



MAGIC FACTORY

WITH JAMIE DAWS

ACADEMY NOTES

FORGOTTEN CHILD

Effect: Telling the story of an orphan, you ask the spectator to play the part of the only witness. As the story unfolds, you present a folded paper frog. You ask them to imagine they are with a police inspector and they select one of the characters from the story. When the frog is unfolded, it is seen to be the person they named.

Basic Principles: Here, you will need to learn how to make a jumping origami frog. It is very simple but will introduce you to the basic concepts of paper folding. The method is simply a cleverly constructed script that will allow us to equivocate, leading the spectator to a certain outcome. You will also need to print out the photos on the next page.

Script:

On the morning of March 1st, 1945, there was a horrendous incident in an orphanage in London, England involving four children. Sarah Jayne, Rosie Donnell, Jimmy Western and Marcus Knight. One of these children was born with a rare genetic disorder in which one of their legs was slightly longer and more turned out than the other, meaning they had a small hop when they walked. The parents of this child couldn't cope with the ongoing struggles of a child with these needs and left them at the orphanage. The other kids would laugh and referred to the child as 'Frogs Leg'. One night, this child was asleep when they heard a scuffle and found the other kids giggling. They were playing with a small paper frog upon which they had written this child's name. In a rage, this kid picked up a baseball bat and bludgeoned the other kids to death. There was only one witness to these events. The warden on duty that night.

There were two girls and two boys staying in the orphanage with Sam. Sarah Jayne, Rosie Donnell, Jimmy Western and Marcus Knight

I want you to imagine you were that warden who witnessed what happened. Imagine you hold in one of your hands a photo of Sarah Jayne and Rosie and in the other, Jimmy and Marcus. I want you to imagine you are at a police station telling an inspector what you saw. In front of you is a table and sitting opposite is the inspector. You drop two photos onto the table. Do you drop Sarah Jayne and Rosie, or Jimmy and Marcus?

IF THEY CHOOSE THE GIRLS - Sarah Jayne and Rosie. So in your hand you still hold the pictures of Jimmy and Marcus? Separate them so there is one image in each hand. Imagine you hand one of the photos to the inspector. Do you hand him the image of Jimmy or Marcus?

IF THEY CHOOSE MARCUS - That leaves you holding Jimmy, is that correct? So you discarded three of those images, leaving you with Jimmy. The person you told the inspector had killed the others was Jimmy.

IF JIMMY IS CHOSEN - You gave the inspector Jimmy's photo. You think it was Jimmy who killed those kids.

IF THE BOYS ARE CHOSEN - You push one of those photos towards the police inspector. Do you push Jimmy towards him or Marcus?

IF JIMMY IS CHOSEN - You gave the inspector Jimmy as the culprit!

IF MARCUS IS CHOSEN - That leaves Jimmy on the table is that correct? So the three you discarded were Sarah Jayne, Rosie and Marcus. That means Jimmy must have been the murderer!

Now unfold the frog and show it was indeed Jimmy.

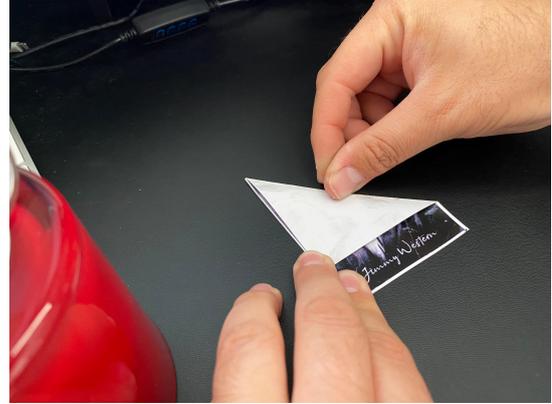


FORGOTTEN CHILD IMAGES

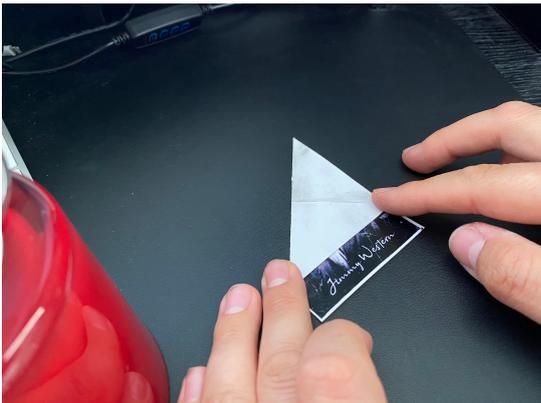
FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS



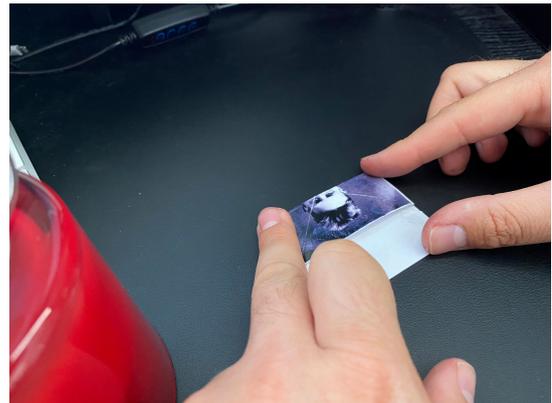
STEP 1 - Start with the picture face up. This means the outside of the frog will be blank.



STEP 2 - Take the right upper corner and fold it down toward the left side edge. Then unfold this ready for step 3.



STEP 3 - Take the left upper corner and fold it down toward the right side edge. Then unfold this ready for step 4.



STEP 4 - Turn the photo so that the image is face down. Fold back the top section so there is a line in the middle of the cross.



STEP 5 - Unfold what you just did and you should be left with something like this. Now turn the photo face up.

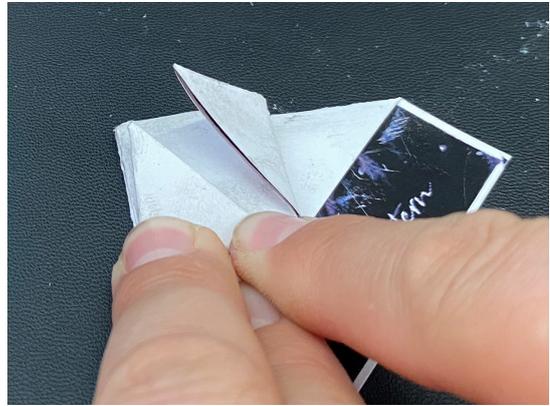


STEP 6 - Pull the top of the photo towards you. The two edges of the photo should naturally fold inwards.

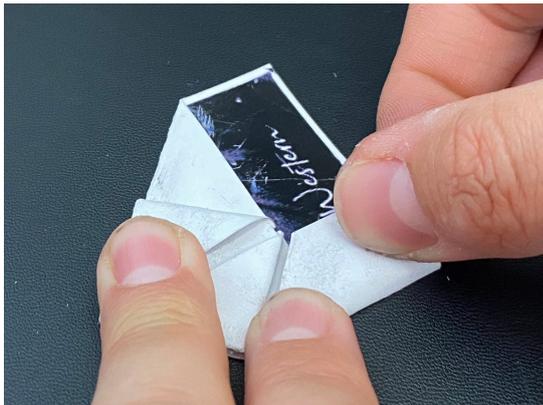
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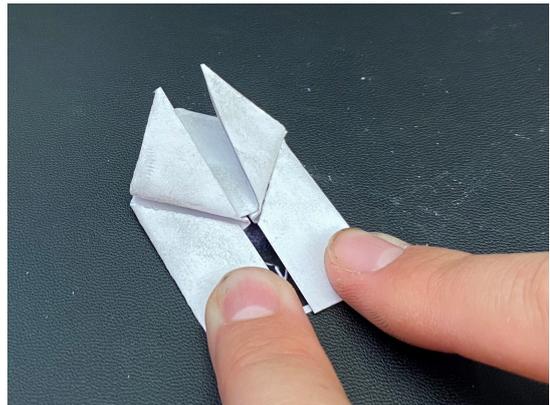
STEP 7 - With the photo still face up, take the bottom right corner or the triangle and fold up to the top point.



STEP 8 - Repeat step 7 with the other bottom corner of the triangle.



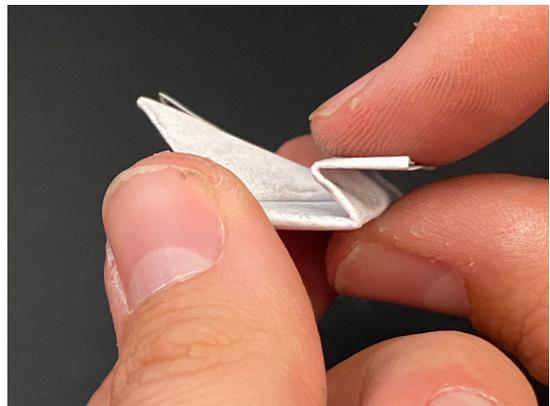
STEP 9 - Fold the bottom edge to the middle.



STEP 10 - Repeat step 9 with the other edge. You should end with something that looks like this.



STEP 11 - Fold the bottom edge up in the middle.



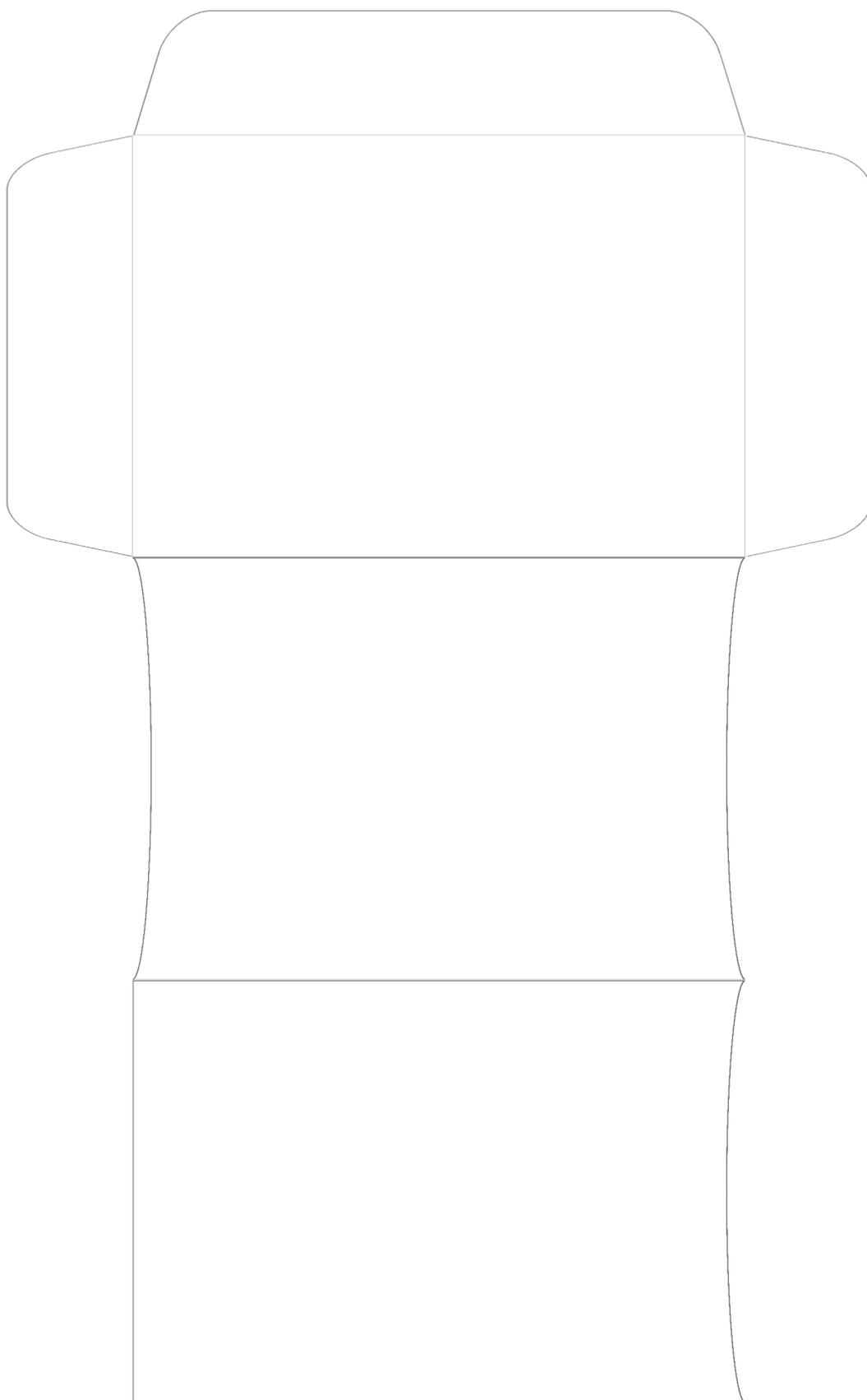
STEP 12 - Fold back the top edge of that flap you just made so it slightly overlaps the bottom edge. It will look like a 'Z' from the edge.

FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS

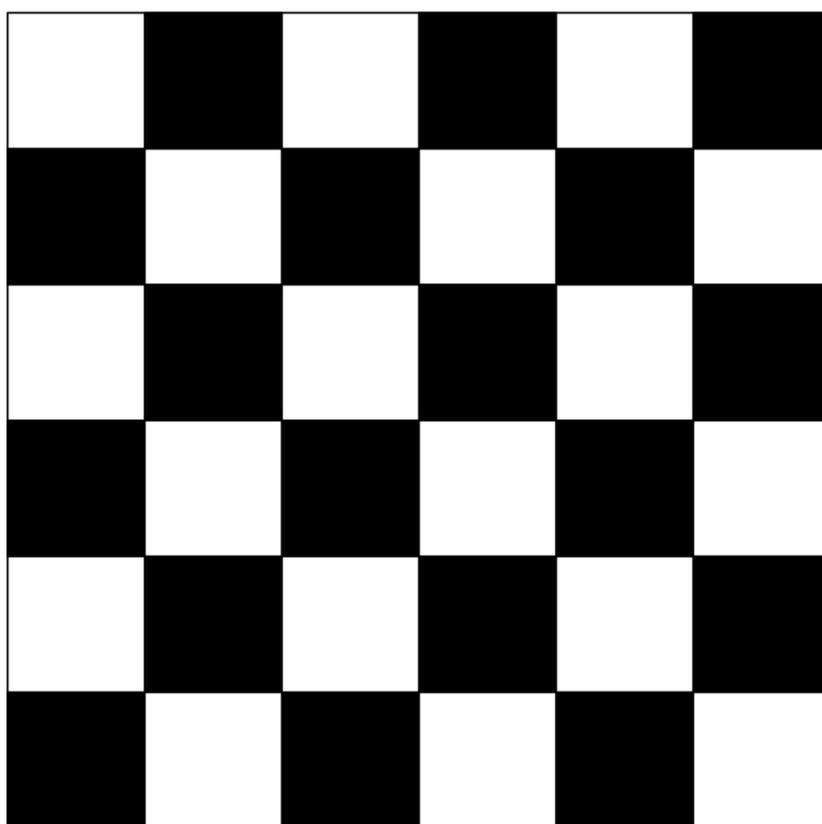


STEP 13 - Well done! You have just folded your very own jumping frog! These can be made out of business or playing cards as well. If you press down on his back, he even jumps for you!

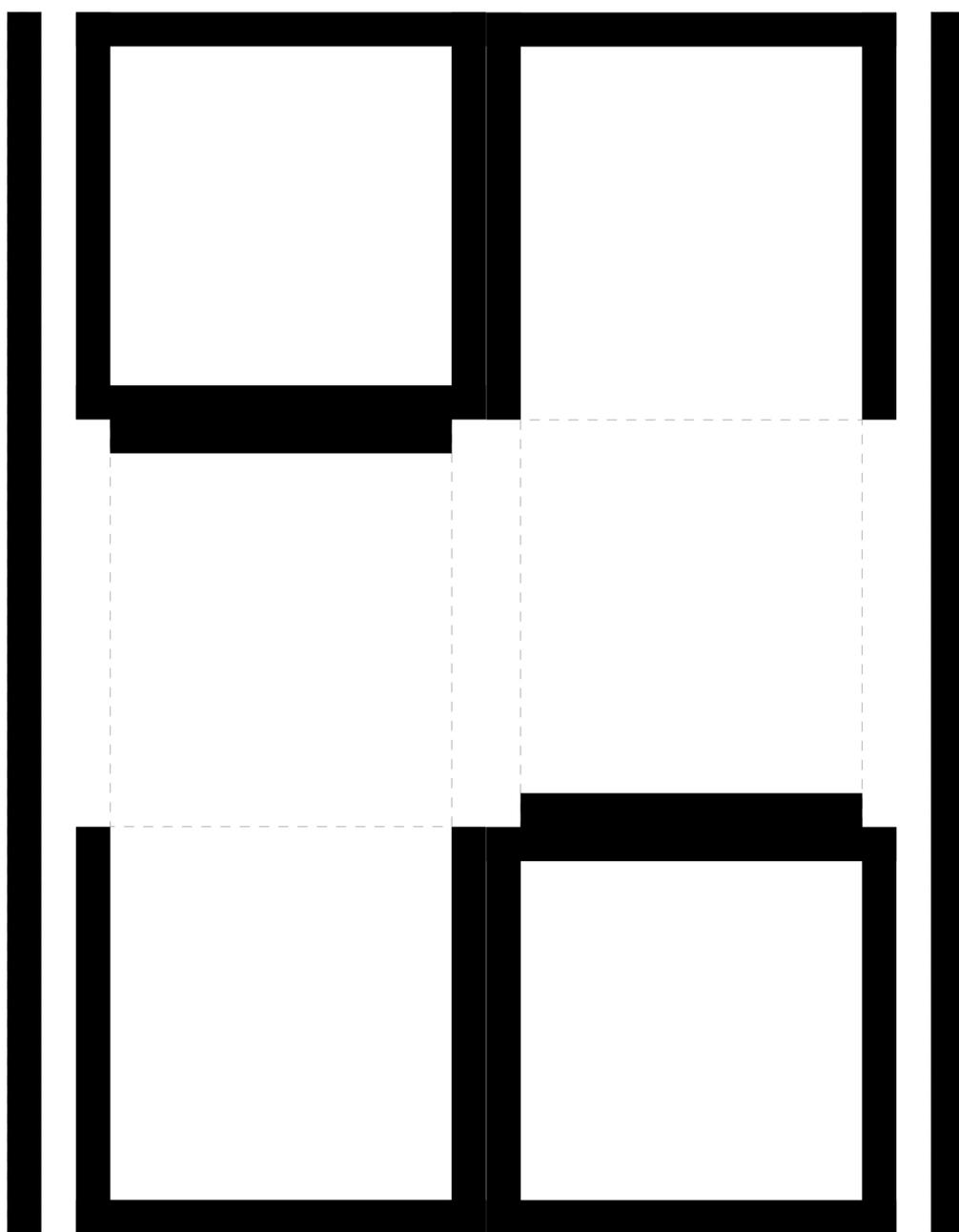
DOUBLE ENVELOPE



DESTINESIA BACK



HIMBER PREDICTION



PINOLOGY

This is the Pinology system. You can of course alter it but this is the one I originally created for the routine! Begin by asking them to think of a number between 1 and 10. Then ask if they are on an even or odd number. If they say odd, ask them to either add (or minus) 1. Or have them add any odd number. They will end up on an even number. Now we know they are thinking of either a 2, 4, 6 or 8. Now follow the formula below. This will force them to one of 4 pin codes. All you need to do is load that slip of paper into the envelope and you are done!

FORMULA

$$?+1-3+2$$

POTENTIAL OUTCOMES

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