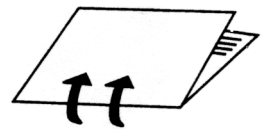


Make Your Own Pop-up Book

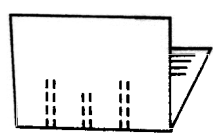
Follow the directions below to create a pop-up book.

1. Draw a rough sketch of the scene you wish to illustrate, and decide which elements will "pop up."

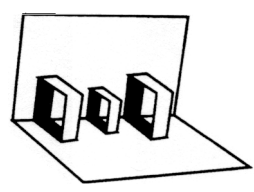
2. Fold a piece of construction paper in half horizontally. (An 8 1/2-by-14-inch sheet will allow more writing space.)



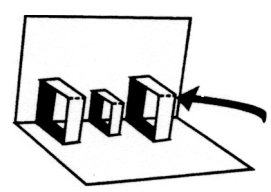
3. To create each pop-up tab, cut two slits along the folded edge. Varying the lengths of the tabs will make the scene more three-dimensional.



4. Open the paper up, and gently pull each of the pop-up tabs forward.

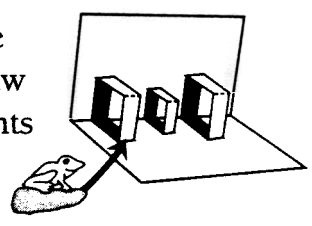


5. Fold the paper again so that each of the pop-up tabs falls into the center. Make a crease at the base of each tab.



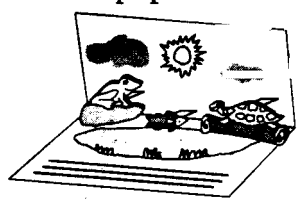
6. Open the paper up and illustrate the background.

7. On a separate sheet of paper, draw the pop-up elements of your scene.



Cut the elements out and glue them to the front of a tab.

8. Use a ruler and pencil to lightly draw guidelines on the paper in front of your pop-up scene. Write a paragraph describing the scene.



9. Bind your book together by gluing the bottom of one page to the top of the next, until all of the pages are joined. Use a glue stick instead of glue so that the paper doesn't buckle. Be careful not to put glue where a tab on the opposite page will be or it will glue the tab closed and the page will rip.

10. Make a cover for your book by wrapping a large sheet of construction paper over pop-up pages. Glue it into place. Add a title and a cover illustration.