

Discussion Questions

Watch the ORIGINS episode segment featuring weaver Jim Bassler and answer the questions below.

1. Have you made a weaving?
2. What types of materials did you use for your weaving?
3. Was your weaving made by hand or using some form of technology?
4. Was there a personal connection/theme/message associated with your weaving?
5. How would you describe Jim Bassler's weavings?
6. Where does cochineal dye come from?
7. What is resist design technique?
8. Which cultures influenced Bassler's weaving techniques and processes?
9. How do items made by hand retain the integrity of the craft's origin?