

LESSON PLAN TITLE:

## Paper Buildings, Study of Linear Forms By Melissa Maxfield-Miranda



MATERIALS:

Tag board or cardstock paper, multiple colors, all cut into strips approximately 2" x 8", cardboard bases cut at 9" x 6", scissors, glue, cardboard scrap to place glue.

OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to create free standing paper forms, manipulate paper to explore positive and negative spaces.

ANTICIPATORY SET (LEAD-IN, ACTIVATING PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE, "HOOK"):

Slide presentation of various common and different looking architectural buildings, blueprint images, backgrounds for plays and teacher's example. These images provide ability to see how walls are sturdy and how to construct them in a smaller proportion.

STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE:

Students will each receive a cardboard base to build free standing paper by folding paper into tabs, cutting triangular shapes and gluing more than one piece at a time for stability. Students are encouraged to cover the cardboard and build as tall and vast as they can without their parts falling or folding. Students are challenged to manipulate paper to form geometric and organic shapes, visual and actual textures.

