

## Pile Pattern Task

### Description

This activity helps students visualize patterns and describe them in words. Students are given a pattern and asked How do you see the pile pattern growing?

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### Prep Work

Print the pile pattern task sheets.

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### Instructions

- **Pre Activity**

None

- **Activity**

Have each student look at the pattern and answer the question. They can support their answer with drawings.

Ask students who indicate different growth patterns to come up and explain how they saw the pattern growing.

- **Post Activity**

Discuss that seeing things in different ways can be a powerful tool in mathematics.

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### Time Required

30 minutes

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