

Snowflake Wall Cards

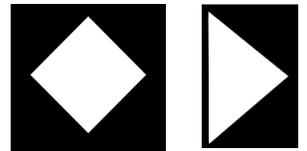
Materials:

- 8.5 x 8.5 inch white copy paper
- scissors
- 1.5 x 3 inch white drawing paper



Directions:

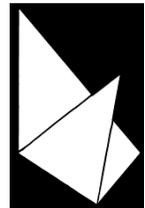
1. Fold a sheet of 8.5 x 8.5 inch paper in half, diagonally.



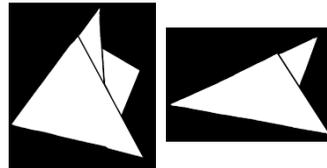
2. Fold the triangle in half to find the center point. Lightly crease it to mark the spot.



3. Starting from the center point, fold the bottom point up until it lays across the top line, leaving about 2/3 of the edge between the points to the left of the fold, and about 1/3 of the edge on the right.



4. Fold the top point down along the edges you made with the first folds. Then fold the whole piece in half again. Now you should only see two "horns".



5. If you want a round snowflake, cut off the "horns". (You may skip this step if you wish.)



8. Write the flashcard item on the 1.5 X 3 inch paper with a pencil. Have someone else check your spelling and penmanship. Trace over the question with a black marker.

9. Paste the question card on the snowflake.

10. Turn it in to me so I can laminate it.



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Tips and Suggestions

You can hang your wall cards anywhere you like, but if you don't have enough wall space, store them in a basket on the floor. You can also hang them from the ceiling by stretching a line across the room and hooking the cards on with ornament hangers. If the cards are low enough for the students to reach they will be easy to play with. (Be sure they don't get in the way as you move around the room!) Laminate them so they will be able to endure a lot of handling!

Using Wall Cards

Use monthly wall cards to practice repetitive skills such as math facts and formulas, sight words, vocabulary, science and social studies facts, etc. You can also have the students write discussion or comprehension questions to mount on the cards. If the questions are generic, they can be used with a variety of different novels, genres, or reading materials. Hang them on the wall or lay them out on the floor like a life-sized game board. To use this art project as flashcards for the wall, just write the word, fact, formula, or question that you want the children to rehearse on the 1.5X3 inch piece of paper, paste it on the snowflake, and then laminate, cut out, and punch a hole in the top so it can hang on a pin. (If you don't want the students to make the skill card, don't run off page two of the directions.)

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