

Create a Magic Book

1. You need one (8.5" x 11") piece of paper (any color) and 2 slightly heavier strips of paper (a different color) that are 2.75" x 8.5" (Cut another sheet into fourths).
2. Fold the piece of paper into half the "hamburger" way. Fold it again the same way so you have a 2.75 x 8.5 narrow column (a fourth of a page). Unfold half way so it is still folded in half.
3. Hold it with the fold at the bottom. Find the center and cut from the center of the fold up to the crease (go a smidgen of a fraction of an inch over). Now find the mid-point between the cut you just made and the edge of the paper. Make another cut from the fold to the crease. Do the same on the other side. Now you have three cuts.
4. Make the open part of the paper fold in the opposite directions down to the fold. (Similar to a paper airplane). Crease.
5. Open the paper. The two center columns have slits. Take your strips of paper and weave them (over and under) through the slits. Make the strips go opposite ways.
6. Hold the paper so the center part makes a peak, like a mountain - or so it looks like a W. Place your thumbs at the center fold and gradually pull it apart. Magic!! You find the hidden words or answer.
7. Turn the paper over and try it again. More Magic!

