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Class: _____

Due Date: _____

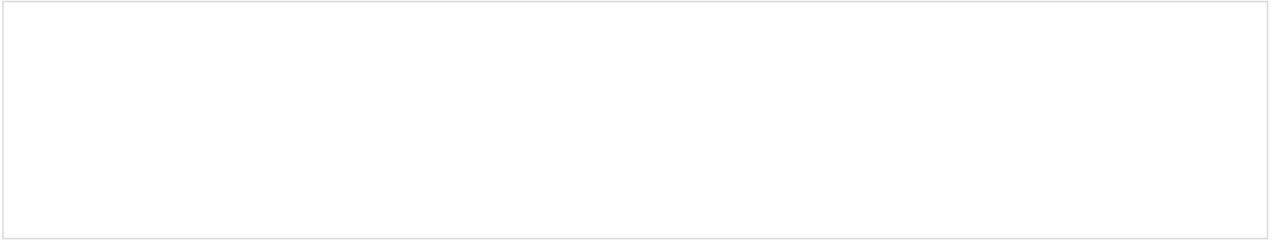
Introduction

Welcome to this homework assignment on exploring patterns in shapes and numbers. The objective of this activity is to recognize and identify basic patterns in shapes and numbers, understanding sequences and repetition. By completing this assignment, you will demonstrate your ability to think critically and learn independently, applying mathematical concepts to real-world scenarios.

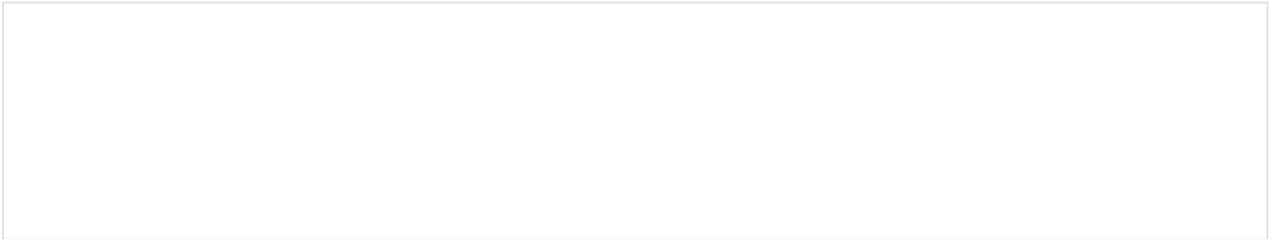
Activity 1: Shape Patterns

Identify the next shape in each sequence:

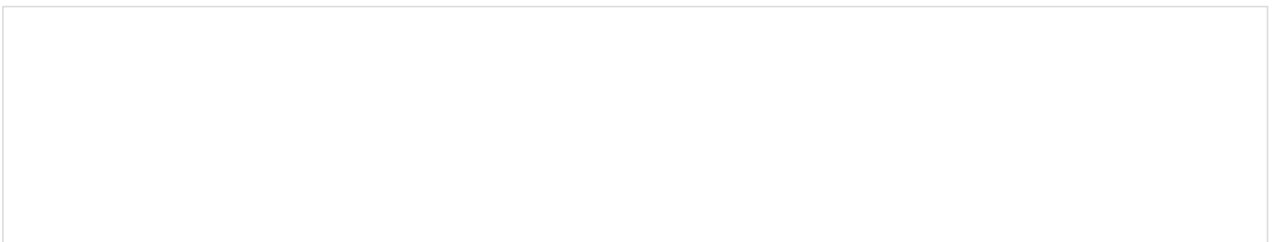
1. Circle, Square, Circle, Square, _____



2. Triangle, Triangle, Square, Triangle, Triangle, _____



3. Circle, Square, Triangle, Circle, Square, _____



Activity 2: Number Patterns

Complete the following number sequences:

1. 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, _____

2. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, _____

3. 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, _____

Activity 3: Real-World Patterns

Find examples of patterns in your everyday life, such as:

- The arrangement of tiles on your floor
- The pattern on your favorite shirt or dress
- The sequence of days in a week

Draw or describe two examples of patterns you find, explaining why they are patterns.

Activity 4: Create Your Own Pattern

Design a pattern using shapes or numbers and ask a family member or friend to identify the next item in the sequence.

Activity 5: Pattern in Nature

Research and find examples of patterns that occur naturally, such as the arrangement of leaves on a stem or the pattern of a butterfly's wings. Write a short paragraph about the pattern you found and why it's interesting.

Success Criteria

To successfully complete this assignment, you should:

- Correctly identify the next item in each shape and number sequence.
- Provide clear and accurate examples of real-world patterns.
- Demonstrate an understanding of what constitutes a pattern.
- For extension activities, create a logical and solvable pattern, and find a compelling example of a natural pattern.

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing this homework assignment! Remember to review your work and ask for help if you need it. Don't forget to have fun exploring patterns in your everyday life.

Additional Challenges

For students who complete the main activities quickly or wish for an additional challenge:

1. Create a pattern using a combination of shapes and numbers.
2. Find and describe a pattern in a book or a movie.

Parent/Guardian Notes

Support your child by encouraging them to work independently but being available for questions.

Discuss the concept of patterns in everyday life to deepen their understanding.

Help your child manage their time to ensure the assignment is completed within the estimated 20-30 minutes.

Review their work with them, focusing on understanding and effort rather than just correctness.

Teacher Notes

Differentiation: For students who need extra support, provide additional examples or simplify the patterns. For advanced learners, increase the complexity of the patterns or ask them to create more intricate sequences.

Assessment: Evaluate student understanding through their ability to identify and create patterns, as well as their explanations of real-world examples.

Extension in the Classroom: Consider displaying student examples of patterns in the classroom or school hallway to create a gallery of patterns, reinforcing the concept and encouraging further exploration.

Answer Key

1. Circle, Square, Circle, Square, **Circle**
2. Triangle, Triangle, Square, Triangle, Triangle, **Square**
3. Circle, Square, Triangle, Circle, Square, **Triangle**
4. 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, **17**
5. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, **11**
6. 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, **0**