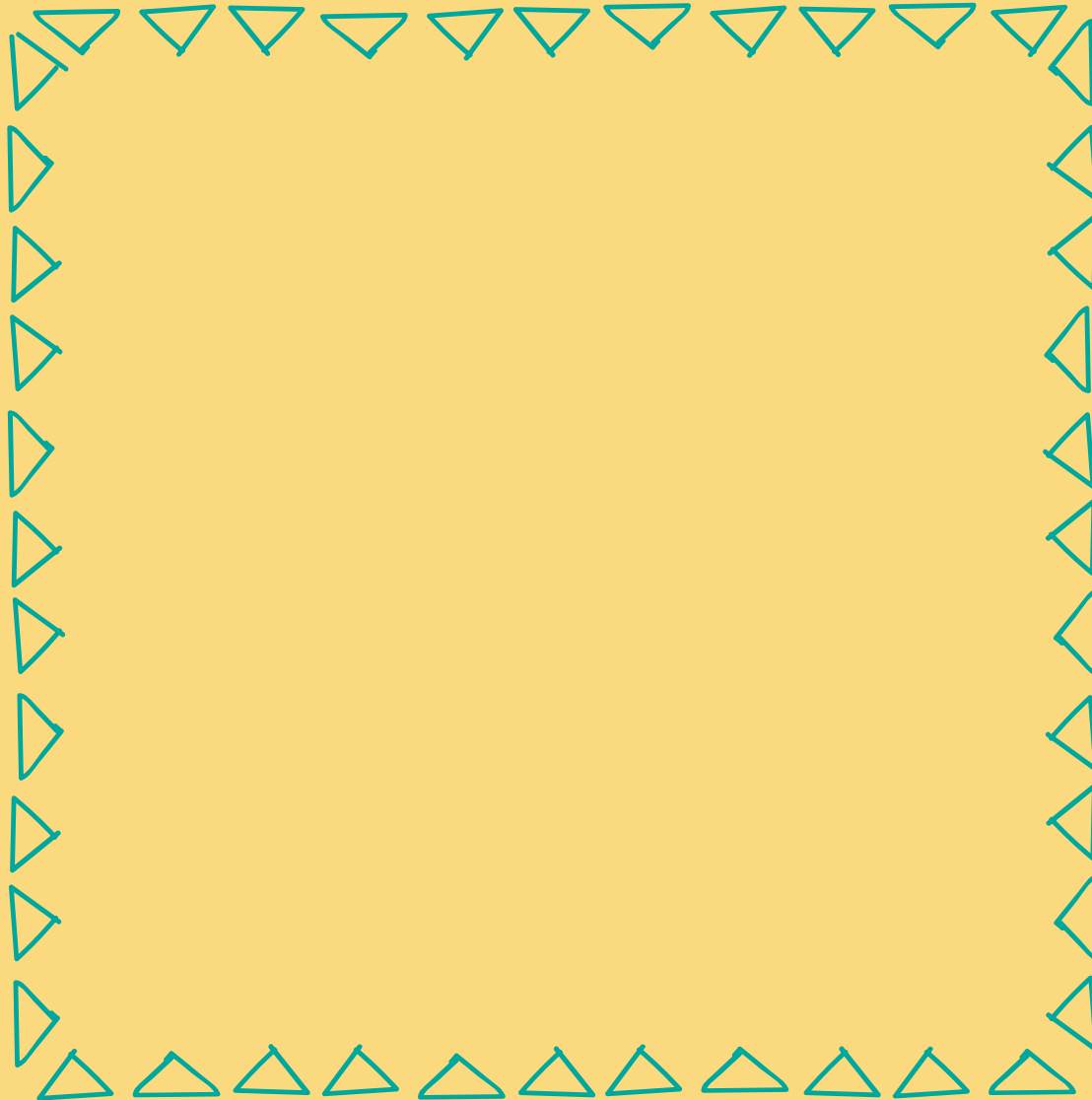


Activity

What is your favorite animal?

If you were to design your own mask based on your favorite animal, what would it look like? Draw a picture below.



Through the



EYES



of Masks

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MASK AND A HEADDRESS

A **MASK** covers all or part of the face. In African cultures, dancers wear masks to avoid distractions during the performance.

A **HEADDRESS** is an ornamental piece or covering worn on one's head.

**Have you ever worn a mask or headdress ?
If so, was it for a holiday or celebration?**

MASKS and **HEADDRESSES** are worn in African cultures as part of costumes for different ceremonies, such as religious services and important life events.

What are the masks made from?



Do these masks look like humans or animals?

The Antelope

Antelopes were greatly respected for their beauty and strength. They were important in prayers for planting crops, because the antelope symbolizes fertility and growth.

How many items in the display case look like antelopes?