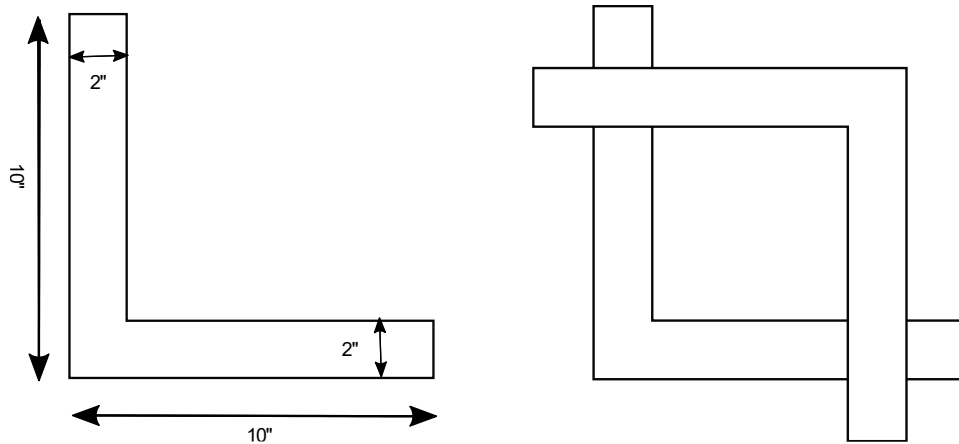


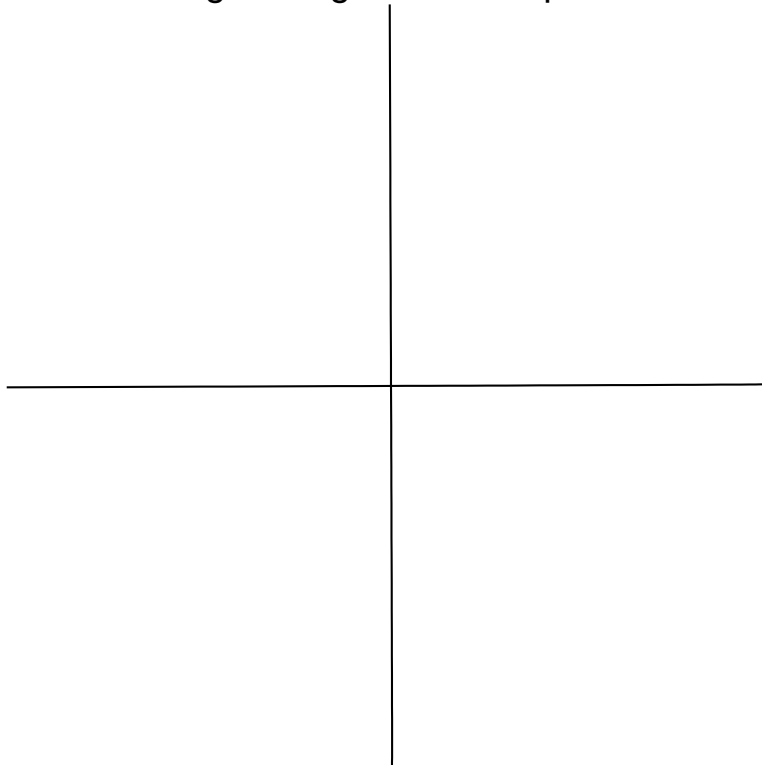
# The Principals of Design

## Balance Homework

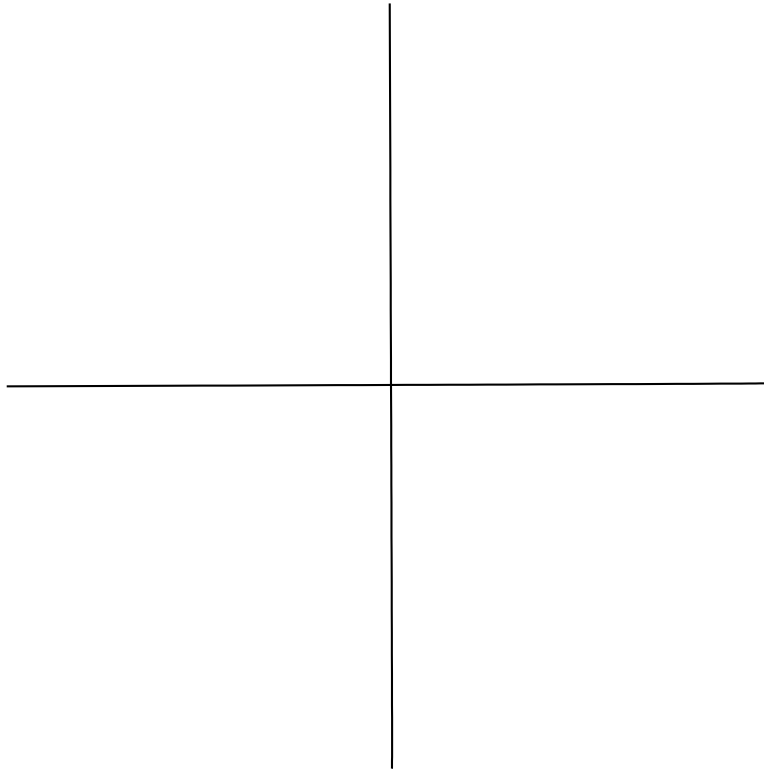
1. Create a pair of L-shaped brackets as shown below and cut them out of poster board. Each leg is 10" (25cm) long and 2" (5cm) wide. Practice framing various photographs from magazines to see how balance comes in to play with designs. Can you throw balance off by moving the L-bracket frame around the photograph? We will be using these L-brackets in future homework exercises so be sure to save them.



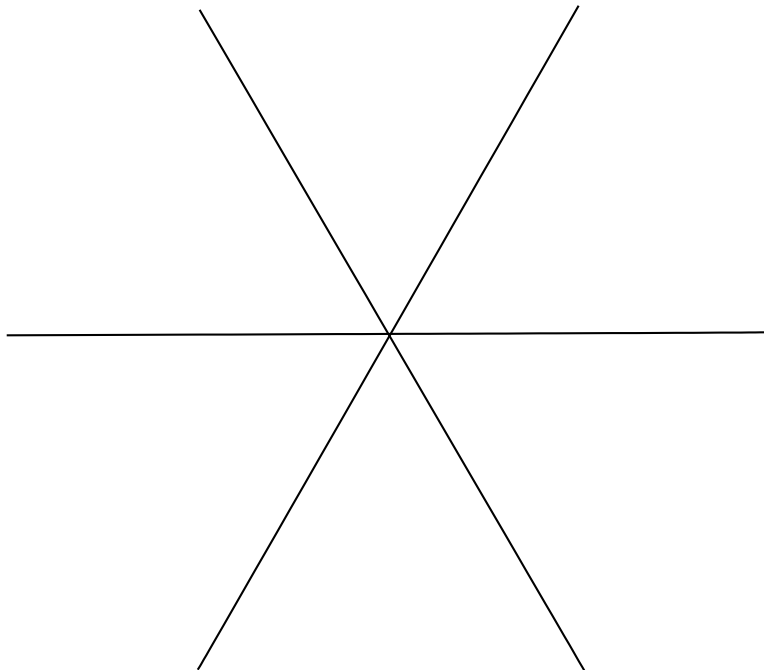
2. From colored paper cut out circle shapes in 3 or more sizes. Arrange them in a symmetrical balanced design and glue them in place.



3. From colored paper cut out circle shapes in 3 or more sizes. Arrange them in an asymmetrical design and glue them in place.



4. From colored paper cut out circle shapes in 3 or more sizes. Arrange them in a rotational balanced design and glue them in place.



5. As you cut out your circle shapes keep in mind a color scheme with each one. Remember contrasts of value to add interest. Do you happen to see a focal point in the designs in numbers 2, 3, and 4?
6. Preparation for next week's activity:  
Please bring 2 to 3 photos of insects to class. The insects should be approximately 4" (10cm) or more across. Also bring tracing paper, pencil, eraser, and L-brackets.

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