

Science on Paper: Field sketching and drawing to encourage exploration

South Central Library System
Continuing Education Program

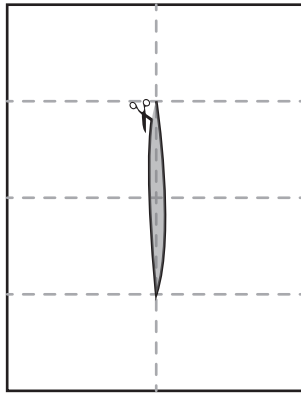
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What is scientific illustration?

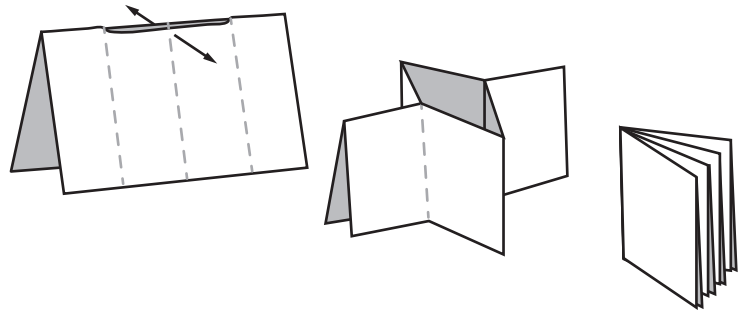
Minibook folding

1) Fold a piece of letter-sized paper in half three times to form 8 rectangles.

2) Cut a hole in the middle across two of the rectangles



3) Fold the paper like a tent, and alternately fold the creases in and out like an accordion



4) Ta-da! Book!

In the minibook:

What is the smallest thing you've seen today? _____

What's the smallest thing you've ever seen? _____

What are three things you need to get at the store? Sketch them in the book!

Name some "lost items" that you've seen in your daily journeys

Building a journaling story:

Make a story out of the things you have found or observed in a 15 minute walk

Map of the library and surrounding blocks/nearby park, scavenger hunt to draw certain items, other ideas: _____

Is there a book about nature or exploring that might help inspire an activity?

For any age audience or is there a target group?

Incorporate your own interests:

What was your favorite class or subject that you've studied (both academically or on your own for personal growth) _____

Are there any elements of that that can become a story-based learning activity?

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