

Lesson on Exploring Symmetry in Life and Culture
Note to Teachers

Grade Level - 5th grade.

Approximate time - one to two class periods. Please combine with classroom hands on activities on Symmetry.

Skills practiced - reading for information and meaning, geometry concepts, symmetry concepts. This lesson includes some multicultural concepts.

NYS Standards covered - Modeling/Multiple Representation

Note to Teachers: This is an elementary lesson on Symmetry to introduce students to the concepts of line symmetry, reflection and rotational symmetry. There is a lot of this site. Please make sure students bookmark the page with the Table of Contents so they can go back to that page when asked. Going to the internet to do a lesson on Symmetry serves two main purposes: 1) The pictures on this web site are excellent and the directions very clear, but also it will help students follow directions and learn how to navigate through a web site. Again, any lesson on Symmetry must include a hands on component.

I did not include an answer sheet since it's easy to check answers on the student's paper.