

Make a Trirama

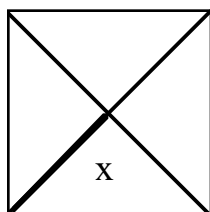
Materials:

square piece of construction paper 12" x 12"
scissors
crayons, markers, colored pencils, paper and tag board scraps

Directions:

1. Fold square in half, diagonally.

Crease center fold tightly. Unfold and fold again on the other diagonal, making another tight crease. Unfold.



2. Cut on one diagonal, just to the center. You can now fold one cut piece over the other to make a 3 dimensional open triangle--the trirama. It is best to decorate what will be the back walls/scenery of your trirama and the base that will be the floor/ground before you glue the bases, since you can lay it flat to work on it. If you mark a large X on the base section that will be glued underneath, you won't forget and decorate that section. In addition to scenery and ground, you can create stand up figures, trees, furniture, etc. from scraps of paper and tag.

3. When you finish your trirama, make a label for it. Include the book title (don't forget to use capitals), author, and your name as artist. You can also include a caption for your trirama describing the action shown.

3. Four triramas can be glued back-to-back to form a four scene story map of events, to compare/contrast varying stories, or to demonstrate a time-line, etc. Use your imagination to think up a new use for the trirama.