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The Geometric Artistry of Mesa Verde Pottery Worksheet

1. Define the following terms in your own words

a. Geometric Designs

b. Parallel Lines

c. Symmetry

2. Draw a quick sketch of a bowl based on the passage from *Mesa Verde a Living Park*.

3. What were some similarities or differences in your sketch to the examples shown?

4. Why do you think they used geometric designs? Do you have any geometric designs that are important to you?

5. Using the pottery shard shown and your understanding of symmetry, parallel lines, and geometric designs, complete (to the best of your ability) what the design on the whole pot might have looked like.

Circle what level your shard is:

Easy

Hard

Challenging

6. Write a paragraph about what you learned about pottery and the people who created it. Describe two things you found interesting about the Ancestral Puebloans.

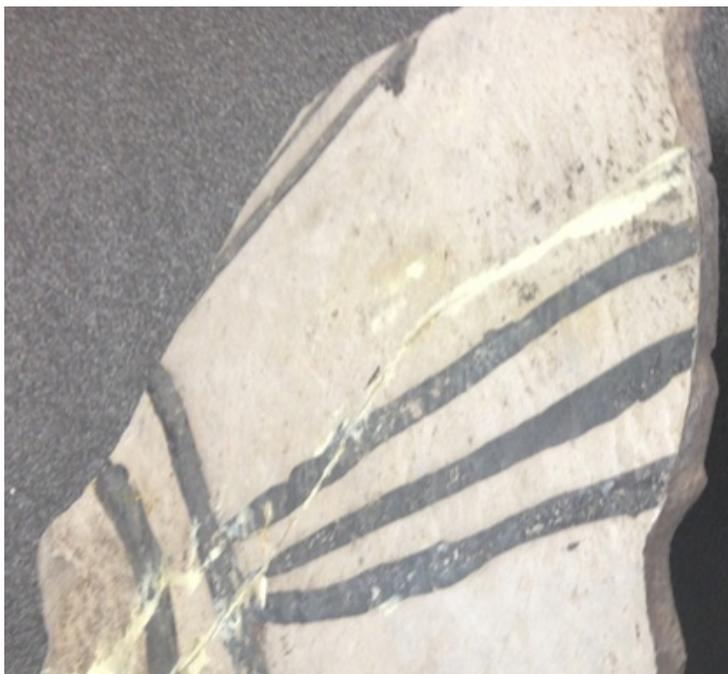
7. Was it easy or hard to finish the designs started by the Ancestral Puebloans? Explain your answer.

POTTERY SHARDS, EASY

Easy Shard 1



Easy Shard 2



POTTERY SHARDS, HARD

Hard Shard 1



Hard Shard 2



POTTERY SHARDS, CHALLENGING

Challenging Shard 1



Challenging Shard 2

