

Square of Life
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Our Courtyard



Rooms 42 & 43



Our Reports

Group 1:

Our courtyard has a big evergreen tree. It has animals, bugs, rocks, and good soil. We normally have black ants and flying bugs called flies. We also found spiders, worms, squirrels, chipmunks and a lot of birds. The plants we found were bushes with purple flowers, grass, and mushrooms. There was a statue, benches, stones, and a birdbath bowl.

We had many things that were alike. The bugs we have the same with Texas were ants and worms. Our plants we found had the same were grass, mushrooms and weeds. We also had small rocks. We had flying bugs, spiders, bushes, trees, dirt and a little paper. The only thing they found that we didn't was a snail.

We probably both had ants because we both have dry land. Some of the same worms, grass mushrooms, and weeds would probably be found in Cincinnati and Texas because we are both dry moist climates. We learned that different states and countries can have the same things.

Group 2:

We are doing a project on our square of life in our courtyard. Our courtyard is nice and peaceful with little cute animals. There is not a lot of wetness except for when it rains. We have squirrels and chipmunks and not a lot of wildlife. We have a few trees and a lot of plants. The leaves of the trees are very colorful. We have all different types of flowers in our courtyard. There is a statue of a lady reading a book. We have mulch and small benches. We have lots of small rocks, too.

Blue Ridge could possibly live by an ocean, but we do not. We both live in the same nation. We learned that Florida has most of the same things as us.

Both schools are alike because we have the same types of bugs, grass and dirt. They had plastic but we did not and we had paper but they did not.

Group 3:

We compared to Japan. Our results showed the differences of Japan having shamrocks, metal, an old fish net and a metal storm drain. The similarities were that we both have worms, ants, spiders, flowers, weeds, and a statue.

The two countries are different so they will have differences. They may be the same if they are close to the same temperature.

Group 4:

Our courtyard is small and decorative. The flowers are very beautiful. Since it is not very large we don't get lots of wildlife. It's very much like Japan's. So that's how our courtyard goes.

Our schools squares are alike and different. We are very much alike with plants and animals. They are very different in non-living things. This is how we are alike and different.

We learned that Japan has different animals from the U.S.A.

Group 5:

Our courtyard has a big oak tree, benches, statues, grass, dirt, small bushes and a lot of bugs. Our courtyard has flying bugs, worms, spiders, fire ants and regular ants sometimes birds and birds' nests.

New York has all the same bugs as we do: ants, beetles, flying bugs, spiders, and worms. New York also has grass, trees and weeds. New York has a big rock, dirt, mud, sand, and small rocks.

Group 6:

J. F. Dulles and Windsor Village both have ants, worms, grass, mushrooms, small rocks and weeds. That's what we both have. They have snails. We have spiders, flying bugs, bushes, big rocks, dirt, paper, and trees. We have seven more things than they do. These are our similarities and differences.

We learned that not every location has the same stuff.

Group 7:

Our courtyard has trees, big rocks, and paper. We have lots of animals like snails and flying bugs. We have lots of plants like bushes, weeds, and grass. The non-living things are big rocks, dirt and paper.

We are alike to Texas with animals. The similarities are that we both have ants, worms, grass, rocks, and weeds. We have trees and they have mushrooms. We learned that schools can be different.

Group 8:

Our courtyard is filled with living and nonliving things. We have different kinds of animals which are ants, beetles, flying bugs, spiders and worms. In our courtyard, we have bushes, grass and an oak tree plus leaves. We found a big rock that is really a statue, small rocks, and pieces of paper.

The stuff we found alike with Japan is some ants, roly-pollies, spiders, leaves, rocks, bushes, flowers, sticks, branches, and dirt. Things that are different are that we have flying bugs, trees, and other bugs. They have worms, bees, centipedes and knats.

Possible reasons for similarities and differences are that we live in Ohio and they live in Japan. I learned that Japan has many different things that we do.

Group 9:

When we go in the courtyard we write in our notebooks. There are lots of animals like ants, crickets, ladybugs, and spiders. There are bushes, grass, a tree and weeds. There is a statue, benches, rocks, paper and a hose.

We found that we have a lot of the same things like bugs and plants as California. The things that we don't have in common are that they have different bugs and they have plastic.

We did the same project in different places. We learned that California is a little bit the same as us.

Group 10:

Our courtyard has many cool things. We found many bugs like ants, beetles, flying bugs, spiders, and worms. We found many plants in our courtyard like bushes, grass trees, and weeds. We found many non-living things like a statue, dirt, paper, and many small rocks.

We both found worms, paper, ants, dirt, small rocks, beetles, flying bugs, spiders, weeds, trees, and grass. They found a snail. We found bushes. They found sand. We found a big rock.

Parker, CO might live more near moist land and we live more near dry land. We learned that a lot of different places have different things.

Group 11:

In our courtyard we have a lot of space with a bunch of nature in it. Also in our courtyard we have very little animals. We have green plants like trees, grass and bushes. We barely have any litter and have lots of statues.

The school in Florida is alike to Ohio's school because all living things are the same except we have beetles and bushes. On thing that is different is Florida has more litter in the square than us.

Florida has a sandy environment so that is why they have more sand. Florida probably is doing this project at school like us. We learned that different places may have different climates.