

Shark Sketches

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Flex your creativity with this activity sheet. Join us for games and learn new ways to model a shark!



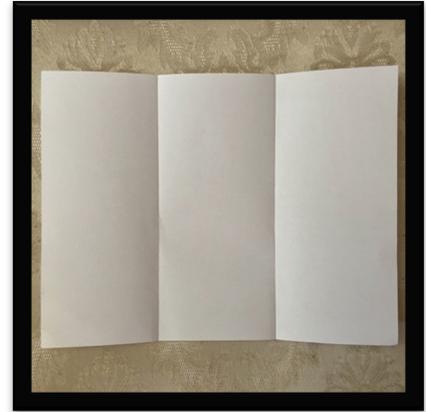
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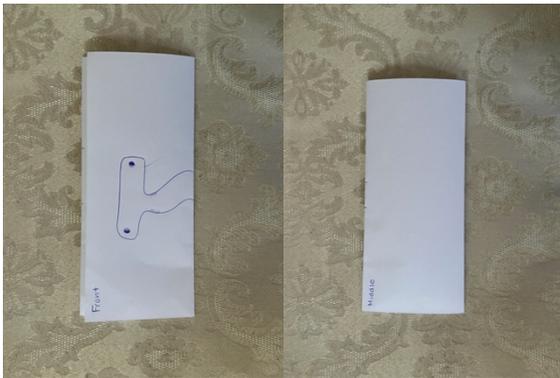
Whacky Elasmobranchs

This game requires at least two people. You are going to fold a piece of paper into three slices. Each person will take turns drawing a part of an elasmobranch, but the other person will not get to see what the first is drawing.

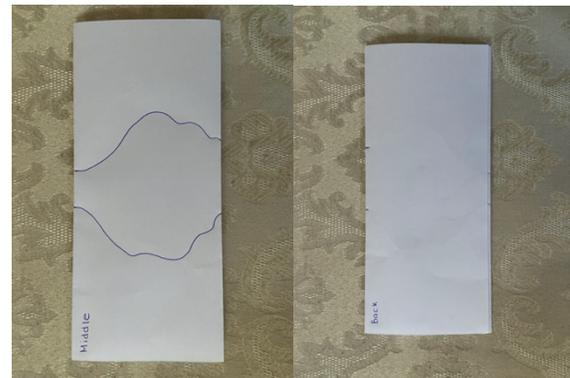
An elasmobranch is a cartilaginous fish, such as a skate, ray, or shark.



Step 1: Person 1 will draw the head of the elasmobranch in the top third and mark where the two lines of the outline end.



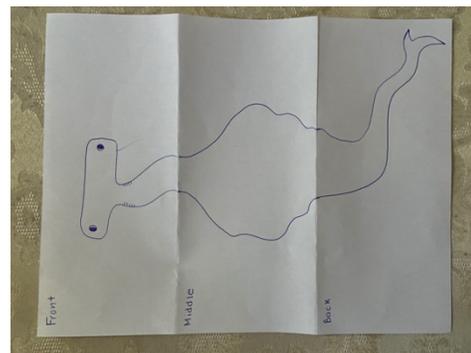
Step 2: Person 2 will draw the body in the middle part of the paper but will only get the ending of the top two lines as reference. Person 2 will mark where the two lines of the outline.



Step 3: Person 3 (or person 1 again) will draw the tail or fin of the elasmobranch in the third section.



Step 4: After you are finished drawing, open up the drawing and name your animal!



Part 2: Flex Your Creativity

Create a Model

Creating a shark does not have to mean drawing on a piece of paper, though it can. It can also mean using dough, clay, popsicle sticks, toothpicks, and anything else you can think of to create a 3-dimensional model!

Unconventional Models

If you do not have the above materials, want a challenge, or want to try something new, then that's great! There are many other ways to create a shark sketch. Some ways include:

- *Shark Sketches*: Create pictures of sharks
- *Sand Shark*: Create outlines or shapes of sharks in sand or soil
- *Garden Shark*: Plant seeds so they form the shape of the shark. This can be an outline or filled in.
- *Noodle Shark*: Create sharks while you eat spaghetti noodles and sauce
- *Bottle Cap Shark*: Create the shape of a shark by gluing bottle caps to paper or cardboard
- *Potato Stamp*: Create the shape of a shark with a potato and use paint to make it a stamp
- *Shark Collage*: Create a collage of pictures, then cut the paper into the shape of a shark