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Assignment D5: The Energy Balance of Dining Rooms

A. Answer the following questions about the Yu dining room:

1. Which seat would be considered the “honor seat”?

2. Discuss whether each feature provides an overall positive or negative contribution to the Feng Shui of the room. *Provide suggestions for improving features that are not ideal according to Feng Shui.*
 - a. The table (e.g. size, shape, and material)

 - b. The chairs

 - c. The plants in each corner

 - d. The centerpiece on the table

 - e. The walls (color, decor)

 - f. Chandelier (and overall lighting)

 - g. Window

 - h. Flooring

B. Answer the following questions about Mrs. Tinali’s dining room:

1. How effective is the table's centerpiece at enhancing the energy of the room? Explain why it is (or is not) effective.
2. Is the room more Yang or Yin? Explain this energy balance by identifying specific elements of decor and describe their influence on the room's atmosphere.
3. Provide at least 2 suggestions for Ms. Tinali's dining room to enhance its Feng Shui.
 - 1.
 - 2.

C. Answer the questions about the rushed family's dining room:

1. How does the wall-sized mirror (located on the right-hand wall of the dining room) influence the energy of this dining room?
2. If the homeowners wanted to replace their area rug, what shape and color would provide them with the most Feng Shui benefits?
3. How would you calm the rushing energy created in this dining room? Hint: remember to address the open concept layout and specific room features that might be contributing to fast-moving Ch'i.