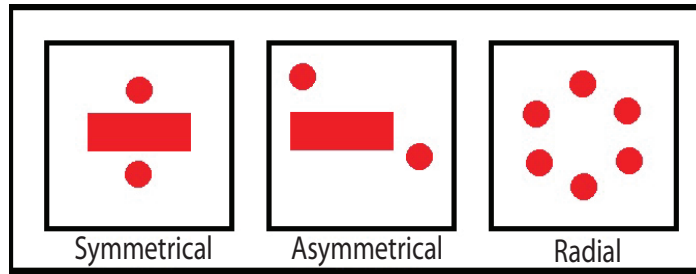


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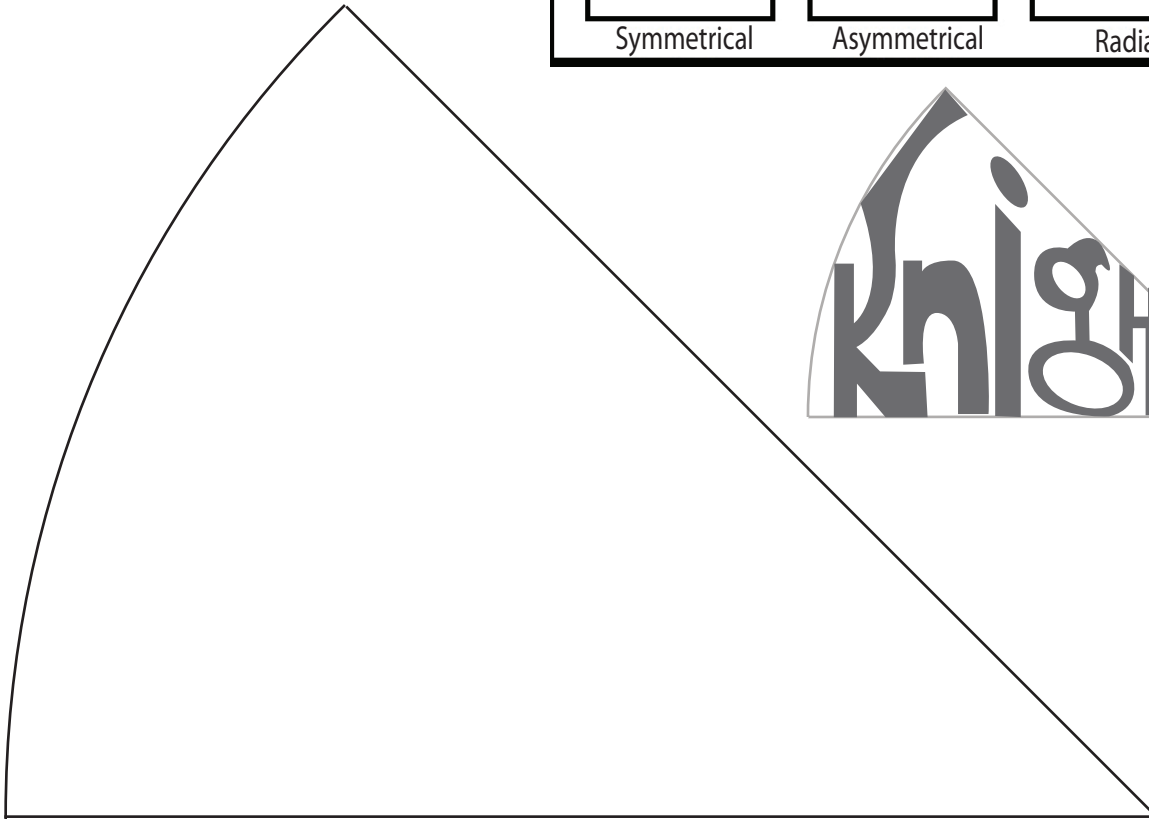


Balance -

Balance is arranging elements so that no one part of a work overpowers, or seems heavier than any other part.

The three different kinds of balance are symmetrical, asymmetrical, and radial.

Radial balance occurs when all the elements radiate out from a central point and the visual weight is distributed equally. Radial balance creates a strong focal point in the center of the design. Clock faces and daisies are examples of radial balance.



Template

Write your name inside the template above. **Your letters should fill the space.** Be creative with how letters fit together.

Be creative with the type of lines quality (thick and thin lines) you use.

Think about using block letters, bubble letters or cursive letters. You may want to research handdrawn type before you begin.

Radial Balance

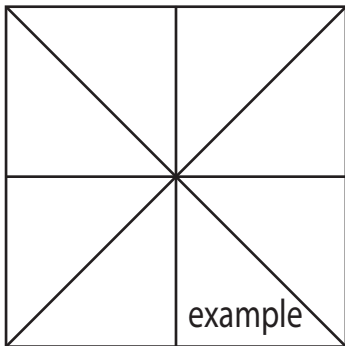
Directions:

Step 1 - After you have finished drawing your name inside the template you will need to get...

A piece of large paper 16" x 16",
Graphite paper,
Tracing paper and
A ball point pen.

Step 2 - On your 16" x 16" sheet of paper draw a 1" border.

Step 3 - Find the center of the picture plan. **Lightly draw a line** from the top right corner down to the bottom left corner. Repeat, draw a line from the upper left corner, down to the bottom right.



Now, Draw the vertical line in the center and the horizontal line in the middle. See example.

Step 4 - Use the tracing paper to copy your design from the template paper. Use may want to trace the lines of the template or leave the lines off. You are the artist your design should reflect your ideas.

Step 5 - Place the tracing paper in one of the triangles on your drawing.

Step 6 - Place a piece of graphite paper underneath your tracing paper. Use a ball point pen to retrace your design.

Step 7- Flip your design over into the next triangle on your drawing. Now you will be drawing on the back of your tracing paper.

Step 8 - Continue flipping and rotating your design to fill all the triangles of your drawing.\

Step 9 - Finish your drawing by applying a technique (paint, colored pencils, markers, etc.)