

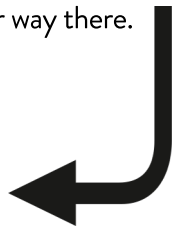
I'M AN AMERICAN: FOLD & SHARE

FOLDING THE PAPERCRAFT

Let's transform your Thinking & Writing exercise into a shareable 3-D paper object. This papercraft with its squares and triangles was inspired by the intricate geometry in the illustrations created by Laura Freeman for *I'm an American*.

You may recognize these folds as the steps to make a traditional Fortune Teller papercraft. If you get stuck on any steps, it may help you to see the step-by-step photos and videos on wikiHow's article, "How to Fold and Use a Paper Fortune Teller."

Scan the QR Code to find your way there.

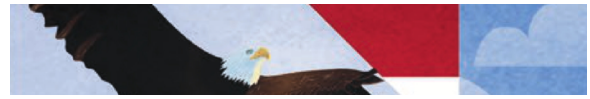


STEPS

1) Cut out the square on the I'm an American Template on the dotted line.

2) Place the template face down on the table (so the writing is facing the table).

3) Peak underneath the template until you find the corner marked with a **2**. Have that corner point towards your body. Pull that corner up to the corner marked with a **4**. With corners touching, fold the paper into a perfect triangle and crease the fold with your finger.



4) Unfold the template so it flat again (with the writing facing down).

5) Now, peak underneath the template until you find the corner marked with a **3**. Pull that corner up to the corner marked with a **1**. With corners touching, fold the paper into a perfect triangle and crease the fold with your finger. Perfect!

6) Unfold it again. You'll be left with two diagonal creases that make the letter X .

7) Now we are going to fold it in half. Peak underneath for the side of the template marked with the numbers **7** and **8**. Pull those across until they meet the side marked with **11** and **12**. With the edges touching, fold the paper into a perfect rectangle and crease the fold with your finger.

8) Unfold the template so it's flat again. Peak underneath for the side of the template marked with the numbers **5** and **6**. Pull those across until they meet the side marked with **9** and **10**. With the edges touching, fold the paper into a perfect rectangle and crease the fold with your finger.

9) You are doing great! Unfold and look at your template's blank side. See how you now have eight lines or creases all meeting in the middle? Yes? Keep your eye on that center meeting point . It is important for the next steps.

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