions below. Be sure to write in complete sentences and use appropriate grammar, syntax and punctuation.

1. Why does color matter in graphic novels?

2. Name at least two reasons why some graphic artists don’t use color?

3. What are some ways color can affect a reader’s experience?

4. Compare the use of color in D.C.’s *Blackest Night* with the use of Color in *Marvel Zombies*. Give specific examples of how the use of color in these two comics differs. Explain how the difference in the way color is used in these two comics affects the reader’s experience. How might the use of color in these two comics reflect the ideological and thematic difference between the Marvel (now Disney) and D.C..companies.