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Pencil History

Answer the questions below. Use crayons or colored pencils to underline your evidence in the passage.



What was a Roman stylus?



Why did people put string around early pencils?



Who had the idea to put an eraser on pencils?



Why is yellow a traditional pencil color in America?



What are popular colors for pencils in Germany?

Make an inference. What does obsolete mean?



Circle words or phrases in the passage that gave you a clue.

Imagine you invent a new kind of pencil. Tell about it.
