



Art for Week 5

MAA Grades 6-8

This week, I want you to try creating these paper airplanes!

What?? How is that art??

Origami, or the art of paper folding, has a LOOONNNGGG history. Paper was invented in China in the first century A.D. (the year 0001!), and was brought to Japan in the 6th century, so no one knows whether origami was invented by the Chinese or the Japanese, but it was Japanese culture that made origami, or papiroflexia (say that 5 times fast!), a very high artform.

Although paper airplanes are not origami, the principle is the same...AND you'll get to try them out...so you, too, can make papiroflexia ("flexed paper") a high art form...get it? Get it?

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