

Analyze Balance and Negative Space



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

A composition plan

A large dark shape sits on the left of a page. Three smaller lighter shapes sit on the right. Empty space surrounds both groups. Balance need not mean identical shapes.

1. Where is the large dark shape?

2. How many smaller shapes are on the right?

3. Could this arrangement feel balanced without symmetry?

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4. Sketch an arrangement that uses empty space around a focal shape.

5. How could moving a shape change emphasis?

6. Name one question to ask when judging the plan.