

Beyond Classrooms Kingston

Artifact of Fiction: How to fold an 8 page artifact book

Transcript

Hi there, thanks for joining us to create your own mini mystery artifact or Artfiction book. So you have received this piece of paper in your March of the Museums kit and this is an activity from Beyond Classrooms Kingston and we worked to get a mystery object from the Frontenac County Schools Museum and we made a little mini mystery factor fiction book where we give you a picture and we want you to try to figure out which of these three stories is the true story or the fact about what this object is and we give you two false stories or two fiction stories and you have to use the clues from the picture and what you know to figure out which is correct.

Okay so the very first thing you might want to do is make this into a book. So, we've made this little video to show you how to create an 8-page mini book. We'll do it with this book that we include it and then we'll try to do another one with just a blank piece of paper.

So, it's simple folding. You take the page and you fold it in half, like to say hamburger style, or like a book, right to left so that all the words are showing on both sides. So, we fold it in half. If you need to pause the video as we go through, that's totally fine. I have to do that a lot when I'm learning how to do these things.

And then we're going to fold it again top to bottom and so the cover of the book is going to be right up here in the corner so folding it one more time again going over those sides. This is what the back looks like now and that's the front. And then we're going to fold it another hamburger fold again so back this way one more time and some of my folds don't fold it again and we're going to fold it one more time again and we can see the words are on both sides now and the picture the mystery object is up here.

You can see if I fold it this way that's so the inside is blank. I'm gonna do a cut so you need a pair of scissors here and you might need a family to help you with the cutting and we're just going to cut along this folded line all the way up to the middle here, to the next folded line. Okay so it's in between these two and just going to stop when I get there.

Then I'm going to unfold it back to the start again. Okay so I have it a nice cut around here in the center and I'm now going to do a hotdog fold. So top to bottom, folding it over. So, I see two, three, four, five here. And if you need to readjust any of those fold lines, that's fine too. And I have two, three, four, five here and the others at the top.

I'm gonna stand it up like a tent. Put my hands on either side and push it till I get a square. And keep going until these two sides touch. So, these two sides are going to touch, and I'll fold it over here. So, for me know I have four or five here on the front, and one eight on the back, and this is the front one, eight is the back, so I'm going to fold it over this way.

So it goes to the back, one is at the front, and I have my little mini mystery book, Artifact or Artfiction. Here's the mystery object, we're getting you to guess. Here are some clues on the inside, and then we have three stories, and you have to figure out which one is the true one, or the fact. You can visit the Artfiction link on the back of the page to Artfiction see our other video and find out more about which of your guesses was correct.

Thank you for joining us.