Passage #1

The procedure is actually quite simple. First you arrange items into different groups. Of course one pile may be sufficient depending on how much there is to do. If you have to go somewhere else due to lack of facilities that is the next step; otherwise, you are pretty well set. It is important not to overdo things. That is, it is better to do too few things at once than too many. In the short run, this may not seem important but complications can easily arise. A mistake can be expensive as well. At first, the whole procedure will seem complicated. Soon, however it will become just another facet of life. It is too difficult to foresee any end to the necessity for this task in the immediate future, but then, one can never tell. After the procedure is completed one arranges the materials into different groups again. Then they can be put in their appropriate places. Eventually, they will be used once more and the whole cycle will then have to be repeated. However, this is part of life.

Passage #2

Fractals and strange attractors echo the principle evidenced in the globally stable, locally changing structures we observed in self-organizing systems. In both realms, whether it be a biological system or a mathematical rendering of a chaotic system, the structure is capable of maintaining its overall shape and a large degree of independence from the environment because each part of the system is free to express itself within the context of that system.

Passage #3

The Wimmy Wuggen and the Moggy Tor

Once upon a time, a wimmy Wuggen zonked into the grabbet. Zhe was grolling for poft because she was very blongby.

The wimmy Wuggen grolled and grolled until zhe motted a moggy Tor.

Zhe glind to the moggy Tor, “Ik am blongby and grolling for poft. Do yum noff mehre ik can gine some poft?”

“Kex,” glind the Tor, “klom with ne, wimmy Wuggen. Ik have lodz of poft in ni bove.”

So the Wuggen womt with thr Tor to hiz bove. Dhem the Wuggen glind to the Tor, “Vhat kind of poft do yum habt?”

And the moggy Tor glind, “YUM Wuggen zar excellent poft!”

Group Activity

1. Where did the wimmy Wuggen zonk?
2. Why was zhe grolling for poft?
3. Did the moggy Tor help the Wuggen? Why do you think so?
4. Would you have womt with the moggy Tor had you been the wimmy Wuggen? Why or why not?