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Tiny Tiles Make a Big Picture

Circle group

A mosaic is a picture. It is made of tiny pieces. Each piece is a tile.

An artist puts tiles side by side. Some are blue. Some are green. Some are gold. From far away, you see a fish or a flower.

Look close. You see each tile. Many tiny pieces make one big picture.

Questions

1. What is a mosaic?

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2. What is each piece called?

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3. What colors are the tiles?

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4. What might you see from far away?

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5. Why do you see each tile up close?

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Words to know

mosaic: a picture made from many small pieces
tile: a small flat piece of stone or glass
artist: a person who makes art
gold: a shiny yellow color

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Tiny Tiles Make a Big Picture

Triangle group

A mosaic is a picture made of tiny pieces. Each piece is a small tile.

An artist sets the tiles side by side. Some are blue. Some are green. Some are gold. From far away, you see a fish or a flower.

Look up close. You can see every little tile. Many tiny pieces make one big picture.

Questions

1. What is a mosaic?

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2. What is each piece called?

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3. What colors are the tiles?

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4. What might you see from far away?

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5. Why can you see each tile when you look up close?

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Tiny Tiles Make a Big Picture

Square group

A mosaic is a picture that is made out of many tiny pieces. Each of those little pieces is called a tile.

An artist carefully sets the tiles down side by side. Some of the tiles are blue, some are green, and some are shiny gold. When you stand far away, the tiles seem to blend together into a fish or a flower.

If you step up close, though, you can see every single tile. Many tiny pieces come together to make one big picture.

Questions

1. What is a mosaic made out of?

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2. What is each little piece called?

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3. What colors are the tiles in this mosaic?

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4. What might you see when you stand far away?

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5. Why can you see every tile when you step up close?

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For the teacher: Tiny Tiles Make a Big Picture

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Tiny Tiles Make a Big Picture

Easier · 55 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.2

1. A picture made of tiny pieces.
2. A tile.
3. Blue, green and gold.
4. A fish or a flower.
5. Each tile is its own small piece.

Triangle: Tiny Tiles Make a Big Picture

This passage · 58 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.9

1. A picture made of tiny pieces.
2. A tile.
3. Blue, green and gold.
4. A fish or a flower.
5. Each tile is a separate small piece, and up close they look big.

Square: Tiny Tiles Make a Big Picture

Harder · 85 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 5.3

1. Many tiny pieces called tiles.
2. A tile.
3. Blue, green and gold.
4. A fish or a flower.
5. Each tile is a separate small piece, so up close you notice them one by one.