The Training Post - Fall 2022 QC Responses

Question Corner: What does your favorite fall color remind you of?

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My favorite fall color is orange. It reminds of nature and the power of nature. It also reminds me the importance to consume foods that are orange in color like sweet potatoes, oranges, pumpkins that are highly nutritious.

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My favorite fall color is dark red/burgundy. It reminds me of my wedding day. It was such a beautiful day surrounded by family and friends.

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Orange - it reminds me of homemade pumpkin pie.

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The color burnt orange is the first color that comes to mind. Its crisp, yet soothing, and indicates sweater weather, sitting around a fire, sipping hot chocolate (with extra whipped cream!)

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Nebraska Cornhusker football!

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Social communication and creativity. Community safety awareness.

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Is orange

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Changing colors of the leaves, smell of apple cider and cinnamon makes the experience perfect together!

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My favorite fall color is tangerine. The color reminds me of joyful times with my family and friends; especially when it was time to harvest fresh vegetables from the garden with my mom.

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Red reminds me of the season change and all that is associated with the season. Whether it be Thanksgiving or Christmas red symbolizes holiday spirit and time spent with family and friends.

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Red reminds me of a Stop Sign. Yes stop the Hot Humid weather and bring on the Cool Dry Fall and Cold White Winter!

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There is so much to love about the fall. To me autumn represents change and the beginning of the holiday season. My favorite fall color is bright and vibrant yet calming and cozy. It is orange.

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Orange - reminds me of carving pumpkins as a kid and as a parent with my child.

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Yellow-the sun's warmth

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Orange is my favorite autumnal hue. I associate orange with pumpkin pastries, pies, and cookies. Orange makes me think of all the lovely leaves that are covering the yards and streets in my area, giving me a taste of the upcoming fall season.

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Pumpkins

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Red: Phillies baseball.

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The feeling during the first brisk autumn morning of the season.

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beautiful weather

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orange - my mother's pumpkin pie

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Gold reminds me of the sun shining on leaves as they gently swirl towards the ground.

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When thinking about the question, I thought of the many colors of the changing foliage and decided that my favorite color is caramel, a rich mis of gold, amber, and brown. It evokes a feeling of warmth, safety, and spicy treats associated with fall (pumpkin-flavored anything, warm apple cider, and the joy that comes with pumpkin picking with family or friends.)

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Campfire... the smell, the warmth, it's all mesmerizing.

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Orange is my favorite fall color. It reminds me of one of my favorite fall activities of picking pumpkins with my son and eventually carving them for Halloween

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Like each season, fall brings the uniqueness of seeing change in the leaves. The colorful change may be due to the reduced amount of sunlight and thus no chlorophyll to produce those green leaves we envision in the summer. As the green changes from yellows, oranges, reds, and ultimately brown, we prepare for what lies ahead. The cooler months brings new fashions that integrate the colors of fall, like orange. Orange is a vibrant color that is associated with professional sports teams and summer too, but the robust pumpkins that we see from a plentiful harvest brings joy that many of us have enough to eat as the cold weather nears. Pumpkin spice coffees and lattes evoke thoughts of orange and enjoying the crisp, cool air for fun, family ventures whether October or November. The change of colors in foliage can even impact us to think about how manage other forms of change in our lives. Professionally, we need to adjust and work appropriately with the changes that occur in the workplace, always knowing that change happens like a pendulum swinging to and from no matter the direction. In closing, orange makes me think of change management in how I approach my work. I display my vibrant demeanor in my presentation style, my use of language and expression in the written and spoken word, and sitting back knowing that there is a cup of Wawa Pumpkin Spice coffee ready for me during the work week, or the weekend. I challenge each of my fellow readers and writers to think about how you address and cope with the change you encounter. Whether it is red like a trailblazer, yellow like those who are alert and on guard, or the orange ones who enjoy bringing a passion to the profession, there is a fall-minded leaf color for each of us and how we adapt and weather any season of change.

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Orange - the mountains and Football season.

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Pumpkin Pie
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My favorite color reminds me of myself. I am a high, positive, and energetic person. The color orange exuberates energy and positivity, which is the perfect description of my personality.

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to Be your own color, no matter what the rest of the world looks like!

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