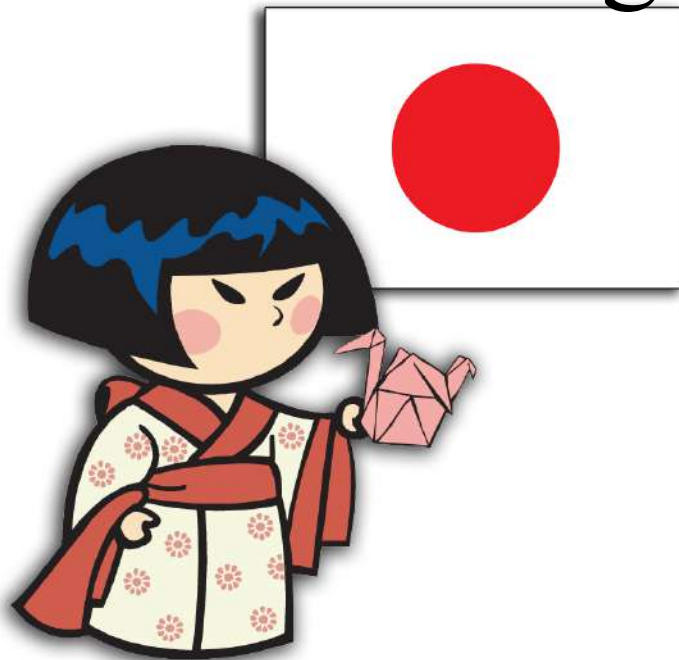


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Fun With Origami



- Created by Miss Musser

Origami Definition

- Origami, (pronounced **or-i-GA-me**) is the **Japanese art of paper folding**. "**Ori**" is the Japanese word for **folding** and "**kami**" is the Japanese word for **paper**.



The Origins of Origami. . .



- Although Origami is known as a Japanese Art, it **actually began in China**. The Chinese invented paper around 100 A.D., and when the invention spread to Japan around 600 A.D., so did the art of paper folding.



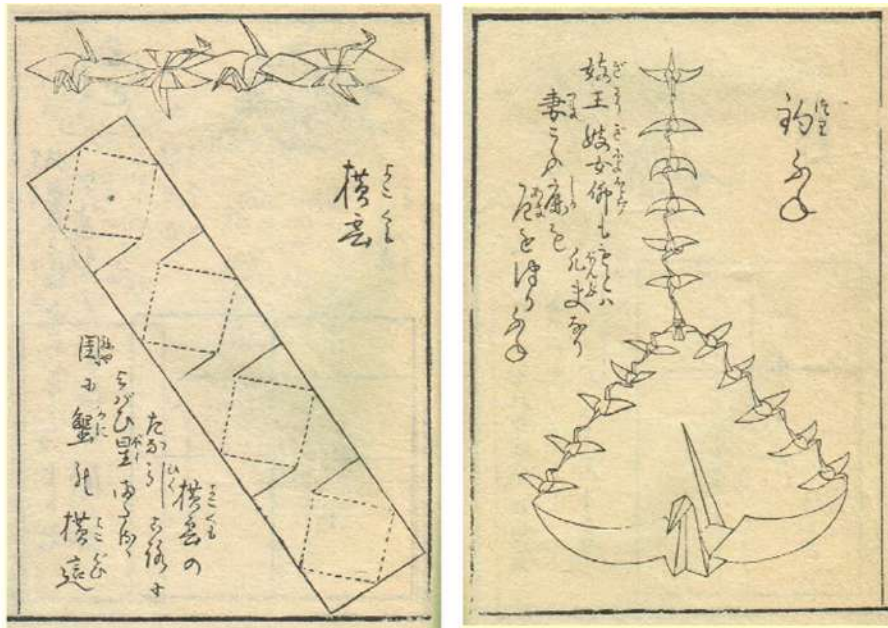
The History of Origami

- In ancient times, Origami could only be used for **special occasions because the paper was scarce**. The figures made from origami were shaped like animals, costumed people, and ceremonial designs that had special meanings to them. The constructions were done using a single sheet of colored paper that was often, though not always, square.
- **There were no directions back then. None of the folding instructions were ever written down for the models. They were passed down by generation through learning and practicing.**
- The art of paper folding was not called Origami until the end of the nineteenth century. By the 1950's origami gained popularity from world famous origami artist **Akira Yoshizawa** (1911-2005).

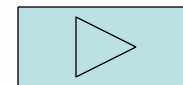


First Book on Origami

- The **first known book** on how to make an origami object was **written in 1797** and is called **The Secret of One Thousand Cranes Origami** (Hiden Senbazuru Oriката)

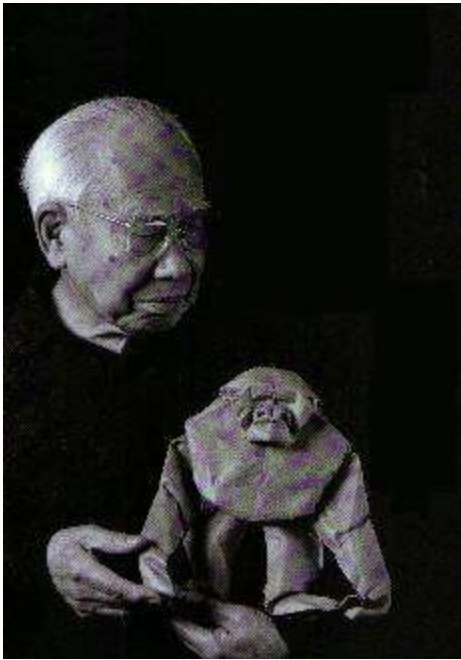


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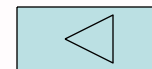


Akira Yoshizawa (1911-2005)

He is considered to be the grandmaster of origami for developing origami as a creative art and creating many new folding styles.

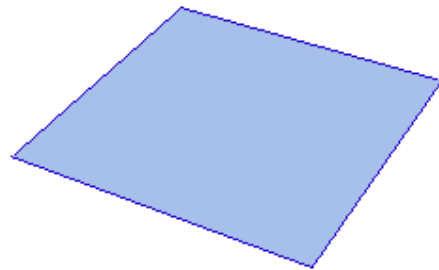


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Examples of Origami Folds

• <http://www.tammyyee.com/origamishirt.html>



Review Questions

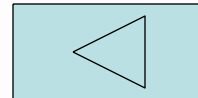
- What does the word “Origami” mean?
 - A) folding paper
 - B) cut paper
 - C) creased paper

- What country did Origami come from?
 - A) Asia
 - B) China
 - C) Japan

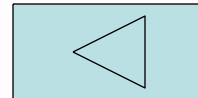
- The first book on Origami was about 1000
 - A) cranes
 - B) rabbits
 - C) dogs



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