This is a story that was told a long time ago by the elders and was passed down through the ages. It uses imaginary people and an imaginary monster to tell how all the animals originally got their colors.
Keep in mind that a long time ago all the animals were one color. They were all a greyish color, like the color of the clouds on a stormy day.

The name of the chief used in this story is Jalydiumps (July-Dee-Umps), and the name of the monster is the Ganoks (Ga-Nox).
A long time ago all the animals were a greyish color. They lived together with the people and they could talk with each other and the people.
These people and animals all lived in a village that had a chief named Jalydiumps. This chief was a great leader of both people and animals.
At that time there was also a monster who they called the Ganoks. This great beast always roamed around living on people and animals which he could find. The Ganoks was covered with fur of many different colors.
One day in their quiet little village one of the scouts came running back into camp. He was yelling, "The Ganoks is coming! The Ganoks is coming!" So all the people and animals called on the big birds to carry them away from the Ganoks.
The birds agreed to do this and let the people and animals climb onto their backs. The birds carried all the people and animals up into the sky, except for Jalydiumps who was a big fat man.
Jalydiumps was so huge that one bird couldn't lift him off the ground. Two big birds even tried to lift him with the same result, nothing.
Finally, Jalydiumps told everyone to leave, "Go on!" he said. "Go on and save yourselves! I'll be all right!" All the people and animals left.