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Hope:

Believing that something good can come out of something bad

Purple

If you had been a common citizen in ancient Rome or Japan, you would not have been allowed to wear purple. **Purple** dyes were rare and expensive. Though much more common now, of course, purple still has an air of mystery and magic about it. It is considered a spiritual color. Sometimes it is used in ceremonies as the color of transformation.

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Perseverance:

Refusing to give up when life gets hard

Verdigris

Have you ever seen a penny with a green edge, or wondered about the green sheen on the Statue of Liberty? That beautiful blue-green patina (a top layer or film) is called **verdigris**. The word comes from French words meaning "Green of Greece." Some metals, including copper, can change color because of natural chemical reactions. It takes time, though – The Statue of Liberty spent 30 years transforming from brownish copper to green!

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