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Edwin's team experimented with paraffin wax because the old crayons made from charcoal and oil broke too easily and they needed to make stronger crayons.

Children loved Edwin's new crayons because they were bright, didn't smudge or rub out, and lasted a long time unlike the old crayons.

Crayola crayons became famous around the world because they won awards at the World's Fair and were much better than any crayons that existed before.



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