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Design Principles-- Balance

Balance is the equal distribution of weight or force among visual units within a photo.

There are different types of balance.

---Asymmetrical balance

---Symmetrical balance

Where things are positioned in the picture can shift the balance.

Symmetrical Balance divides the picture into two similarly weighted parts.

Asymmetrical Balance uses other things to create a sense of order and/or weight.

Write about the Photo you uploaded to your google folder.

How does your photo make use of Balance?
Use appropriate terms based on what you've learned about Balance.



Henri Cartier Bresson, 1932

Asymmetrical Balance

Golden Ratio

We also looked at this one for Rhythm.



Imogen Cunningham, 1925

Asymmetrical Balance

This photo could also be used for rhythm.