# Symmetry

Finding and taking advantage of symmetry will save time and produce more professional looking graphics.

This cannon barrel is vertically symmetric, which means it is the same on either side of the vertical axis. When creating the barrel you only need to create one side. Once you have that side, you can use copy (Command C) and paste(Command V) to create the other half. Once the two halves are aligned use the Pen tool or the join command (Command J) to unite the two halves. DO NOT draw any lines that run under the vertical axis.



vertical axis