Fundamentals of Art
Line and Composition Unit

**The most basic element in art is LINE. There are 5 line types in art:**
1. Horizontal
2. Vertical
3. Diagonal
4. Curves
5. Zig-zags

**Lines can be used to create shapes:**

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The arrangement of shapes on a given space is called a COMPOSITION. There are an infinite # of ways to arrange shapes or anything in a composition but compositions fall into three basic categories:

1. Symmetrical/Balanced
2. Asymmetrical/unbalanced
3. Asymmetrical/balanced

Assignment: Using construction paper, create a balanced but asymmetrical composition that utilizes all five line types. Your composition will be graded on the following:

1. Is your composition balanced and asymmetrical? (10 points)
2. Did you include all 5 line types? (10 points)
3. Is your composition neat and tidy? (10 points)