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## Extremes

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Fascinated is the brightest of yellows and the  
deepest of pinks

It tastes like frozen berries and orange juice

It feels like goose bumps and rushes of sugar  
through the body

It resembles the view from the top of a  
mountain looking down or from the stars  
looking far

Fascinated makes me feel restless, cheerful,  
lively, pleased.

Discouraged is a murky green, dark brown, gray

It tastes like plain bread and warm water

It sounds like groans in a field of African daisies

It looks like a man in the corner who does not  
know what to do

Discouraged makes me feel afraid, disturbed,  
worried, and uncomfortable.