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hue noun

Synonyms of *hue* >

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: overall character or appearance to the mind : COMPLEXION, ASPECT 1

- political parties of every *hue* – Louis Wasserman
- 2 a : COLOR

Synonyms

cast

tone

tincture

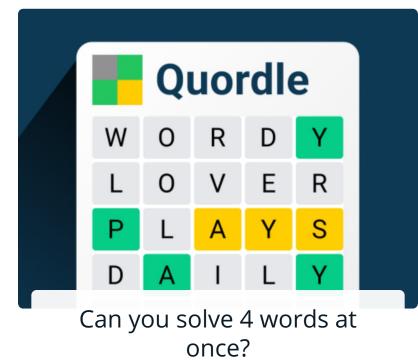
- all the *hues* of the rainbow
- **b** : gradation of color
 - the *hues* and shades of twilight – Colin Clark
- **c** : the attribute of colors that permits them to be classed as red, yellow, green, blue, or an intermediate between any contiguous pair of these colors

shade

tint

- red with an orange hue
- → compare BRIGHTNESS sense 2, LIGHTNESS sense 2a, SATURATION sense 4





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Examples of *hue* in a Sentence

We decorated the room in *hues* of blue and green.

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Recent Examples on the Web

The cardigan is available in sizes S through XL and 12 *hues*.

color

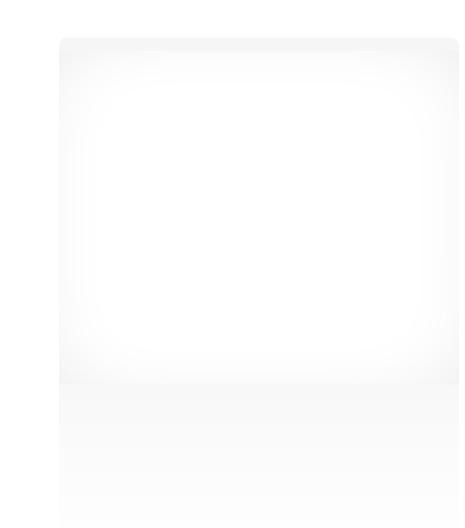
tinge

- Clara McMahon, *Peoplemag*, 25 Oct. 2023
- Swap out artwork for fall kitchen wall decor in autumnal hues or motifs.
- Andrea Beck, Better Homes & Gardens, 25 Oct. 2023

Made in Italy, the handcrafted porcelain plates feature dawn and dusk *hues* applied with an airbrush technique for an elegant finish.

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- Casey Clark, *wsj.com*, 24 Oct. 2023



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Word History

Etymology

Middle English *hewe*, from Old English *hīw*; akin to Old Norse *hy* plant down, Goth *hiwi* form

First Known Use

before the 12th century, in the meaning defined at sense 1

Time Traveler

The first known use of *hue* was before the 12th century

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Phrases Containing *hue*

hue and cry

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Kids Definition
I : COLOR sense 1 2 : a particular variety of a color : SHADE 3 : an aspect of colors that allows them to be identified as red, yellow, green, blue, or something between any two of these colors
EL BIENESTAR NO TIENE EDAD LISTERINE Create su netter la te instantente de un Resente sur equand hard dequé de regilier y au de No dent La la instance de un "Complete appelle tanc. santer y nel alum:
• Medical Definition
hue noun
: the one of the three psychological dimensions of color perception that permits them to be classified as red, yellow, green, blue, or an intermediate between any contiguous pair of these colors and that is correlated with the wavelength or the combination of wavelengths comprising the stimulus
→ compare BRIGHTNESS, SATURATION sense 4a

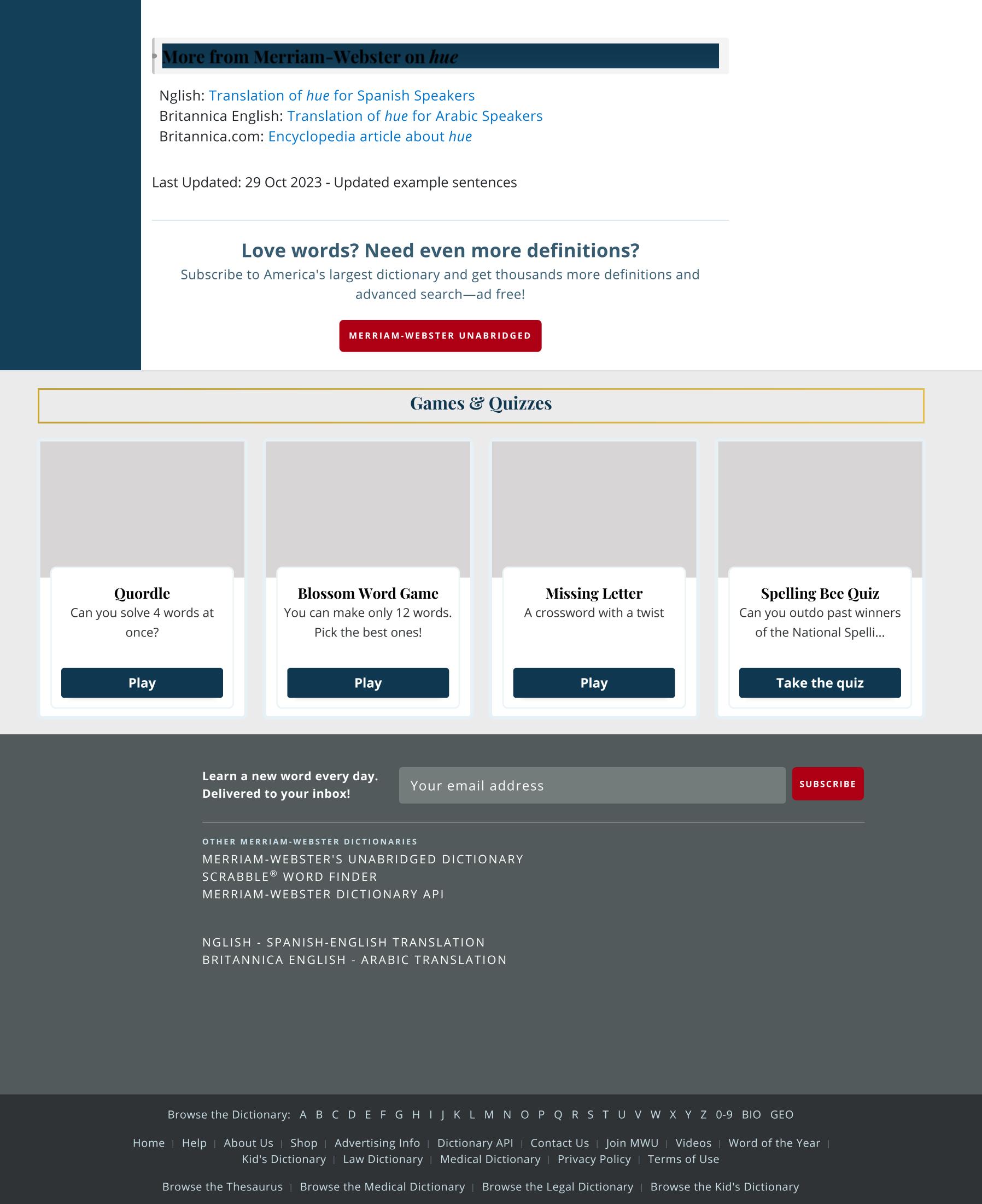
Hue geographical name

Geographical Definition

ˈˈ(h)wā ◀») hü-ˈā, hyü-ˈā

variants or French Hué

city and port in central Vietnam; formerly capital of Annam population 302,983



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