

BLUSHING... THE COLOUR OF VIRTUE



1. There is an old legend telling how the Virginia Creeper got its blush, that is, the glorious crimson c_____ its l_____ change to in the Autumn.

2. Blushing can be awkward and emb_____. Sometimes the more we try to stop blushing, the more we do it.

3. In fact we should not be ashamed of blushing. It is better to blush, than not to blush.

4. We can bl___ when something really pleases us, or when we are thanked for doing something.



5. We can bl___ if we **see** something really wr___ being done, and can bl___, with what is called, 'indignation'.

6. We can blush with shame or guilt if we **have done** something wrong.

7. We can blush if we walk into a room full of p_____ and we think everyone is l_____ at us.

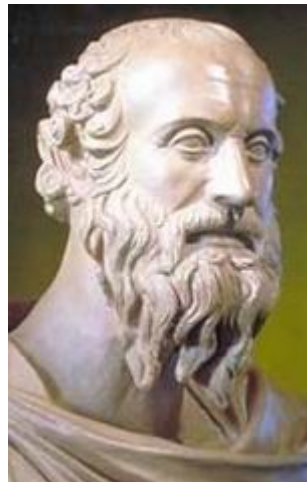
8. This comes from shy_____, and the best cure is to best think of others more than our_____.

'I am ashamed and blush...' Ezra 9 v 6

'Neither could they blush...' Jer 6 v 15

9. E___ and Jer_____ in the texts blushed because of the s_____ of the people.

10. Diogenes, the Gr_____ philosopher, called blushing, the 'c_____ of virtue' It means we have a good sense of what is r_____ and wr_____ and are trying to do the right thing.



11. **We should never be ashamed of our Saviour.**

See the hymn ... 'Jesus and shall it ever be'. (427 in Gadsbys)