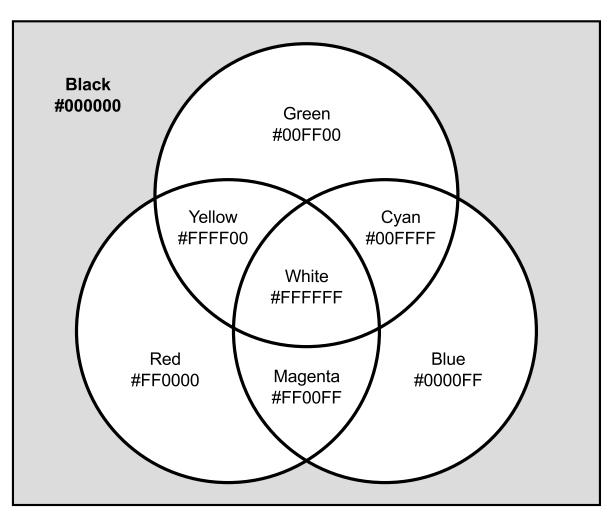Name _____   Date _____

HTML Colors

Roses are #F00
Violets are #00F

In HTML, colors are specified using an additive color model: you start with black (no color) and add *red, green* or *blue* light to get the color you want. Maxing out all color components gives white light.

The *red, green* and *blue* color components are specified using hexadecimal numbers that range from 00 (no color) to FF (max color).

#dc143c

red   green   blue

Black
#000000

Green
#00FF00

Yellow
#FFFF00

Cyan
#00FFFF

White
#FFFFFF

Red
#FF0000

Magenta
#FF00FF

Blue
#0000FF

HTML also allows colors to be specified using a shorthand hexadecimal notation:
    #ABC
is the same as:
    #AABBCC