

## Fold and Fly

**WebQuest Description:** I will write peace on your wings and you will fly all over the world.

- Sadako Sasaki.

Papers can be turned into beautiful objects. Learn how to make paper origami with this WebQuest.

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### Introduction

Origami is the art of folding pieces of paper into shapes of animals, birds, flowers, and other objects. This art probably began in China sometime after the invention of paper. The art of paper-folding reached Japan in the 7th century. It was the Japanese who perfected this art, gave us the name origami, and introduced it to people in other parts of the world. This quest is intended on how to make butterfly origami. As a result of this quest, you will be equipped with knowledge about the step by step process in making an origami. This would also enhance your creativity with regard to paper folding.

### Tasks

This WebQuest will give informations about origami and it's background. This will also help you learn how to make an origami , a butterfly origami to be specific. This activity will help you develop your fine motor skills. Enjoy and have fun making an origami!

### Process

Follow the steps below to complete your tasks. Step 1 Fold the paper in half along both diagonals. Notice that the colored side is visible. Step 2 Fold the paper in half along both diagonals. Notice that the colored side is visible. Step 3 Now fold the paper in half horizontally and vertically. Notice that the white side is visible. Now unfold the paper. Step 4 Turn the paper so the purple side is visible. Just flatten the paper along existing creases. See the next step for the result. Step 5 There! Totally easy! This is an origami waterbomb base. Now place it flat on the work surface. Step 6 Fold the side corners to the corner at the top. Step 7 Now turn the paper over. Step 8 Pull the tip of the pyramid down so it extends a little past the bottom edge. Step 9 See how the paper at the corners has shifted? Press these areas flat. It will separate the wings so it will look more like a real butterfly. Step 10 The wing corners are flattened now. Did you notice that I rotated the model? Extra points to Gryffindor if you did... Step 11 Flip the model over so it looks like this. Step 12 Fold the tip down, then fold the model in half down the middle. See the next step for the results. Step 13 Grab the body of the butterfly and fold the wings down at an angle. Step 14 Your butterfly is finished! <https://snapguide.com/guides/make-an-origami-butterfly-1/>

### Evaluation

This is how your work will be evaluated.

Category and Score	Outstanding 4 pts.	Very Satisfactory 3 pts.	Satisfactory 2 pts.	Needs Improvement 1	Score
Skill	Can fold the paper correctly.	Have 1 mistake in folding.	Have 2-4 mistakes in folding.	Have many mistakes in folding.	
Directions	Can follow the step by step procedure ing.	Can follow the directions but still have some difficulty following some steps.	Have difficulty in following directions but can finish doing the origami.	Have difficulty in following the directions.	
Creativity	Very good design, impressive idea.	Good design, good idea.	Plain design, good idea.	Plain design, flat idea.	
Finished Product	The finished product is neat and folded correctly	Can finish the origami but it's not that neat.	The finished product is not well folded or have many visible creases.	There are lots mistakes in folding, though the student can produce the origami.	
				Total Score	

## Conclusion

You have learned much for this point. You also have showed your effort to reach maximum score based on your process. You have done well, students! So, from this point we learned that origami is a part of culture in some countries. Then by making origami, did you feel that it was nice? Did you feel that it made you be more patient? I hope your creativity and knowledge are increased. Then you can appreciate that this part of culture is beautiful.

## Teacher Page

It would be better if you follow the advice below: Giving a nice introduction with bringing some examples of origami. Giving some examples of making a creative paper, such as wall magazine, guide book, and many more.

### **Standards**

Standards This WebQuest is about a cultural studies. The following is about its standards: - Learn about cultural thing. - Appreciate the uniqueness in the culture. - Recognize that some countries may have a same way on doing things in culture, but each of them has a different meaning. - Being creative in making a paper

### **Credits**

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### **Other**