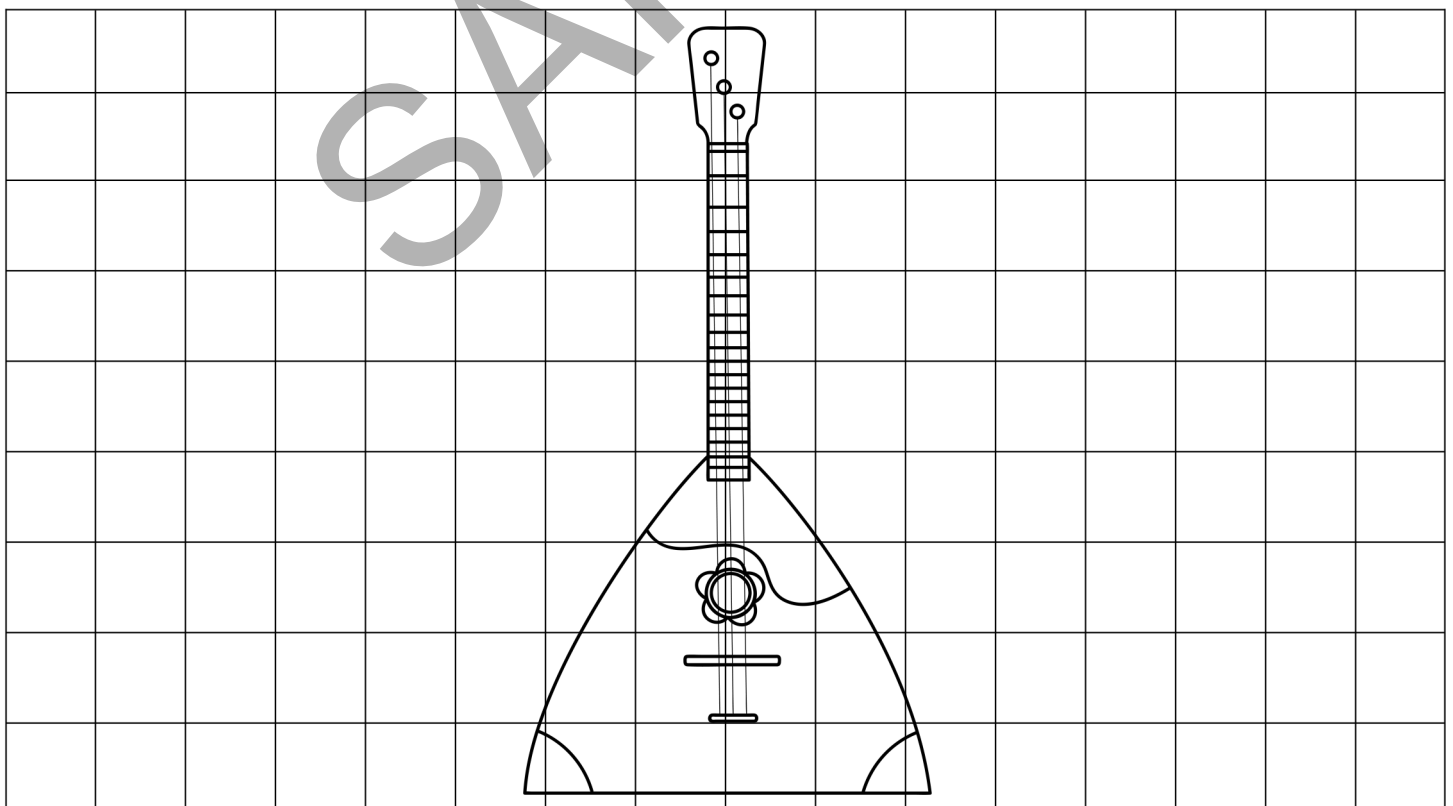


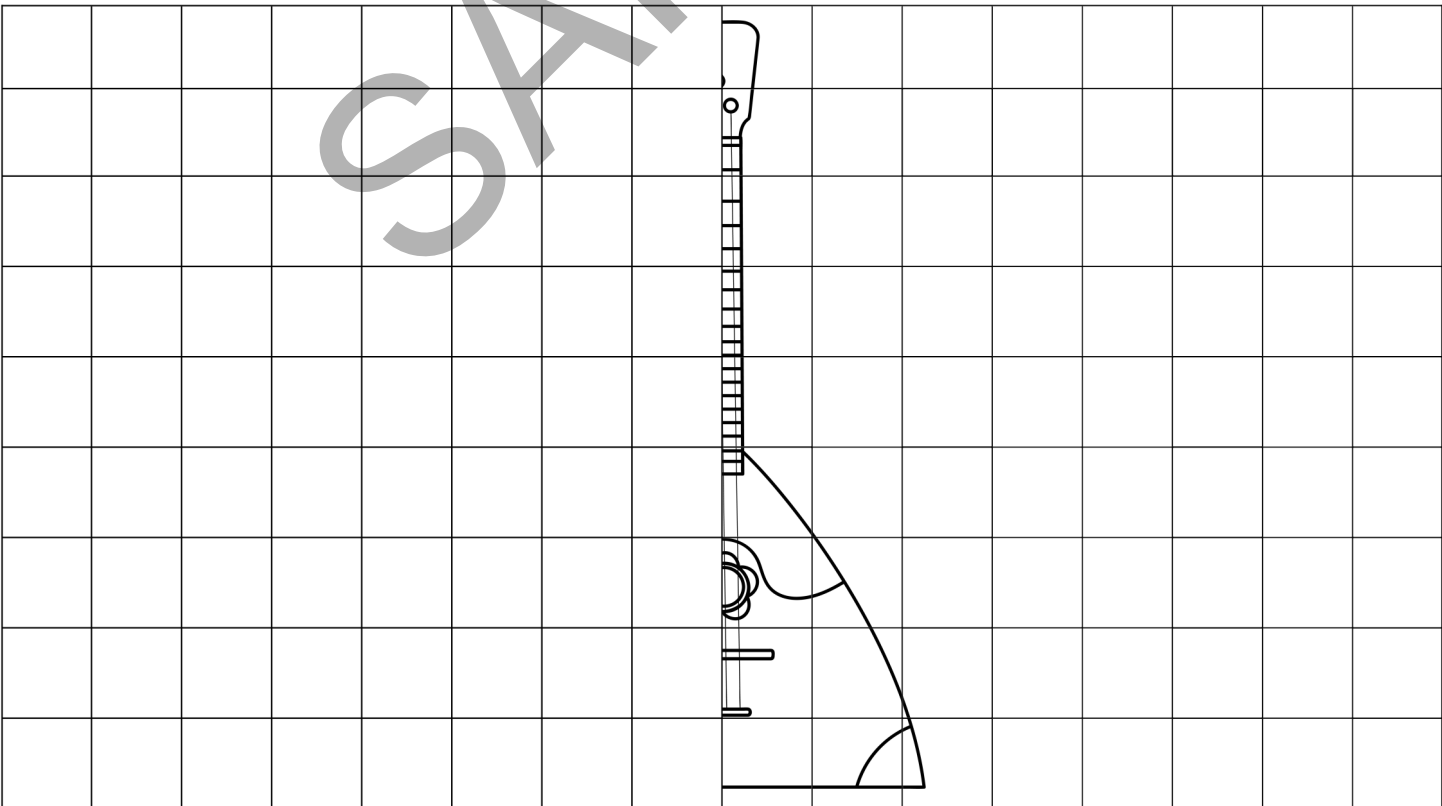
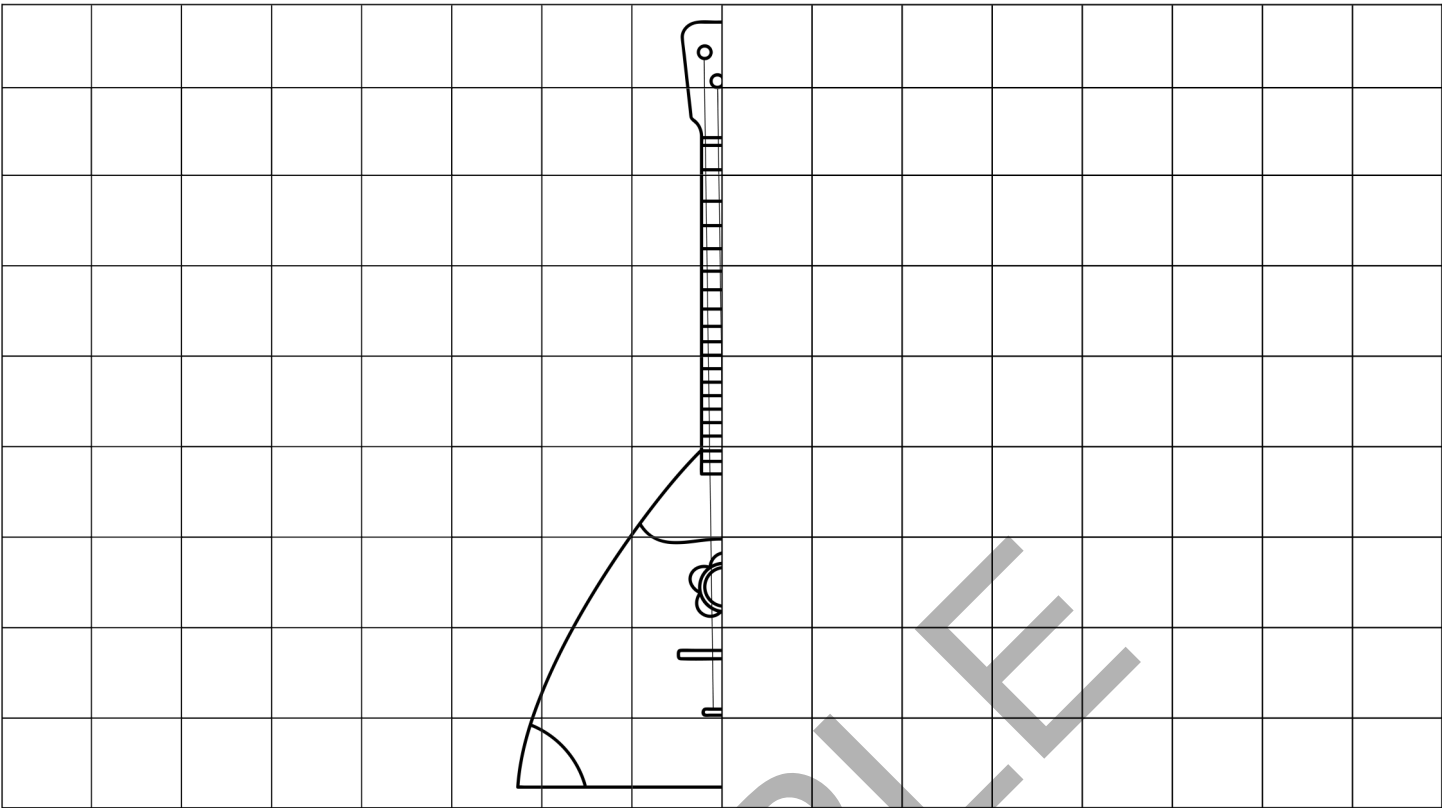
Balalaika

The balalaika is a stringed instrument of Russia. It is considered to be part of the lute family. It has a triangular wooden body that is hollow and has three strings. It is often used for Russian folk music and dancing. The wooden body is made of spruce, evergreen, or fir tops, with backs usually of maple. The necks of the balalaika are fretted. There are several different types of balalaikas, each type having a different pitch. Many are played with the fingers or a pick.

Follow these instructions to draw a balalaika on the next page like the one shown below:

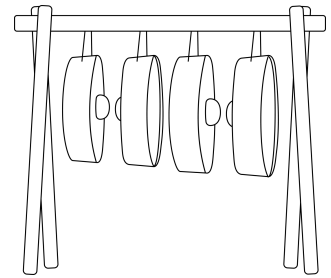
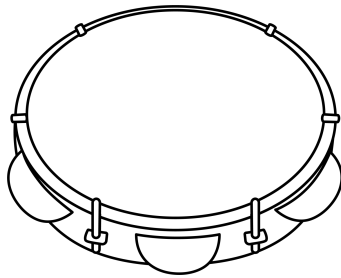
- Decide if you want to draw the right half of the picture or the left half of the picture and draw it in one of the first two grids. You can draw both if you'd like.
- Now, using a blank grid from the back of the book, try drawing the whole picture.



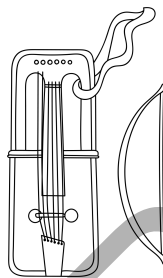
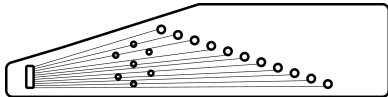


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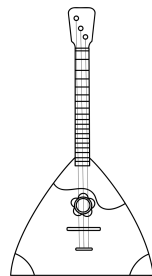
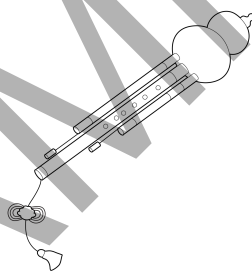
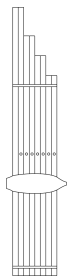
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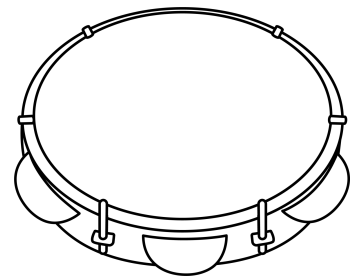
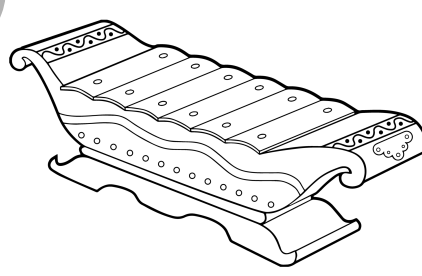
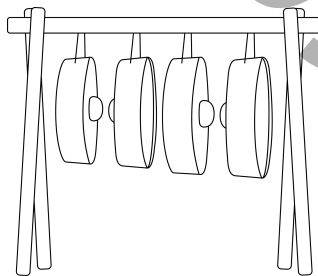
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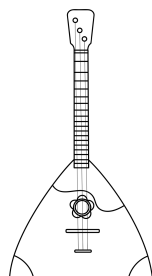
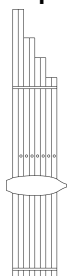
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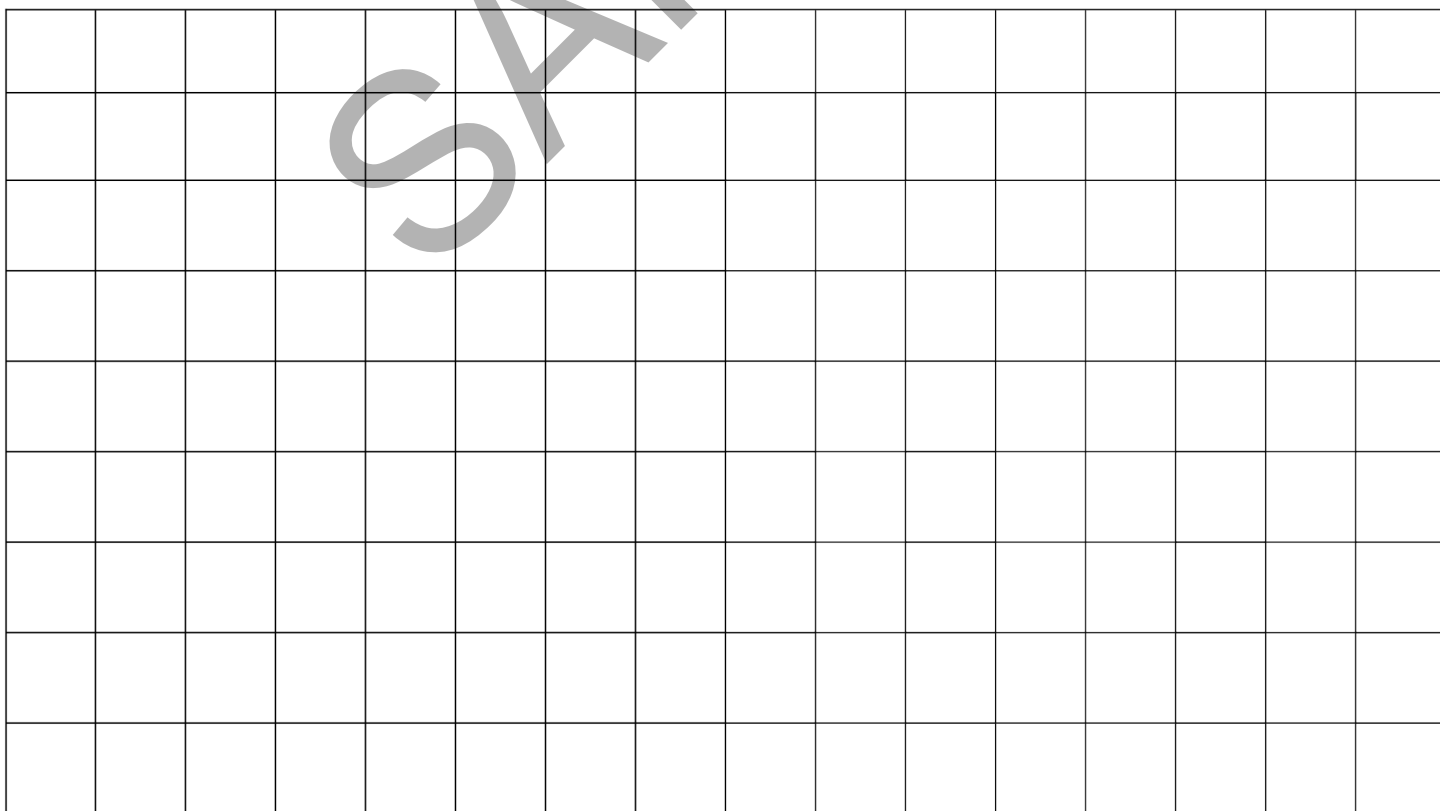
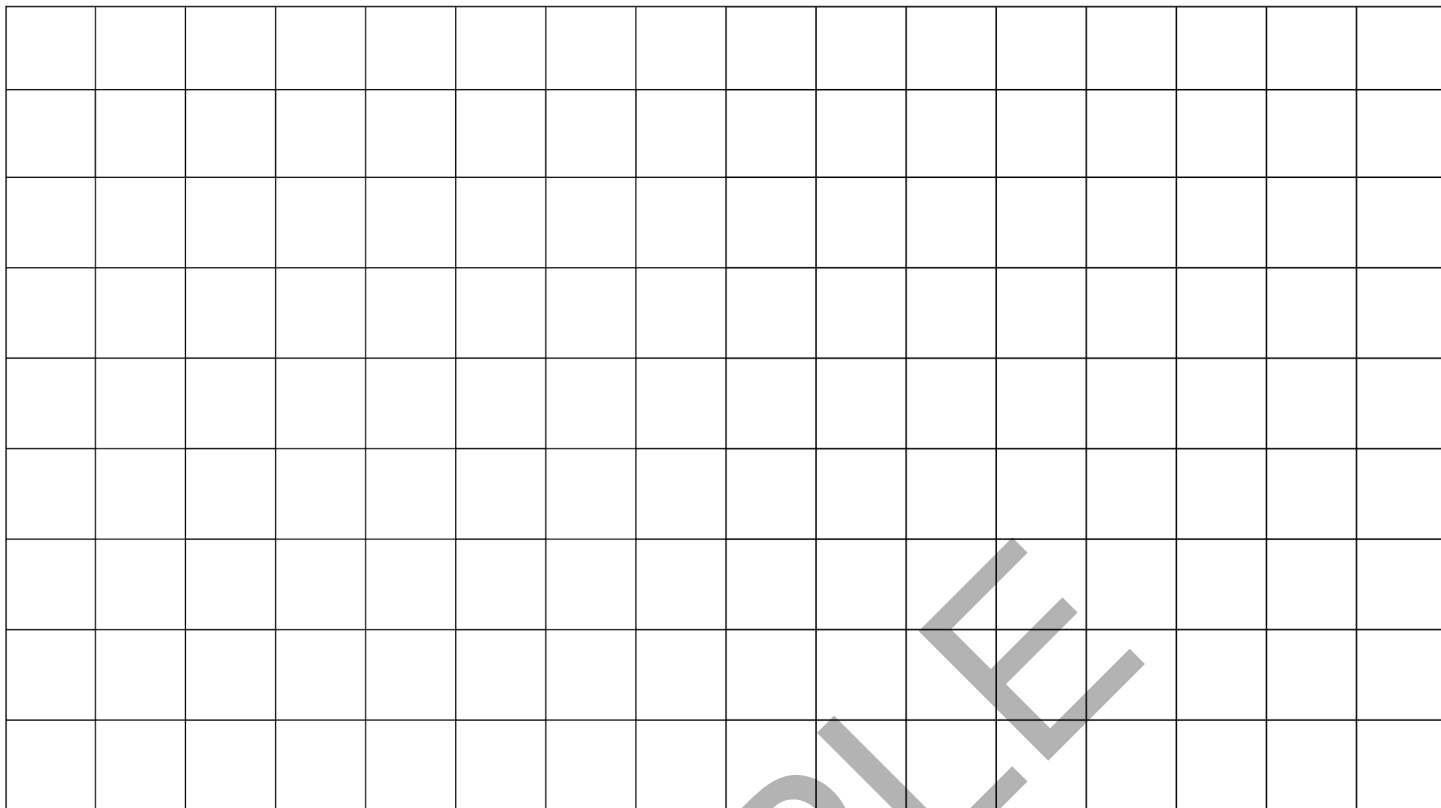


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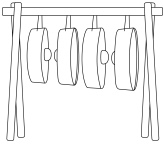
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Answer Key

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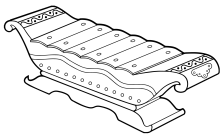
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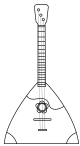
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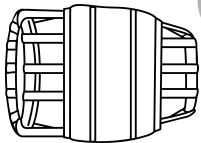
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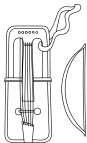
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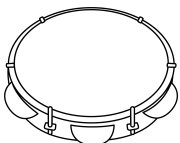
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