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37 Idioms and metaphors: colour

A Complete the idioms and metaphors with the words in the box.

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is bad and they will remember it in future. 2 If you are as		black blue green grey red white
as a sheet, you are very pale, usually because you are frightened or ill. If a subject or problem is a	1	
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