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**What's Happening:** in your retina you have **3** types of color receptors (cones) that are most sensitive to either **red**, **blue** or **green**. When you stare at a particular color for too long, these receptors get tired. When you then look at a neutral background, the tired receptors don't work as well. The information from the different color receptors is out of balance and you see the color "afterimages."