

Directions for Folding a Triangular Pyramid

Use square paper (12" x 12" suggested)

1. Fold the paper diagonally into a triangle. Unfold.
2. Fold again into a triangle in the opposite direction. Unfold.
3. You will have 4 equal sections (triangles).
4. Cut along one fold line and stop at the center of the square.
5. Mark an X on the triangle with the cut side. This will be folded and glued so students should NOT draw or write on it.
6. Use the other 3 triangles as faces to
 - Identify the artifact
 - Draw a picture of it
 - Write a description
7. Fold the flap with the X under the other flap and glue so you have a triangular (3-sided) pyramid.

Option: Students might write and draw on another paper, cut out their work, and glue it on the pyramid. In this case, consider using poster paper or heavier (24 lb.), brightly colored paper for the pyramids.