

Balance

Pre-Test Activity!

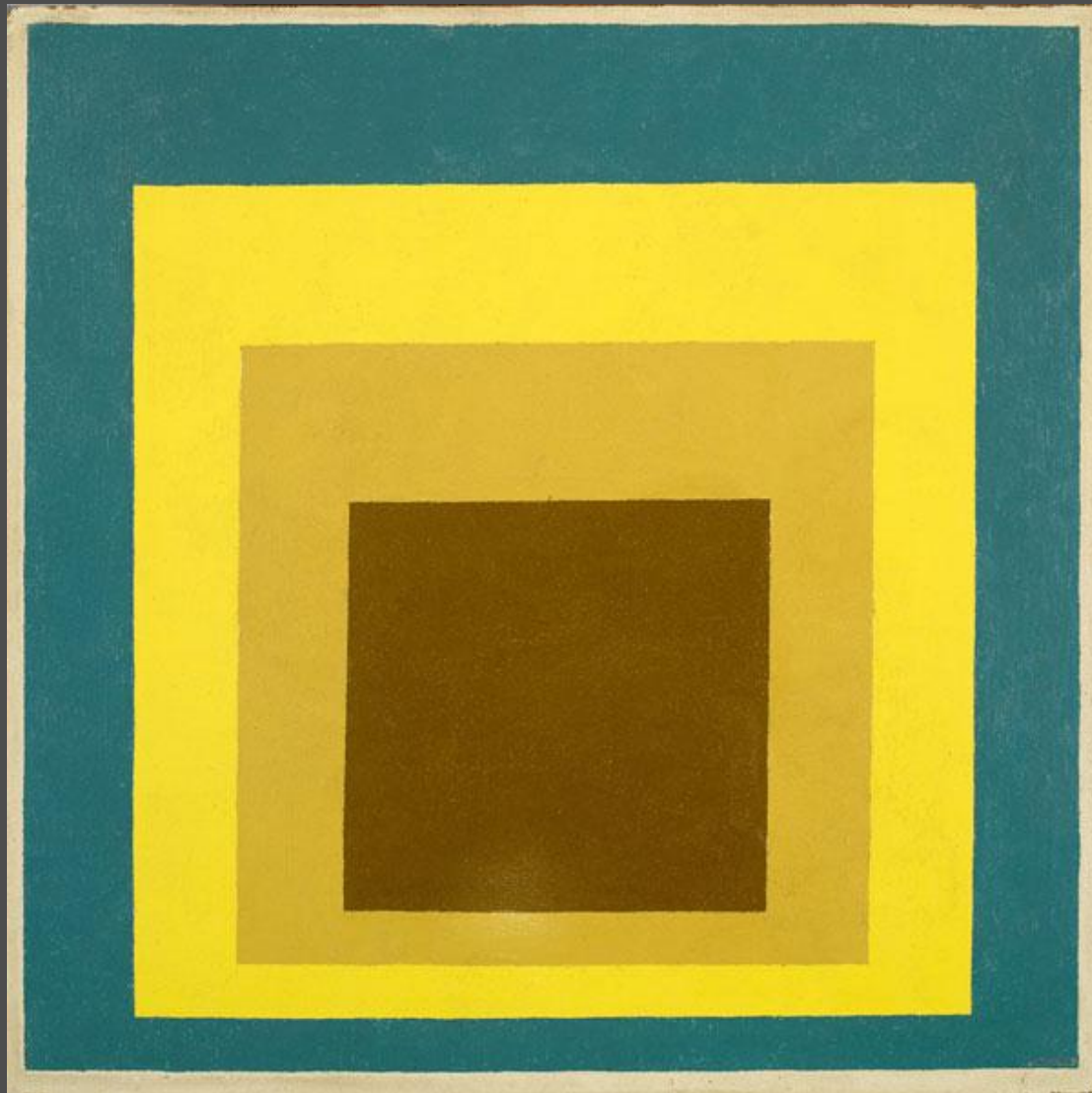
Get into three groups:

- Group 1 will demonstrate *symmetrical* balance.
- Group 2 will demonstrate *asymmetrical* balance.
- Group 3 will demonstrate *radial* balance.

*Each group will have **5 minutes** of planning time to decide how they will present their type of balance using only the human body as the objects.

Balance

- An equal distribution of weight.
- Symmetrical balance is the same on both sides.
- Asymmetrical is not the same on both sides, but still looks balanced.
- Radial are when elements are arranged around a central point creating balance.



Symmetrical Balance in artwork.

Josef Albers



Asymmetrical Balance in artwork.

Jan Vermeer



Radial Balance in artwork.

Andy Goldsworthy

Review

Now that you have learned about the different types of balance, get back into your groups and in **5 minutes**, decide how to illustrate your type of balance in 2-D form.

Think about objects in the world that portray your specific type of balance.

Draw your example on the board.