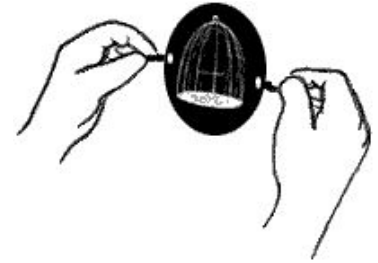


Create a Thaumatrope

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What is a Thaumatrope?

A thaumatrope is a 19th Century optical toy. The word thaumatrope means 'spinning wonder'.

It creates the illusion that two separate images on either side of a paper become one when it spins quickly.

Side One



Side Two



When this thaumatrope spins, what image do you think it creates?

What types of images would you like to draw for your thaumatrope?

Materials you'll need:

- Paper or a notecard
- Rubber bands or string
- Hole punch or scissors
- Any drawing tools you have



Ideas for your thaumatrope:

- Bird in a cage
- Flowers in a vase
- Dinosaur in a city

STEP 1

Fold your paper in half. Open back up until you are done drawing.

STEP 2

Think of two pictures that you think would look nice in the same image. Draw each on a folded half.

STEP 3

Fold your paper back in half and punch a hole in each side. Loop rubber bands or string in each hole to spin.

