



The real world had made Menette and Mz. Zoller extremely happy.

Lessons learned

Menette then interjected, “Let me summarize Professor Ginsboo’s important teaching.

- First, we see some elements, identify a pattern, and then analyze it to figure out why it is a pattern. These three steps are also followed in one form or another in science as well as by detectives attempting to solve a crime.
- Second, there are several kinds of patterns, among them: repeating, growing, decreasing, and symmetric.
- Third, my symmetric dress is gorgeous.

Are these lessons correct?”

Mz. Zoller and I, Professor Ginsboo, both exclaimed in unison, “Yes, they are correct, but obviously almost all the credit should go to your teachers. Of course, if you were not correct, that would be another story entirely.”

Mz. Zoller added the following:

“Now I can engage my students in so many interesting and challenging pattern activities! My profuse gratitude to you, Professor Ginsboo.”

This of course is the perfect note on which to conclude my pattern lesson.