

Questions for Discussion

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4. Though it does not give specific examples, the video states that art and cooking use proportionality. How do you think art or cooking use proportionality?

5. Why is proportionality important in architecture?

6. After seeing the video, how would you define proportionality?

7. What are some other examples of when you have seen proportionality used in real life? What other professions use proportionality?



Answer Key: Questions for Discussion

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rocket performance, racing, architecture, art, cooking
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rocket engines, bike distances, stadiums
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Answers will vary.
4. Though it does not give specific examples, the video states that art and cooking use proportionality. How do you think art or cooking use proportionality?
doubling, halving recipes; enlarging, shrinking pictures; etc.
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