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1003-00-389 **Joseph A. Gallian*** (jgallian@d.umn.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics,
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In this talk we provide examples that an instructor in an abstract algebra class can use to connect groups with commonplace things. The connection between groups and everyday objects is two-way. Sometimes the groups provide interesting information about the objects and sometimes the objects provide an interesting way to think about the group. (Received September 13, 2004)